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By Ralph Long

The exigencies of the World War created specific problems for the Lutheran churches of America which demanded united action for their effective solution. This was, broadly speaking, the occasion which brought about the organization of the National Lutheran Council on September 6, 1918. The original intention of the organizers of the Council was that it should be an agency of the participating bodies to serve their common interests in external things, especially as related to the Government, to other church bodies, and to the American public in general. Two months after the organization of the Council the great World War came to a close and the Council immediately turned its attention to a program of World Service in behalf of the Lutheran churches in Europe which were in desperate straits as a result of the war. Since that time more than seven million dollars in money, food and clothing, contributed by Lutherans in America, has been administered for World Service relief. The responsibility of this emergency work was finally taken over by the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Convention in 1930.

The regular work of the National Lutheran Council as prescribed and defined in its regulations is classified under three departments: Representation, Statistical and Reference Library Service, and Publicity. Under Representation is also included the Executive Administration of the affairs of the Council. Occasionally the Council is called upon to serve the interests of one of its participating bodies, but most of its activities are designed to serve such interests as are common to all. A brief outline of some of its activities during the last two years will make the matter more concrete.

First: The White House Committee on Child Health and Protection. Information was supplied to the Committee concerning the care and nurture of children by the Lutheran Church and all its agencies. To do this a comprehensive survey of all the activities of Sunday schools, Luther Leagues, Young People's Societies, Boys' Clubs, Girls' Clubs, Summer Vacation Bible Schools, Camps, etc., had to be made.

Second: The President's Organization for Unemployment Relief. In cooperation with this organization the Council endeavored to enlist the sympathy and favorable action of the bodies and of the pastors within the bodies affiliated in the Council to relieve unemployment and to urge the return of boys and girls to school, rather than seeking employment, and to encourage each congregation to take care of the needy within its own membership.

Third: Three times within the last two years it was necessary to communicate with the Department of State in the interest of securing the prompt release of captured Lutheran missionaries in China.

Fourth: Securing visas for foreign students to enter the United States and facilitating their entrance in order to pursue further study to become missionaries, required the attention of the Council on several occasions.

Fifth: In the interest of a proper representation of Lutheran Chaplains in the Army and Navy, contact was made with the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains, as a result of which several appointments were made and the Executive Director of the National Lutheran Council was made a member-at-large of the Executive Committee of the General Committee on Army and Navy Chaplains. Possibilities of serving our Lutheran Chaplains in the Army and Navy by the Church at home are under consideration at the present time.

Sixth: In the capacity of an administrator the Executive Director was called upon by a Lutheran pastor in Poland to settle an estate of a young man who had died in the United States and who left as his heirs his parents and family in Poland.

Seventh: The interests of the Lutheran Church in the "Church of the Air" of the Columbia Broadcasting System were represented and assignments made whereby seven pastors from five different Lutheran bodies appeared on the program of the "Church of the Air" in the last year. At the request of the Council a full hour was granted for the service on Easter Sunday in order to

enable the Wittenberg Choir to sing, and a special broadcast of St. Olaf's Choir was arranged for on Sunday afternoon, May 8th.

Under the Statistical and Reference Library Service Department a great service is being rendered to the entire Lutheran Church through the statistical reports that are annually prepared by Dr. Kieffer and the articles which he prepares for various Year Books, Encyclopedias and Reference Books. Annually the statistical reports of all Lutherans in America are compiled and released to all our Lutheran editors and to a great number of the daily newspapers. Since the beginning of 1931 Dr. Kieffer has been acting in the capacity of Religious Statistician for the "Christian Herald" as a successor of the late Dr. H. K. Carroll.

In the interest of more accurate statistics and reports of the churches as well as the proper classification of Lutherans, contact has been established with the Federal Census Bureau and the Lutherans of the various bodies have been grouped together as one Communion, thus establishing the Lutheran Church as one of the major denominations in America.

The department also prepares, assembles and compiles the statistical and historical matter contained in the "Lutheran World Almanac." This handy reference volume of Lutheran information, the last edition of which appeared in April of this year, has won for itself a permanent place in the life of Lutheranism and is recognized by editors and publishers as an authentic source of material and information. Through the general distribution of this handy book to editors and libraries an enlarged conception of the Lutheran Church has been given to the American public.

The service of the Reference Department is of great importance. A Reference Library is being built up which it is hoped will eventually contain complete and reliable historical material of the Lutheran Church as it has developed throughout the world since the Reformation. As an Information Bureau it serves to answer inquiries from the Government, lawmakers, educators, theologians, pastors, students, editors, and church workers. In addition the Department examines the articles on the Lutheran Church which appear in dictionaries, encyclopedias, year books, and current literature, and attempts to correct inaccurate statements by furnishing reliable information to the publishers.

For the benefit of Lutheran periodicals a weekly News Bulletin containing news items from all over the world is sent to the editors. The Bulletin is also sent to all the executives of the respective Lutheran bodies and to the religious editors of a great many daily papers. The Lutheran News Bureau, as the Publicity Department is usually known, has also come to be recognized as an authentic official source of church news, which is released to the daily press of the United States and Canada. Syndicated articles are also furnished to Lutheran editors on various subjects. In this year a series of five articles on the tercentenary celebration of Gustavus Adolphus is being supplied.

Several projects are under consideration now, one of which is a comprehensive exhibit of the Lutheran Church of this country at the "Century of Progress" which will open in Chicago in June, 1933. The scope of the exhibit is to include all the Lutherans of America and present a complete and composite picture of the development and present strength of the Lutheran Church on the western hemisphere.

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United Lutheran Church	$18,488.87
Norwegian Lutheran Church	6,066.89
Augustana Synod	4,678.36
American Lutheran Church	6,800.00
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Lutheran Free Church (Norwegian)	500.00
Icelandic	120.41
Total	$37,029.35

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* See Lutheran World Almanac, Vol. VII, 1931-33. Pages 43-50.

President's Message

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits"

This convention marks the fifteenth anniversary of the organization of our present church body. Although we have come far short of what might have been accomplished, by the grace of God and His marvelous love, these fifteen years have been years filled with fruitful work for the building of the church. In our schools, missions and charitable institutions we have touched many lives and there are many today who thank God for the work of the Norwegian Lutheran Church. In spite of the shortcomings, errors and mistakes of men, God has blessed us beyond what we understood even to ask for. Truly, we can say, as Dr. Stub stressed in his last address to us, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits." None of us dare to say that we have not received great and rich benefits from God through our church these years. Today we are passing through valleys of difficulty and possibly discouragement, yet the pillar of fire is over us by night and the cloud by day. He has not forsaken us and these conditions are also a loving and serious call from God to separate ourselves from the superficial things in life, the things that are not lasting and see more clearly that which has eternal and spiritual value. Tribulation and trial have brought many a soul nearer to God. From a great number of our churches pastors are reporting increased interest, larger attendance and more personal seeking after the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and then these other things shall be added unto you." Have we not made a mistake in many of our affairs, in that we have placed the Kingdom of God last and sought all these other things first? Today our Lord is speaking to you and to me and to our church to place again first things first and He will open the windows of Heaven in His good time. Then we shall understand that even sorrow and tribulation have their blessings, when we place our life in God's hands. Let us prayerfully and earnestly beseech Him that He will send His Spirit upon us, that there may be a new awakening, a deepening of Christian and spiritual life among our members, and that the Spirit of Pentecost may come upon our people so that many again will cry, "Men, Brethren, what shall we do to be saved?"

We are again reminded that in our congregations the Word of God has been preached continuously and the sacraments administered. Our pastors have instructed the children, brought comfort to the sick and dying and have faithfully labored in our many congregations. The Holy Spirit, working through the means of grace, has brought conviction of sin and the grace of God's forgiveness to many a heart. We thank God for the blessed work in our congregations both among the young and the old. Eternity alone will reveal the power of the gospel unto salvation as it has been effective in God's grace among us these fifteen years.

This is the great work of the church and God alone can give this to us. We can not by man-made power or resolutions bring this about, but in our distress and want of these things we can cry unto Him and He shall fill us. May we, as the leaves are stripped from the trees and the things of interest that have chained our hearts to this world disappear for many of us, see the star of God's promise, shining all the more brightly into our lives. Then the Christian can cry, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." May this thought guide us and direct us in our deliberations and then our coming together as brethren will be a blessing to us and even in our trials we shall leave one another at the close of the convention and say, "Lord, it has been good for us to be here, because Thou hast been in our midst."

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Secretary of the Board of Education presents the recommendation of the Board for consideration to the members of the convention.

It is realized that no plan or program can be made possible that might meet with the approval of every one. The recommendations of the Board are a sincere and earnest attempt to solve some of the questions that must be answered and settled.

The contributions for this cause do not warrant the maintaining of all of the institutions that have been carried up to this time. In some cases it has meant an increase in deficits in current expenses because church appropriations could not be made large enough to take care of the difference between student income and expenses for salaries and maintenance. Every effort has been made to eliminate expenses and to keep the budgets as low as they possibly can be maintained, consistent with accreditation and efficient work.

Red Wing Seminary

The recommendation by the Board that Red Wing Seminary be consolidated with Augustana College is a desire by the Board to continue the tradition and inheritances of that institution in combination with an institution that we sincerely hope the church may continue to maintain. In addition, it will give the college students and the college graduates of the Seminary a definite background for their scholastic records, which is also of important consideration. Any attempt to establish or consolidate with some other institution as a Junior College, may mean again the facing of a question of change after a few years. We must at this time seek a solution that will, humanly speaking, be permanent and not have to be reviewed and reconsidered again after a few years. Ample opportunity should be given, both before the Committee on Education as well as in the consideration of the report, for consideration of this important matter.

Luther Seminary

There has been no attempt to carry on an ingathering for a new building at the Seminary, as conditions at present would not warrant such an attempt.

In view of the limited quarters at the Seminary, as well as the question of finding work for the theological candidates, the Church Council at its recent meeting recommended to the faculty the possibility of accepting thirty-five students for entrance this fall.

The work at the Seminary has been carried on faithfully and with a blessing for our church. We thank God for the steady increase that has come, of earnest, eager and well trained young men, who have been saying down through the years, "Here I am, Lord, send me." We sincerely pray that God will bless them in their own lives, with a large measure of His grace and His Spirit, and make them a rich blessing for many others.

Prof. John Dahle, who for a number of years was instructor in music at the Seminary, has passed away. He labored faithfully and earnestly to increase among our students the appreciation of our music and our hymns so that it might bear fruit in the worship in our congregations.

It is not practical at this time to engage a full-time instructor in this department, but the needs in this branch should be kept in mind so that when it does become possible, it will be taken care of in a proper way.

In spite of the economic difficulties of the times, a great many of our young men and women have also the past biennium attended our other schools. We express our appreciation to their parents, friends and others who, for many of them, have made this possible, even at great sacrifice. It is our sincere prayer that the young men and women, who get benefits of these contacts with our church schools, may amply repay by their lives and their service, the efforts of the church to maintain these schools for the education of our youth and the training of workers in the different fields in our church.

Last year the Board of Education appointed the Rev. J. C. K. Preus of Albert Lea as Executive Secretary and Educational Director. He accepted the position and during the time that he has served, he has, in the opinion of the Board, thoroughly demonstrated the wisdom of this choice. The serious situation with all our schools at this time requires the constant attention by a responsible person on behalf of the Church.

HOME MISSIONS

In no department of the work of our church has the financial condition of our country been more seriously felt than in the carrying out of the aim of the church in the home mission field. Many self-supporting parishes are faced with the serious problem of how they may continue to support a pastor. Congregations receiving part home mission support are deeply concerned as to how they will be able to continue even if it were possible for the districts to grant them the same subsidy as they have received the past biennium.

Because of the lack of funds, the entering and opening of new fields, where work should be begun, will become very difficult. Many places in the Northwest offer great opportunities today for our church and serious attention and concern should be given to how we will be able to carry on an aggressive home mission policy during these times. If there ever was a time when the preaching of the gospel was needed, it is during times of depression, despair and difficulty. It often seems that groups are more receptive to the message in times like this than when tides of prosperity engulf us. When material and earthly supports and helps weaken, the strength and power of the Word of God become evident to many. The growth of the church, the increase and strength of all the other activities, depend to a great degree upon a continuous, earnest and vigorous planting of the church in new localities. A statement was made by an investigator that there are thousands of communities in America today where there is no Christian church and many more where there are no resident pastors. Some of them are in our own territory and the burden of bringing Christ to these should weigh heavily upon our heart and our conscience. We have prayed and labored for the harvest. The Lord is giving us laborers. May we seek conscientiously and sincerely to make use of the men and the opportunities that He gives us.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Bringing the Gospel to the lands that know not Christ has been our program and on our hearts from year to year. The cause of Foreign Missions, with its Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us," is ever calling to the Christian church. Madagascar, South Africa and China have been on our hearts and in our prayers. Also from these fields come the messages of our missionaries that there are new opportunities and doors that are opening for us.

In China, in spite of war, banditry and the wrath of men, our representatives have preached the gospel, strengthened the brethren and carried out their commission. Rev. Thvedt was finally released, after having been held for some time by bandits. Rev. Bert Nelson is still in the hands of the bandits. Attempts have been made at ransom and to secure his liberty, but so far it has failed. Let the condition of this our brother be upon our hearts and be remembered in our prayers before God. God can cause the wrath of men to praise Him. Let us seek to know the will of God and earnestly and continuously remember our brother at the Throne of Grace, that He may strengthen him and keep him under the shadow of His wing in his loneliness and his present condition.

While we are considering our own immediate difficulties and hardships, let us not forget those whom we have sent out as our representatives and who stand in our stead as witnesses for Christ in those distant lands. May we seek to strengthen them both by our gifts and by our prayers and our interest, so that they may know that we are sharing with them that which we have for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ.

CHARITIES

In the present condition, naturally the work of the Christian Social Service and Family Welfare will increase. Great burdens will be laid upon all charitable organizations during times like this. In the work of Charities, or Christian serving love, your representatives have sought to carry out the spirit and the wishes, as they have interpreted them, of your hearts and minds toward those who are less fortunate than we are. Little children and aged have been cared for. Unfortunates, families and individuals in spiritual and moral distress have been watched over, as far as it is possible, and taken care of by the Board of Charities. Faithful and consistent work has been carried on by the different institutions and activities within this department. Sympathetic approach and understanding have been maintained in wide fields. Assistance and help given to this work at present will mean a great deal for the conserving of many a life and many a family.

The Board of Charities, jointly with the Board of Trustees, presents for your consideration the continuance of only one Children's Home in northern Minnesota. A full report of the investigation, upon which this report is based, is available for the committee and parties interested in this recommendation. It must be self-evident to all that only one home should be maintained in Northern Minnesota after this time and that the only question can be where the Home shall be located for the future. The destruction of the Wild Rice Home by fire has brought this question to the front. In this connection we must remind ourselves that by the mercy of God there were no lives lost or children injured in this fire. This is, of course, of the greatest importance. Now the question before us is, what shall be our policy for the future? The recommendations of the two Boards deserve careful and serious study by this convention.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The continuous effort carried on in the cause of Elementary Christian Education is bearing fruit. Greater interest in the training of Sunday School teachers, increase of vacation religious schools and careful preparation and study of teaching material is the result of this activity. Our church must ever emphasize the thorough, deep and spiritual instruction of the children. With the sacrament of baptism as the foundation for this instruction, we can not leave to chance and impulse the direction of those who have been grafted in upon Christ, through the water of baptism. Every baptismal act lays upon the congregation and the pastor the serious responsibility to see that there is a full and constant opportunity for these children to grow in the knowledge and the nurture of the Lord.

The arrangement of buildings, Sunday school and class rooms in our churches and parish buildings is evidence that there must be systematic, thorough and intelligent direction of this work in every congregation. Above all, should the catechetical instruction receive the deepest and most serious consideration by every pastor and every congregation. A great number of our congregations now require two years of catechical instruction before confirmation. This is an encouraging sign and it should be possible to carry this out in the greater number of our churches. Instruct the youth in the way he should go and then later he will not depart from it.

ORGANIZATIONS

Young People's Luther League

The Young People's Luther League is enlisting the interest and loyalty of large groups of our young people. The increasing number of Bible conferences, Bible camps, and study courses emphasize the fact that there is something deeper and more substantial in this work than simply the matter of numbers. We must, as a church, strengthen and hold up the hands of those who are charged with the leading of this work. They are dealing with the church

of the future and the help and encouragement that we give them and our young people will bear rich fruit in the years to come Our church has by God been given a fine and large number of loyal and faithful young people. We must not, in the study and worry of our other problems, forget the youth of our church. We must care for them tenderly and lovingly, as the finest that God has given us.

The Norwegian Young People's Society

A smaller group, limited because of language conditions, namely the Norwegian Young People's Society, has also during the past biennium carried on its work and its program. A number of meetings have been held and encouragement has been given to the enlisting of our young people in serious Christian work and living.

Women's Msisionary Federation

The Women's Missionary Federation has through its publicity, its speakers and its gatherings spread information and education about the work of the church. In addition to the funds raised for the work of the church in the individual Socities, there has been a constant program of inspiration and education carried on by these faithful women. They are celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of this organization and we wish to express to them our appreciation and graditude for the loyal support that they have ever given the program of the work of the church. May God bless them and give them courage, strength and His wisdom to continue with us in this great work.

Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation

Nor must be forgotten the younger women of the church in their organization, the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation, who at our schools and in many of our congregations are carrying on a special work among the young women.

The Brotherhood of the N. L. C. A.

The Brotherhood, seeking to gather the different men's societies in our church, will hold a meeting during this convention. The possibilities in such an organization are many. The men who are at the head of it are leaders who desire that it shall become an efficient instrument in taking its share in such special activities as it may be best fitted to care for.

When we consider these different organizations and the spirit of loyalty and faithful work with which they are functioning, we have a great deal for which to be thankful. Our church has been blessed with groups in these organizations that have never sought to further their own ends and glory, but ever subordinated everything to the general welfare of the church, seeking to carry out the common tasks and the common program which we have. We are thankful to God for His Spirit, that He has guided and directed these activities. We sincerely hope and pray that a large measure of His counsel and His wisdom will guide and direct these different groups within our church body, so that we may all work together to the glory of Christ, the salvation of men and increase of His kingdom.

PENSIONS

One of the matters left over from the last convention for consideration is the cause of Pensions. The new Pension Plan, which considers the establishing of annuities on the basis of annual contributions from the pastors and the congregations, was referred to this convention. Whatever action the convention may take as to this plan, it is imperative that serious attention is given to the pensioners who are at present members of the old fund. An increased number of pensioners and no corresponding increase in gifts and contributions from congregations and individuals, constitutes a serious problem for us in this department now. Up to this time, retired pastors, or pastors' widows, and minor children have received $320.00 a year. Unless steps are taken for a vigorous

support for this year in some way, the Board of Pensions will not be able to continue this amount for the balance of the year. In the midst of all of our other questions, we must not forget those who no longer can take an active part in life's problems and who are dependent upon us for making possible at least a minimum income for the balance of their lives. Let us not forget the aged and the infirm pastor, or his dependents, even in the midst of our own troubles and difficulties.

PUBLICATIONS

American Bible Society

Through the printed word there are also many opportunities to spread the gospel message. First of all is the distribution of the Bible itself. In this connection I wish to call attention to the work in which our synod in a small way is co-operating, namely the work carried on by the American Bible Society. During 1931 a total of 9,745,000 volumes of Scripture were issued by this Bible Society. In the 116 years of the Society's existence, 238,000,000 volumes have been published and distributed, in 182 different languages. In one country alone, namely Japan, the distribution of Bibles and Testaments rose from 700,000 to over 1,000,000 during the last year. In the United States they are not able to meet all the demands made upon them for volumes of the Scriptures. During 1931 the distribution of the Scriptures to the blind was nearly 40% greater than any other previous years. Over 100,000 volumes of Scriptures, in 22 languages and systems, have been distributed to the blind since this part of the work began in 1835.

Our church, through its foreign and home mission boards, has contributed $1,500.00 a year to this work. It should be supplemented by gifts from Sunday schools, Societies and congregations so that this work can go on and not be hindered because of a lack of funds.

In spite of all that is said about unchristian and ungodly conditions in the world, there is hope and encouragement when we realize that one Bible Society alone distributed nearly 10,000,000 copies of the Scriptures in one year. The Word of God is the living seed and His Spirit will use it to bring forth fruit in manyfold.

Augsburg Publishing House

Our own Publishing House has issued a number of volumes for education and edification in Christian living. It is to be commended in the translation of Dr. Hallesby's works and printing of these in a popular edition. A great number of smaller volumes of practical help have been issued. In the judgment of men who are competent to understand, our publication business is conducted along the lines of sound and efficient business principles, for which the management and all who co-operate in it deserve our thanks and appreciation.

Book Mission

The Book Mission of our church distributes tracts and small pamphlets and has worked along the same lines as the above. A great number of these small books have been given away in hospitals, missions and to individuals. "His Word shall not return void," and this humble branch of our work deserves also our interest, our gifts and prayers to God for blessing. Eternity alone will reveal how great possibilities there have been in some of these humble approaches, often unseen by men and yet used by God in His wonderful way to accomplish His will.

THE DEACONESS CAUSE

During the past two years the building erected by the gifts of many of our congregations and Women's Societies has been finished and taken into use. All the floors are not completed on account of lack of funds. Only as many floors were finished as there was cash on hand to take care of the cost.

The erection of this building marks an epoch in the work of our deaconess

cause as it gives opportunity for training for the sisterhood as was not possible before. An institute for the training of religious workers has been organized, courses planned, and there are now opportuntities for training for such as wish to consider the entering of the diaconate, or to pursue a course that fits them as Christian social workers.

If the deaconess work shall be made effective and continue, the cause must be brought home to our young women who are considering entering some specific kind of work. For this purpose it is recommended that a week be set aside during the church year as specifically deaconess week, during which time the specific work and calling of the deaconess shall be brought to the attention of the different societies as well as to the congregations in our church.

Church Program Week

In view of the fact that most of our congregations plan their work for the coming year in the fall, it is recommended that a week be set aside and used, as far as possible, for the presentation of our common task to the different congregations and organizations of our church; this presentation to culminate in a Sunday service where sermons would be preached and addresses be given on the work of our church body, its call of service to us and need of support for it. There is a certain element of strength in the consciousness that such a cause is presented at the same time throughout our entire church body and it would be well if this were given serious consideration and possibly some recommendation adopted by the general convention.

As a recommendation, the last week of the church year might be considered and the first Sunday in Advent be set aside as far as possible for this message.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE

According to resolution of the last convention, a general conference was held at Albert Lea, which was largely attended and where serious study and prayer was given toward the deepening of spiritual life and meditating upon spiritual problems and Christian living. Many expressions of the value of this conference have been received. Similar conferences have also been held in some of the districts. It is suggested that possibly the different circuits, being nearer to a larger group, could profitably conduct such a conference each year in different parishes. After all, whatever there shall be of growth and development in the life of the church, it must come through the contact of the individual with the Spirit of the living God. It is through the witness of individual lives, in prayer and praise and thanksgiving, as well as consistent Christian living, that the church bears testimony of the power of the gospel unto salvation.

This year the Home Mission Board has been forced to discontinue the services of two of the Evangelists, because of the conditions of the finances. It is my sincere hope that these men might be made use of individually by a number of our congregations, in spite of the fact that they can not be continued in the direct service of the church. It has been the experience, however, that even with four Evangelists, there has been a greater call for this activity than the Board has been able to satisfy. Would it not be possible for circuits to make use of such talents and gifts as God has given them in their own congregations? It has been suggested that meetings might be arranged where two might be engaged as special speakers and workers, possibly two pastors, or a pastor and a layman, or two laymen, as the case might be, who have special gifts for this type of work. In this way the congregations and pastors could assist each other in the building up and strengthening of Zion. Use should be made of not only those who are to speak, but those who have been given the gift of singing for the edification and the building up of the saints. Such an attempt does not require any large financial responsibility and the personal acquaintance of such a group with the speaker will strengthen their ability to speak and to labor in this way. Each circuit might work out its own plans for this work and arrange for several conferences or meetings of this type through the year, where a great

number of people could receive the benefits and the inspiration from such a meeting.

The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America is eager and desirous of making use of all the gifts that God has given her, both in her clergy and in her laity. Our only concern is that all things be done decently and in order. The only restrictions that have been placed upon this, or similar types of work, are those in the Articles of Union, that men should speak only as the Word of God and that recognizing and respecting the congregation, such services should be rendered by and with the consent of the congregation and the pastor, in order that there shall not be confusion and offense either given or taken.

There are great opportunities at this time to witness for Christ and that which possibly is the most important of all witness bearing, is the personal Christian work and testimony of the believer to those with whom he associates intimately. This comes as a mighty call, not only to pastors and official workers in the church, but to parents over against their children, friends, associates, in a loving and wise testimony to show that we are not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

RELIEF WORK

In our territory the present economic situation has especially weighed heavily in many places. In the western part of North and South Dakota, eastern Montana and southern Canada, where practically no rain or snow fell for a year, a draught has brought about suffering and difficulty for many of our people. National and State organizations co-operated in caring for this unfortunate condition and these different organizations are entitled to both respect and praise for the manner in which they handled this situation. As is always the case in such a wide area, a great number of individual cases were not always reached. Many of our congregations and individuals in our churches responded generously to a request for aid in sending to Augsburg Publishing House for further distribution many shipments of clothing, bedding and wearing apparel for the use in such situations. Manager R. E. Haugan supervised this part of the relief work and Miss Inga Lien, under his direction, had charge of the distribution. To all who have assisted in the distribution of clothing and other gifts of this nature, I wish to express our deep and sincere thanks. At the same time it is my opinion that it will be necessary during the coming winter to carry on similar relief work and provision should be made to make this effective.

During the early summer it became evident that a great number of our pastors in this area would not receive any support from their congregations, because the members of the congregations had no income themselves. In view of this emergency, a call was issued to our churches, asking that offerings and collections be lifted, whereby these brethren would receive some assistance to carry on their work throughout this year. This offering was named the Stub Memorial Fund, as a memorial gift to the memory of the late Dr. H. G. Stub. There was a wide and generous response. Over 600 congregations and individuals responded and the total amount received in cash reached nearly $15,000.00. Beginning last fall there has been a distribution of $25.00 per month to something like sixty pastors and their families. It is the hope that this can be continued until this coming fall when the new crop will be available.

The letters received from these brethren indicate a deep appreciation and understanding of this expression of love and sympathy. It is my feeling that the bonds of brethren and churches have been strengthened through this simple act of kindness and of brotherly love. I feel assured that in case it should be necessary even during the coming year to ask for additional gifts, hearts will not be wanting that will be willing to share whatever they have with their brethren who are in need. Many of these pastors have received little or no salary for the past year, but they have faithfully stayed by their places and the church owes them a debt of gratitude for the courage and inspiration that they have given to the members of our congregations in those localities. May the ex-

perience that these brethren have gone through enrich and deepen their own spiritual life, so that this distress may be sanctified to them in their own lives.

Many of our other pastors have also faced serious trials and burdens during the past year. The economic conditions in many communities have brought added burdens to the pastor and his family. No one knows how many knock at the door of the pastor and ask for aid, which is never brought to the public. At no time does the work of the pastor increase more than in times of financial stress and social difficulty. Burdens become heavier automatically in times like that. For this reason, as well as the fact that many of our pastors' salaries are very modest, I have counseled congregations to think seriously before reducing the salary of their pastor. I know the pastors will not say much about it. In many cases the reducing of the pastor's salary by a considerable sum would only effect the saving of a very small amount in the expense toward the church of the average family in the congregation. I sincerely hope that our members will seek also to bear with the pastor his burden and not seek to make his work more difficult and trying, if it can possibly be avoided. Many pastors have given generously and freely of their salaries to helping those more unfortunate during the past year.

May I be permitted to mention that one of our officials, out of his reduced salary, contributed to the relief of pastors in the Canada District $400.00, or the larger part of the entire sum that was raised in that territory for this relief. Other workers in our church, as well as individual members, have sought to share, as far as they are able, with those who are in need. No work has been more encouraging and more heartening during this year than the fine and understanding response by so many in their eagerness to help where help was needed. May God richly reward every generous and sympathetic giver, is my sincere wish and prayer.

DR. STUB MEMORIAL FUND

Summary of Receipts by Districts

Eastern	$ 3,805.70
Southern Minnesota	4,307.38
Northern Minnesota	1,827.40
North Dakota	915.42
South Dakota	902.92
Iowa	1,958.30
Rocky Mountain	204.52
Pacific	546.99
Canada	20.00
Total	$14,488.63

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the three hundredth anniversary of the death of Gustav Adolf, who laid down his life for the Protestant cause on the battlefield of Lützen on the 6th of November, 1632. It is fitting and worthy that we celebrate this event. It marks a defense of religious liberty in the defender that God raised up for whom we should thank Him and praise Him.

Sunday evening has been set aside for such a celebration. Our churches and societies should also remember this event during the year and bring home to our people the great gift that we have received through the Reformation and also through the life and services of this great Swedish King in safeguarding religious liberty and freedom to worship God. May we also take courage from the example of this man and not be afraid, as a little flock, even if it seems that the kingdoms of the world are against us.

MUSKEGO ANNIVERSARY

In 1943 one of the great anniversaries of our church life will take place. It will be the one hundredth anniversary of the centennial of the founding of our Norwegian Lutheran Church in this country. It marks the beginnings of

the work at Muskego, the organization of the first congregation among us. This is the last great event in that chapter of pioneer development of our church in this country. It should be celebrated in a fitting way and it is my request that you permit me to appoint a committee, even at this time, to study how this could be done most effectively and report at a later convention.

THE RADIO

In a number of places our pastors have carried on a very praiseworthy activity in connection with radio service. It is commendable that our pastors have been awake to this possibility and we would urge the greatest possible co-operation of the territory served with attempts made to carry on this work. Thought and planning should be given to the securing of the use of station hours for as long a term as possible and careful attention given to the planning of services and the messages presented. It opens a field of missionary activity which is possibly as yet only in its beginning.

We would especially recommend the station WCAL for sympathy and support, not the least because it makes possible the preaching of a Norwegian sermon and the conducting of a full Norwegian service Sunday morning, which brings joy and help to many who are older and many who are shut in on account of sickness and ill health. Every instrument and every possibility should be made use of to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.

THE CANADA DISTRICT

One of the recommendations that is a departure from our present organization is the suggestion that the Canada District be given greater autonomy in its own affairs; that the appropriation be given to the church in Canada for such distribution as they find best and that in addition to this appropriation, they make use of whatever additional funds they raise, of course with the exception of that which is to be used for foreign missions. The only restriction is that during the time of the receiving of subsidy that the general conventions elect the mission superintendent who is to be district president ex-officio during this time.

A great deal of money has been appropriated during these fifteen years for the work, but there has not been any great advance in the work in that district. Possibly we are to blame as a church, because of the fact that they have not had the feeling of responsibility that should have been theirs, if they had been given freer hands in the planning and carrying out of the work. This is a serious and sympathetic attempt to begin such a program and that as soon as possible that it be turned over to our Canadian brethren entirely when they are able to take care of it. The full arrangement is given in connection with this message.

HYMNARY REVISION

Among recommendations of the last general convention was the matter of revision of the Lutheran Hymnary. A commission was appointed, but owing to the existing financial conditions, as well as the fact that there was no appropriation made for the expenses of the meeting of this group, I have refrained from calling them together. It seems that at the present time it would be better to postpone the active work of the revision of the Hymnary and permit the commission to continue and possibly receive its mandate at a later convention.

OFFICIAL ACTS

Since the last general convention, among the official acts performed, are the following:

Installations

Dr. T. F. Gullixson as president of Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., October 16, 1930.

The Rev. H. E. Solum as president of South Dakota District, at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., September 27, 1931.

The Rev. H. L. Foss as president of Pacific District, at Stanwood, Wash., February 9, 1932.

Ordinations

Hector Gunderson and Gerhard Gunderson at Mt. Horeb, Wis., June 22, 1930.

John Alfred Sheldahl, Clarence J. Johnson, Orval A. Schmidt, and Jacob Enderson at Estherville, Iowa, May 31, 1931.

Alfred Gunderson at Lake Mills, Iowa, July 5, 1931.

Dedications

Walcott Lutheran Church, Walcott, N. Dak., The Rev. E. A. Ballestad, pastor, on September 21,,1930.

First Lutheran Church, Seattle, Wash., The Rev. O. L. Haavik, pastor, November 9, 1930.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, San Francisco, Cal., The Rev. B. H. J. Habel, pastor, April 1931.

Zion Church, Hancock, Minn., The Rev. K. R. Palmer, pastor, June 28, 1931.

Trinity Church, Hempstead Gardens, N. Y., The Rev. K. R. Torvik, pastor, May 20, 1932.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CONFERENCE

The co-operation and fellowship agreed to by our respective bodies in the formation of the American Lutheran Conference are giving indications of blessings and fruit. A number of meetings have been held and the sincerest and fairest brotherly consideration has been shown by the respective synods in the consideration of their common problems. Attention and study has been given, not only to the practical questions, but also that there may be a presentation of doctrinal truth presented from time to time as a witness of our common confession and belief.

One of the results of this Conference, in which we should have special interest, is the sympathetic and kindly approach of representatives of the American Lutheran Church and the Augustana Synod towards our Pacific Lutheran College situation. Without the support of these brethren, it will seem humanly impossible to maintain this institution. With their support, which they expect to consider at their coming synodical meetings, we have hopes that an institution can be carried on that will bring blessings to wide circles in that great missionary district of all of our synods on the Pacific Coast.

The next convention of the American Lutheran Conference will be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in October. This convention should select the delegates that should represent us at this meeting.

The counseling together as brethren, the inspiration and encouragement that has been received through this common approach has been of strength and blessing, I believe, during these times to every synod that has participated.

LUTHERAN WORLD SERVICE

In times like this, that which is not close at home is often neglected. One of the causes which has suffered during these times of economic difficulty is the interest in Lutheran World Service. Let us not forget that there are men and women of our own faith, who are in a much worse condition than any of us. There are Lutheran brethren in distant lands who are truly suffering for the cause of Christ.

During the past year a call has gone out for the assistance of refugees who escaped into Manchuria. In other parts of Europe there is also suffering among minority groups because of their faith.

The National Lutheran Council and the Executive Committee of the Lutheran World Convention have sought to make the meager funds contributed go as far as possible. When it is realized that in 1931 only about one-third of the amount needed on a very conservative program was received, it will be realized that more should be done. The Seminary in Leningrad, the only Christian institution in all of Russia, should be maintained at any cost. Through the mysterious

workings of Providence, Almighty God has permitted this lone lighthouse to shine in that country. We must not and we can not forsake these brethren. I plead with our pastors and the members of our congregations during the coming summer and fall to set aside at least a small amount of their gifts for this purpose. God will bless this gift and probably He will multiply unto us in His good pleasure the rest of our means when we give unselfishly to those who are in this dire spiritual distress.

ZION SOCIETY FOR ISRAEL AND THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY AMONG THE SANTALS

These are two inter-synodical organizations in which a great number of our people are interested. Both of these have their special appeal and merit and because the respective synods have encountered financial difficulties, have been placed in very trying and difficult situations. While we are carrying on that part of our work, for which we have assumed direct responsibility, let us also seek to remember this work, as far as it lies within our means and our possibility. The work among the Jews is enjoined upon us in the word of God. Salvation came from the Jews and should we not even to this people feel a debt of gratitude, so that we seek to bring the gospel to them? The Santal Mission is one that has touched the hearts of several groups among our church people and has also borne fruit in far-off India to the glory of God and for the lifting up of a people from sin into the marvelous light of His gospel.

IN MEMORIAM

Again, in the midst of our busy life, we pause for a moment to remember our brethren who have passed away during the past two years. The number of clergymen and church workers who have gone before is increasing and to us comes the solemn warning and call that soon our names too will be listed among those who will be remembered by what we have done and not by what we are doing at present. Life's little day is passing and soon night will come.

Among those who have passed away the past two years are men who are dear and known to many. Some carried the burdens of a long day of work, from pioneer struggles to the present time. Asking little and giving much, they became a blessing and their memory is kept dear in many a heart today. By the grace of God they labored and we have entered into their labor. Often they sowed with tears and we have been permitted to reap with rejoicing. The greatest gift that a congregation can receive is a faithful, sincere and earnest pastor. They labored for souls of men and that congregation is blessed that has received such a gift.

Of our brethren who are with us no more, many could be singled out for their service, but neither time nor opportunity is afforded to do so. One deserves to be named especially, the late Rev. Dr. H. G. Stub, who departed this life on August 1, 1931. His presence is missed today. His sympathetic and loving attitude toward all the work of the church was an inspiration and a help for all who came in contact with him. We remember his closing admonition at our last convention. His long life of service and leadership is over and we mourn as children who have lost a father in Israel. God has given our beloved church many great gifts. Dr. H. G. Stub was one of them and we thank God for the gift of this life in our midst. Blessed be his memory.

We also today express our deep gratitude to God for the faithful and loyal service of all of these men and for the blessings that have come to us through them. We bless their memory and we pray that light eternal may shine upon them in that sabbath rest that remaineth for the people of God.

The following are the pastors who have passed away since our last general convention: A. J. Anderson, A. H. Berger, O. A. Bue, E. Berrum, S. J. Brekke, E. F. Carlson, T. T. Carlson, P. A. Dietrichson, J. B. A. Dale, W. B. Dahl, J. J. Ekse, O. L. Fladager, L. E. Green, T. A. Gunnarson, Ole Grønsberg, Olaf Hoel, O. Hagoes, A. Hauge, A. E. Hanson, M. C. Holseth, H. B. Hustvedt, L. J. Jerdee, N. G. W. Knudson, P. A. Kittilsby, A. Larsgaard, N. Lunde, O. Løkens-

gaard, I. G. Monson, A. Mikkelson, J. E. Nord, T. J. Oppedahl, C. Peterson, J. C. Roseland, O. T. Rikansrud, Thos. Rørstad, J. K. Rystad, O. Skattebøl, O. N. T. Sørhus, O. M. Saevig, O. I. Saetre, S. K. Thollehaug, S. S. Urberg, A. Øfstedal, A. H. Trygstad and L. O. Øien.

To the families and friends of the deceased we desire to express our sympathy and sorrow with them at the passing of those who were near and dear to them. May God in Christ be their comfort and may they be assured of His promises so that they may not sorrow as those that have no hope. Let us give expression to these sentiments by uniting our voices and hearts in the hymn:

From all Thy saints in warfare,
For all Thy saints at rest,
To Thee, O blessed Jesus,
All praises be addressed
Thou, Lord, didst win the battle,
That they might conquerors be;
Their crowns of living glory
Are lit with rays from Thee.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
And all the sacred throng,
Who wear the spotless raiment,
Who raise the ceaseless song,
For these, passed on before us,
Saviour, we Thee adore,
And, walking in their footsteps,
Would serve Thee more and more.

Then praise we God the Father,
And praise we God the Son,
And God the Holy Spirit,
Eternal Three in One;
Till all the ransomed number
Fall down before the throne,
And honor, power, and glory
Ascribe to God alone.

CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTIONS

A number of recommendations from the Church Council and the Board of Trustees, as well as actions by individual boards, looking toward economy in the conduct of the work of the church, have been proposed. Many things that should be done and have their definite justification when financial conditions make it possible, must be dispensed with in times like this. In view of these facts these recommendations are made. Undoubtedly suggestions and proposals will also be laid before the convention by others.

I may be permitted to state that the fullest co-operation by all officials and members of boards has been given in seeking to effect economies wherever possible in the operation of the different departments. The Board of Trustees, the Treasurer, the General Field Superintendent, the District President, the Executive Secretaries and others have sought in every way to co-operate in the possible reduction of expenses in the work to be carried out. It is the intention of the Board of Trustees, in the selection of Dr. Bergsaker as General Field Superintendent, to employ no additional field men in the raising of the budget, but through the work of Dr. Bergsaker to seek to organize the raising of this work through the voluntary support and effort of pastors and laymen in districts, circuits and congregations. In this arrangement the Board of Trustees has sought to follow out suggestions and requests that have come from many quarters in our church. The men who will seek to organize the work in the respective districts with the Field Superintendent will be the District Presi-

dents, who have undertaken to shoulder this responsibility. It can be said that continuous attention has been given to the organization of this work for the future along the lines indicated. May our pastors and congregations seek to give full support and co-operation so that it will not be necessary to make use of any additional workers in this department.

Under this section it would be well to consider ways and means for the ingathering of the funds that are needed to carry on the program of our beloved church. In the first place, each department and activity must seek to conduct its operations on a basis that will correspond with its income during the present emergency. In this case it should be remembered that this is a call not for someone else to effect economies, as is often the case in a large gathering like this where we feel that the particular activity or interest that is close to our heart should not be touched, but that it should be by the saving and economies in other fields. This attitude will never accomplish the results expected. It will only be by common willingness to shoulder the common burdens and responsibilities in the matter of economy that it can be done. Each interest and activity must look not to others, but to itself as to how rearrangements can be made without crippling the work and weakening the essential parts of its program.

The Board of Trustees of our church has been charged with responsibility of borrowing the money needed to carry on the work while we are waiting for it to be gathered in during the year. During the present emergency it seems only fair and reasonable that upon them should be placed the responsibility of readjusting the appropriations during the balance of this year and also for the coming biennium, in case reports and conditions do not warrant the use of as much money as was originally appropriated by the general convention. The credit and financial standing of our church must be safeguarded and such a resolution will not work any hardship that would not otherwise come upon us, especially if the Board of Trustees in each case confers with the different boards and activities from time to time as the occasion demands.

Each district should seek in the fullest way possible, through its district president and its officials, to co-operate with the general church body in bringing the cause of the common task of our church to the people. Congregations should not forget to stress, even in these times, the obligation resting upon us to bring the gospel to others, to carry on the work of training leaders for the church, and to care for the aged and orphaned. No emergency, no hardship or trial, can ever lift this blessed burden from our shoulders. We who are called as pastors should with leadership and vision seek to arouse our people to greater interest in the work of the church, both within the congregation and in the larger field of common endeavor. As possibly never before, the obligations of stewardship should be brought to our people as a Scriptural and God-pleasing principle for all our giving. As individual members of our churches and congregations, we must, under the eye of the all-seeing God, seek to adjust our personal expenses so that the needs of the Kingdom of God shall not be placed last. They should ever be first in our personal use of money. We remember the widow with her son at Zarephath. She had but enough for one meal in her crock. Then came the man of God and asked for food. It seemed to her that she had but enough for herself and her son for one meal and then they would die, yet she gave to the prophet of God and the very giving of the last that she had became the means of saving the life of herself and her son.

Let us not forget that when the Lord comes today, in the call of the work of the church for others, that it may become the very saving of our life, individually and congregationally. "He who would lose his life for My sake, shall find it."

Let there be no spirit of defeatism in our facing the present situation, but let us seek to know what is the will of God with our work. He is able and willing to multiply the loaves and increase the meal. Times like this call for a placing of our lives in the hands of God, and demand that we do not shirk from His call; His work and His will must be done.

While we, during this convention, will seek as carefully and as wisely as we can to rearrange our program and our budget, at the same time there should be a deep and earnest resolution in the hearts of all of us to carry on. This thought should be carried back, by witness and education, to our people in the parishes, that we are seeking, even in a year like this, by giving and sacrifice to raise even a larger sum for the work of the Lord. We want to do it as an evidence of His love.

These times call for renewed self-examination of our own spiritual condition, a careful inquiry as to where our treasure is and where our heart's longing and desire is found. Let us confess to Almighty God our transgressions and our sin. We have not always first sought the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. Too often our interest has been drawn to the things of this world and the invisible Kingdom has been forgotten. Let us seek forgiveness at the Mercy Seat in Jesus' name. God grant that there may be a continuous, earnest prayer from every confessing child of God that His Spirit may be poured out upon us, not only in this Convention, but in every home and every congregation that is included in our work, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the Gulf. May His Spirit fill us with love to Christ, love to His Kingdom, then again the story of old will become true, that there will be enough for the extension of His Kingdom among others, enough for our work in our own congregations, and in God's wisdom and love, that which is necessary for ourselves in our own homes.

The spirit and attitude in which we approach the problems before us at this meeting may determine for many a year to come the successful use that God's Spirit can make of our organization. With this sense of responsibility, not only to ourselves but to those who are coming after us, let us consider the questions that are to come up with calmness of judgment. Let us seek to solve them, not only for this year and the next, but also planning for the future. Let nothing be decided simply under strain, stress and excitement. Let us as men, with determination and will for that which is right, weigh our decisions in the light of God's Word and in remembrance of His presence in our midst. May it be the firm resolve of this assembly throughout these days to keep before itself the great central thought of God's church—concern for the salvation of souls, that the gospel may be preached and through that gospel that men, not by means of their own reason or strength, but by the Holy Spirit of God, may be brought into the Kingdom, which is ever the great aim of the Christian church. Christ gave Himself for the church, men and women have given their lives, and our fathers who have gone before us, set an example worthy of our following. Nothing is too good for the church. May we today highly resolve, as God's Holy Spirit fills our hearts, that the things of Christ, the affairs of the Kingdom of God, shall be first in all our consideration.

J. A. AASGAARD.

APPENDIX

The following resolutions were received from the districts mentioned below:

CHURCH COUNCIL AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECOMMENDATIONS

At a joint meeting of the Church Council and the Board of Trustees held April 7th, the whole day was given to consideration of what recommendations to the Convention, as well as other changes, might be effected at the present time in the interest of economy and in view of the present financial situation in the church, as well as in the country at large.

The following items were considered and adopted:

1. District of Canada

In order to place more responsibility upon the brethren in Canada, as to the management of their own affairs, as well as realizing that they are conducting a

church organization within the borders of another country, the following resolution was adopted, which is recommended to the General Convention for its consideration:

"We recommend that the District of Canada shall be designated as an independent district, under the supervision of a Home Mission Superintendent, elected by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. He shall function as the President of the District until such time as the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada can become self-supporting.

"The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America will continue its financial support of the home mission work, educational and charitable institutions, and the salary of the Home Mission Superintendent, in an amount of $20,000.00 annually.

This subsidiary shall continue for a period of six years, when the whole matter of a subsidy and supervision shall be reopened.

"Through its Church Council, the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America will exercise its right of approval of all ordinations and acceptance of pastors in the District of Canada, as long as financial aid is granted. This direct supervision shall cease when the District becomes self-supporting and can function in fact as the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada. This subsidy shall continue for a period of six years, when the whole matter of a subsidy and supervision shall be reopened.

"All sums raised by the congregations of the District of Canada shall be used for their own budget, in addition to what is granted by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

"The said Mission Superintendent shall be ex-officio member of the Home Mission Committee of the District of Canada. No other supervision shall be exercised by the Boards of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, except that the General President shall exercise supervision such as now obtains in all parts of the church."

2. Budget Deficit

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees, in consultation with the President of the Church, be authorized to put on a campaign for funds to liquidate the indebtedness of the Church as soon as this committee finds it advisable.

3. Finance Committee

It is recommended that the functions of the Finance Committee, which now consists of the Executive Secretaries of the Boards, together with certain other members, be transferred to the Board of Trustees.

4. Book Mission

It is recommended that the Book Mission be supported entirely by free will offerings and gifts.

5. Annual Report

It is recommended that the Annual Report of our general, as well as the report of the conventions of the districts, be hereafter limited to from 300 to 500 pages.

6. Home Mission Board

In order to cut down traveling expenses, it is recommended that the Church Council also function as the Board of Home Missions.

7. Vice-Presidents

In order that the general convention or district conventions would have entirely free hands in the serious matter of selecting either General President or District President whenever a vacancy should occur, the following recommendation for change of constitution is submitted:

"It is recommended that the office of vice-president for the District and the General Church Body be discontinued. In case of a vacancy in the Presidency

of the District, that the General President takes care of said district until its next district convention. In case of a vacancy in the General Presidency, that the President of the Southern Minnesota District, or in case of combination of these two districts, the President of the Minnesota District takes charge as acting president until the next General Convention."

8. Balancing the Budget

It is recommended that institutions and activities must balance their budgets, and, in addition, present substantial reductions, in order that the budget of the church may be balanced; and that for 1933 and 1934 the budget shall not exceed $875,000.00, allocated to the main activities on the present established percentages.

9. Secretary's Office

It is recommended that the work of the Secretary's office be confined to the requirements of constitutional provisions, and that the amount of $1,000.00 be established as the Secretary's salary, and in addition he be paid the actual expenses for printing and postage.

10. Publicity Bureau

It is recommended that the Publicity Bureau shall be transferred to a committee consisting of the Executive Secretaries of the various Boards, plus the General Field Superintendent and Publishing House Manager.

11. Refund to Theological Students

It is recommended that no refund of tuition paid at college be made to theological students after the present classes are graduated.

12. Reorganization of Districts

Another matter that was also considered but no action taken, because of divided sentiment in the joint meeting, was the question of reorganization of districts. Two reports were considered. The majority committee report recommended that the present organization of the districts in the United States be left as it is, with a full time president for each district.

The minority report recommended the following five districts:

a) Eastern District, present boundaries.
b) Minnesota District, to include Northern and Southern Minnesota Districts.
c) Iowa District, to include the present Iowa and South Dakota Districts.
d) North Dakota District, to include the present North Dakota District and Montana.
e) Pacific District, to include the present Pacific District and the Rocky Mountain District, except Montana.

A third suggestion was also presented, namely that the districts remain the same as at present, with the exception that in the Rockly Mountain District Montana be added to the North Dakota District and the balance of the Rocky Mountain District added to the Pacific District.

In addition to the above suggestions and recommendations, the different Boards have also considered the question of cutting down of expenses in their individual activities.

13. Foreign Missions

The Board of Foreign Missions has decided to dispense with the services of two of their traveling field emissaries.

The Foreign Mission Board also voted to request the missionaries to accept a reduction of 10% in their salaries.

14. Home Missions

The Board of Home Missions has decided to cut down the number of evangelists from four to two.

15. Pensions

Rev. G. Smedal has resigned as full time Executive Secretary for the Board of Pensions and his resignation will take effect at the close of this year. It is the intention of the Pension Board not to employ a full time man for the present.

16. Board of Publications

The Board of Publications recommends to the General Convention that for the coming term only two editors be elected for the church papers, instead of three.

17. Field Men

The Finance Committee and the Board of Trustees have dispensed with the services of all the financial field men and only one man, Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, is now in charge of that work.

18. Board of Charities

The Board of Charities has accepted the resignation in some cases of workers and in other cases made material reductions in the salaries for the coming biennium.

19. Board of Education

In the Board of Education there have been reductions in the appropriations for the different institutions and a serious study is being given continuously to the financial situation of each institution under the care of the Board.

Pacific Lutheran College has received favorable consideration from the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church, as well as the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod. It is the sincere hope that through the action of these respective synods during this year the additional sum of $17,500.00, which was made as an emergency appropriation last year by our Board of Trustees, may be taken care of by the assistance of these brethren.

20. Reduction of Salaries

In addition to the above changes or recommendations, some of which are within the province of the respective Boards and others which will have to be acted upon by the General Convention, the Board of Trustees was also asked by the joint meeting to give further attention to possible reduction of salaries in different branches.

21. Budget

It might also be stated that the Budget Bureau and the Board of Trustees carefully reviewed the proposed budget and made recommendations in the appropriations for the budget of other economies in different items.

It is our sincere hope and prayer that our people not only will think about and consider what may be to the best interest of our church, but above all, that we may ask our Heavenly Father, from whom all wisdom, power and strength must come, that He will be with us with His Holy Spirit and direct us during the serious and trying times which every church organization in our country is passing through today.

J. A. AASGAARD, Chairman,
H. O. SHURSON,
I. T. AASTAD, Secretaries.

DISTRICT RECOMMENDATIONS

Eastern District

"The Rev. J. O. Tweten favored a change in the Constitution and moved, that we ask the General Church Council to prepare and offer proper changes, in the form of resolutions to be presented to the district meetings and to the General Convention in 1932. This motion was seconded and carried." (1932 Annual Report, page 100.)

"The Rev. G. A. Peterson, moved, that the Eastern District petition the General Convention Committee, that the Reports be sent out at least two weeks before the convention. Motion was adopted." (1931 Annual Report, page 103).

Southern Minnesota District

"Moved and carried that Southern Minnesota District petition the General Convention of the N. L. C. A., in 1932, to place on the budget the sum annually needed for church extension; and place it as a separate item under Home Missions." (1931 Annual Report, page 161).

In regard to the petition for a change in the constitution, the resolution presents a difficulty in the fact that it does not give specific changes that are to be considered.

The matter of sending the reports out at least two weeks before the General Convention presents a practical difficulty in this that in the neighborhood of 3,000 such reports would have to be sent out to possible delegates and pastors, while as a rule less than half of that number attend the convention. In a great number of cases the reports would not be taken along and a new set would have to be distributed. In view of the expense involved, it is questionable whether it would be well to enact such a resolution at this time. Possibly the spirit of the motion could be carried out in requesting that any important recommendations or resolutions should be published in the church papers at least four weeks before the holding of the convention.

To the Norwegian Luttheran Church of America, in convention assembled, Minneapolis, Minn., June 1st to 8th, 1932.

Reverend Fathers and Brethren:

Inasmuch as our church body, the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, has accumulated quite a large indebtedness, it becomes essential for our synod to exercise the greatest possible economy and as far as possible during these stringent financial times to avoid the incurring of increased loans or attempt the ingathering of funds for payment of debts. We believe that the church can exchange salaried work for unsalaried work and accomplish a great deal more through voluntary effort. We believe that such an economy is highly necessary and that it would be possible for our church body to save between $30,000.00 and $40,000.00 a year by dispensing with salaried positions for district presidents and in their place establish the positions of unsalaried circuit inspectors or visitors, and

Whereas, according to this arrangement there would be one in each circuit to supervise this work in place of as now, one for each district,

Therefore, Silver Lake Congregation, Worth County, Iowa, in regular meeting assembled April 26, 1932, presents the following recommendations to the general convention for its acceptance:

1. That the office of district president in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America be discontinued.
2. That the arrangement with an inspector or visitor for each circuit, without salary from the church, such as was customary in the former United Church, be established.
3. Each of these resolutions to become effective as soon as they are legally adopted.
4. The district presidents shall, before laying down their office, see that each circuit in their district has met and elected its own visitor, whose term of office shall be three years.
5 A committee shall be elected at this convention, which together with the president of the church, shall arrange further matters necessary to make this arrangement effective.

HANS FOSNES, Chairman,
ED. LOBERG, Secretary,
Silver Lake Congregation.

Fællesformandens indberetning

"Min sjæl, min sjæl, lov Herren og glem ikke alle hans velgjerninger."

Det er nu femten aar siden Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke blev stiftet, og mens vi maa medgi at vi ikke paa langt nær har magtet at utføre alt vi ved Guds naade og uforskyldte kjærlighet burde ha gjort, har dog disse aar været rike paa frugt for vor kirkes opbyggelse. Ved vort arbeide i vore skoler, missioner og barmhjertighetsanstalter har vi berørt mange liv og der er visselig mange idag som takker Gud for Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke og dens arbeide. Trods vor synd og ufuldkommenhet, saa har dog Gud velsignet os langt over hvad vi har kunnet be om eller forstaa. Vi kan derfor i sandhet gjøre dr. Stubs slutningsord i vort sidste fællesmøte til vort og si: "Min sjæl, lov Herren og glem ikke alle hans velgjerninger." Vi har i sandhet erfaret store og rike velsignelser ifra Gud gjennem vor kirke i disse svundne femten aar. Nu gaar vi igjennem trængselens og kanske ogsaa modløshetens dype dal; men naadens ildstøtte er dog endnu over os om natten og skystøtten om dagen. Han har ikke forlatt os. De nuværende tilstande er et tegn paa hans kjærlighet, et alvorlig og kjærlig rop ifra vor himmelske far at vi maa rive os løs ifra dette livs overfladiske og forgjængelige værdier og løfte blikket til det som har aandelig og evig værd. Det bør os igjennem store trængsler at gaa ind i Guds rike. Trængsler og prøvelser har ført mangt et menneske nærmere til Gud. Vore prester melder stedse tiltagende interesse for kirkens arbeide i et større antal av vore menigheter, tiltagende kirkesøkning og mere personlig spørgen efter Guds rike og hans retfærdighet. "Søker først Guds rike og hans retfærdighet saa skal alle disse ting tillægges eder." Har vi ikke altfor ofte syndet i det at vi har sat Guds rike sidst og alle andre ting først? Idag taler Herren til os, til vort kirkesamfund og minder os ved sin Helligaand at sætte det som er først, først. Saa vil han igjen i sin gode tid aapne himlens vinduer for os med strømme av naade og velsignelse. Da skal vi forstaa at sorg og motgang ogsaa bringer sine velsignelser, hvis vi blot overgir os i Guds haand. La der bli alvorlig og inderlig bøn til Gud at sende sin Aand over os, at der maa bli mere vækkelse til liv i Gud og et dypere kristenliv og et inderligere aandelig liv iblandt vort folk. Maatte pinsefestens Helligaand saaledes gripe vort folk at mange som er borte ifra Gud maatte begynde at spørge, "I mænd, brødre, hvad skal vi gjøre for at bli frelst?"

Vi mindes at Guds ord har været forkyndt og sakramentene forvaltet uten avbrytelse inden vore menigheter de svundne aar. Vore prester har undervist barnene, bragt trøst til de syke og døende og har alle med troskap utført sin gjerning inden de menigheter som de har betjent. Den Helligaand har, gjennem naadens midler, virket syndserkjendelse og bragt Guds naadige syndsforladelse til mangt et hjerte. Vi takker Gud for dette velsignede arbeide i vore menigheter, baade blandt gamle og unge. Evigheten vil aabenbare frugten av evangeliets kraft til frelse i Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke igjennem disse femten aar.

Det er kirkens gjerning men Gud alene kan gi veksten. Menneskelige midler eller menneskelige beslutninger kan aldrig utrette dette. Vi kan kun i vor nød og mangel rope til ham, saa skal han fylde os med sin naade. Maatte vi naar løvet falder av trærne og de ting som har bundet os til verden forsvinder, faa øine Guds løfters klare stjerne. Maatte hans naade og kjærlighet straale end klarere over vort liv og vor kirke saa at vi som frimodige kristne kan juble: "Gud er vor tilflugt og vor styrke, som hjælp i trængsler funden saare stor!"

Maatte disse tanker lede og føre os under vore raadslagninger og beslutninger. Da vil vor sammenkomst bli til ret velsignelse for os. Da vil vi endog i vore trængsler, naar vort møte er over, kunne gaa fra hverandre og si: "Herre, det har været godt at være her, ti du har været midt iblandt os."

Vore skoler

Skolebestyrelsens sekretær fremlægger bestyrelsens anbefalinger til dette aarsmøte. Det er klart at ingen plan eller forslag vil kunne fremlægges som vil finde

alles bifald. Bestyrelsens anbefalinger maa derfor ansees som et velment forsøk til en løsning av nogen av de spørsmaal som foreligger. Stillingen er den at de indkomne bidrag til skolene gjør det umulig at holde alle de skoler gaaende som vi hittil har forsøkt at drive. I enkelte tilfælder har underskud i løpende utgifter vokset fordi kirkens bevilgning ikke kunde sættes høit nok til at ta vare paa forskjellen mellem indtægtene fra elevene og det som krævedes til drift og vedlikeholdelse av anstaltene. Der har været lagt vegt paa at holde budgettet for de forskjellige skoler saa lavt som mulig.

Trods tidens vanskelige økonomiske forhold har dog ret mange av vore unge mænd og kvinder søkt hen til vore andre skoler. Vi vil derfor faa uttalt vor tak og paaskjønnelse av de opofrelser som disse unges forældre og venner har gjort for at muliggjøre skolegangen for disse unge. Det er vor inderlige bøn til Gud at de unge mænd og kvinder som har nydt godt av opholdet ved vore kirkeskoler i fuldt maal maatte kunne gjengjælde vor kirkes arbeide for at holde disse skoler gaaende til ungdommens utdannelse paa alle de forskjellige felter i vort kirkearbeide.

Red Wing Seminar

Bestyrelsens anbefaling at Red Wing Seminar sluttes sammen med Augustana College er fremlagt i det ønske om at den arv og de traditioner som denne skole har kunde fortsættes ved Augustana College. Det er vort haab at det kunde gjøres mulig at holde denne skole gaaende i Sioux Falls. Forening med et fire-aarig college vil gi graduentene fra college-avdelingen ved Red Wing Seminar en betryggelse for deres "credits" for fremtiden, hvilket jo ogsaa er en meget vigtig sak som maa tages i betragtning. Forsøk paa sammenslutning til en Junior College eller et akademi vil sandsynligvis bare bety en midlertidig ekistense. Vi maa, derfor, nu søke en løsning som menneskelig talt tør ansees for bestandig og som altsaa ikke om nogen aar atter maa forandres. Under dette møte vil der bli git fuld anledning under behandlingen av bestyrelsens indberetnig at overveie denne sak.

Luther Seminar

Paa grund av de financielle tilstande baade i stat og i kirke saa har det ikke været fundet raadelig at foreta nogen indsamling til ny bygning ved Seminariet iaar. Paa grund av de indskrænkede bekvemmeligheter ved Seminariet paa den ene side og vanskeligheten at finde kald for vore teologiske kandidater, har kirkeraadet anbefalt til fakultetet ikke at indskrive mere end fem-og-tredive studenter for det kommende aar.

Vort Seminars arbeide har været utført med troskap og til velsignelse for vor kirke. Vi takker Gud for den stadige tilvekst av alvorlige, velutdannede unge mænd som aar efter aar har kunnet si, "Herre, her er jeg, send mig." Vi haaber og ber at Gud vil velsigne deres livsvirke for dem selv, og gi dem sin aand og naade i rikt maal, saa de maatte bli til megen velsignelse for mange andre.

Prof. John Dahle, som i en aarrække var musiklærer ved seminariet har faat hjemlov. Han arbeidet med stor troskap og megen hengivelse for at øke forstaaelsen av vor kirkemusik og vore salmer blandt vore studenter, saa denne deres kjendskap kunde bære megen frugt ved gudstjenestene inden vore menigheter. Det kan ikke ansees praktisk netop nu atter at besætte denne post permanent, men trangen til en saadan undervisning bør vi altid komme ihu, saa den i sin tid kan avhjælpes paa ret vis.

Hjemmemissionen

Paa intet felt av vor kirkes arbeide har vort lands financielle tilstande været mere følt end i arbeidet paa hjemmemissionsmarken. Mange selvhjulpne kald staar ansigt til ansigt med spørsmaalet om hvorledes de kan fortsætte at underholde prest. Menigheter, som delvis har nydt understøttelse fra vor hjemmemission, er i dyp bekymring over om det blir mulig for dem at fortsætte som hittil, selv om vore distrikter skulde se sig istand til at bevilge dem den samme understøttelse de har nytt i de forløpne to aar. Paa grund av pengemangel har det været og vil bli meget vanskelig at aapne nye felter, hvor dog arbeide burde begyndes. Mange steder i Nordvesten byr paa rike anledninger for vor kirke, og vi bør ta under alvorlig overveielse hvorledes vi i disse tider kan sættes istand til at fortsætte vort hittil drevne, paagaaende arbeide for hjemmemissionen. Dersom der nogensinde har

været en tid i hvilken ordets forkyndelse især trængtes saa er det netop i disse nedtryks, modløshets og vanskelighetenes dage. Det synes ofte som om masserne er mere mottagelige for budskapet i disse tider end naar vi er midt i medgangens dage. Naar materielle og jordiske støtter svækkes og vakler, blir Guds ords kraft og trøst mere virkelig for mange.

Kirkens vekst, og dens fremskridt i alle gjøremaal avhænger jo altid av et stadig, alvorlig, kraftig arbeide for at plante paa ny grund. En, som har sat sig ind i denne sak har uttalt at der findes tusener steder i Amerika uten en kristen kirkebygning, og mange, mange flere steder uten bosittende prest. Nogen av disse ligger inden vort arbeidsfelt, og ansvaret for at bringe Kristus til dem bør hvile tungt paa vore hjerter og samvittigheter. Vi har bedt og arbeidet for høsten. Herren har git os arbeidere. Maatte vi i al oprigtighet samvittighetsfuldt søke at benytte os av de mænd og de anledninger Gud gir os.

Hedningemissionen

At bringe evangeliet til de land som ikke kjender Kristus har staat paa vort program og har ligget os paa hjerte fra aar til aar. Hedningemissionens store sak med dens Makedonierop, "Kom over og hjælp os," lyder jo altid for den kristne kirkes ører. Madagaskar, Syd Afrika og Kina har altid været gjenstand for vore bønner og hat plads i vore hjerter.

Ogsaa fra disse marker kommer bud fra vore missionærer at der er nye anledninger og nye dører aapne for os. I Kina har, trods krigen, banditterverk og menneskers ondskap, vore utsendinger præket evangeliet, styrket brødrene og været sin opgave tro. Pastor Tvedt blev tilslut løslatt efter at ha været fange blandt banditterne en tid. Pastor Bert Nelson befinder sig fremdeles i røvernes vold. Der har været gjort flere forsøk paa ved løsepenger at faa ham fri, men hittil har dette ikke lykkedes. La denne broders stilling ligge os paa hjerte og la os mindes ham i vore bønner. Gud kan tvinge menneskene til at prise ham endog i deres ondskap. La os søke at faa vite Guds vilje og stadig i al inderlighet komme denne vor bror ihu for naadens trone, at Gud maatte styrke ham og holde ham under sine vingers skygge i hans ensomhet og tunge kaar.

Og la os dog nu under behandlingen av vore egne forhaandenværende vanskeligheter ikke glemme dem vi har sendt ut som vore stedfortrædere og som nu i vort sted optrær som vidner for Kristus i disse fjerne egne. La os søke at styrke dem ved vore gaver, vore bønner og vor deltagelse saa de maa forstaa at vi deler med dem hvad vi har til fremme av Jesu Kristi kirke og rike her i verden.

Barmhjertighetsarbeidet

Under omstændigheter som de nuværende maa selvsagt kravene til arbeidet for det kristelige social og familie velfærdsarbeide tilta. Store byrder vil lægges paa alle barmhjertighetsanstalter og lignende institutioner i slike tider. I sit virke for barmhjertighetsarbeidet og den kristelige kjærlighets krav har eders repræsentanter gjort sit bedste for at efterkomme det hverv som var betrodd dem saaledes som de har trodd eders hjertelag og ønske med hensyn til de mindre heldigstillede krævet det. Smaabarn og gamle har været tat vare paa. Uheldig stillede familier og enkeltpersoner, som laa i aandelig og moralsk nød har, saavidt mulig, været vaaket over og tat vare paa av eders arbeidere. Et tro og virksomt arbeide har været utført av de forskjellige anstalter og grener av denne gjerning. Deltagende imøtekommenhet og forstaaelse har hersket over hele det utstrakte felt. Hjælp og bistand som netop nu maatte ydes til dette arbeide vil faa stor betydning for bevarelsen av mange liv og mangen familie.

Bestyrelsen for barmhjertighetsarbeidet fremlægger i tilslutning til Board of Trustees' forslag om bibeholdelse av bare et barnehjem i Nordre Minnesota. Fuldstændig rapport angaaende den undersøkelse dette forslag er begrundet i vil være tilgjængelig for de komiteer og andre som er interessert i disse anbefalinger. Det maa si sig selv i alles omdømme at bare et hjem kan opretholdes i Nordre Minnesota herefter og at det eneste spørsmaal nu maa bli hvorhen dette hjem for fremtiden bør henlægges. Wild Rice hjemmets ødelæggelse ved ildebrand er aarsak i at dette spørsmaal dukker op netop nu. I denne forbindelse maa vi med tak mindes at ved Guds naade gik intet liv tapt og ingen barn led skade ved branden. Dette

sidste er naturligvis det største av alt. Nu er spørsmaalet hvad vi skal gjøre i fremtiden. Bestyrelsens forslag fortjener kirkemøtets alvorlige og forsigtige overveielse.

Den kristelige barneopdragelse

Det stadig fortsatte arbeide for den kristelige barneopdragelse bærer nu frugt. Større interesse for ret utdannede søndagsskolelærere, det voksende antal av religionsskoler i feriene og mere hensigtssvarende forberedelse og studiet av undervisningemetoder og undervisningsmidler er synlige resultater av denne virksomhet. Vort kirkesamfund maa til enhver tid lægge særlig vegt paa indgaaende, dyp og grundig religionsundervisning for vore barn. Med daabens sakramente som grundvolden for denne undervisning tør vi ikke la tilfældet og øiebliksindskydelser lede dem som er blit indpodet i Kristus ved vandbadet i daaben. Hver eneste daabshandling lægger det store ansvar paa prest og menighet at vaake over at der altid er fuld og rik anledning for disse barn til at vokse og modnes i Herrens frygt og visdom. Arrangementet av bygninger og søndagsskole og klasseværelser i vore kirker og lokaler ellers er vidnesbyrd om at der øves en forstaaelsesfuld, systematisk og grundig ordning av dette arbeide inden mange menigheter.

Fremfor alt andet bør dog den kateketiske undervisning være gjenstand for den alvorligste omsorg av hver eneste prest og menighet. En stor del av vore menigheter kræver nu to aars undervisning før konfirmationen. Dette er et glædelig tegn og det burde være mulig at gjennemføre denne ordning i mange flere av vore menigheter. Undervis den unge om den vei han skal gaa saa vil han senerehen aldrig forlate den.

Young People's Luther League

Ungdomsforbundet — Young People's Luther League — vinder adskillig tilslutning blandt stedse større grupper av vor ungdomsskare. Det tiltagende antal bibelmøter, bibel-leire (Bible-Camps) og bibelstudiekurser gir vidnesbyrd om at der er noget dypere og større i denne gjerning end blot antallet av de møtende. Vi maa som kirkesamfund styrke og holde deres hænder oppe som har ansvaret for ledelse av dette virke. De har med fremtidens kirke at gjøre, og al den hjælp og opmuntring vi kan gi dem og vor ungdom i almindelighet vil sætte rike frugter i aarene som kommer. Gud har git vor kirke en stor og vakker skare lojale og trofaste unge. Vi maa ikke under studiet av og omsorgen for vore mange andre problemer glemme vor kirkes ungdom. Vi maa meget mere i varsomhet og kjærlighet anta os dem som noget av det bedste Gud har git os.

Det norske ungdomsforbund

En mindre gruppe, mindre paa grund av de sproglige tilstande, nemlig Det Norske Ungdomsforbund, har ogsaa i de forløpne to aar arbeidet trofast at fremme interessen for kristelig liv og virke Flere møter har været holdt og megen opmuntring har været git arbeidet for at vinde ogsaa denne vor ungdom og vække den til alvorlig kristenliv og arbeide.

Kvindernes Missionsforbund

Kvindernes Misionsforbund har ved sine talere, sine møter og sine skrifter spredt megen oplysning og kjendskap til vor kirkes gjerning blandt vort folk. Ved siden av de inden de enkelte foreninger tilveiebragte midler til kirkens arbeide, har der været drevet et stadig og inspirerende oplysningsprogram av disse trofaste kvinder. De feirer nu netop femtenaarsdagen for sin organisation, og vi ønsker derfor at uttale til dem vor paaskjønnelse og tak for den lojale støtte de altid har git vor kirkes arbeide. Maatte Gud velsigne dem og gi dem mod, styrke og visdom til at fortsætte det store arbeide sammen med os.

Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation

Vi maa heller ikke glemme vor kirkes yngre kvinder og deres forbund, Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation, som ved vore skoler og i mange av vore menigheter utfører et særskilt arbeide blandt unge kvinder.

Brotherhood of the N. L. C. A.

Denne organisation som søker at samle de forskjellige mandsforeninger inden vor kirke vil holde sit møte under dette vort kirkemøte. En saadan institutions muligheter er jo mange, og de mænd som staar i spidsen for det er mænd som ønsker at det maa bli et middel til at vareta adskillige saker som det især kunde synes skikket til at fremme.

Kaster vi nu et blik paa disse mange forskjellige organisationer og lægger merke til den lojale aand de besjæles av og det tro arbeide de utfører, har vi meget at være taknemmelig for. Vort samfund har været velsignet ogsaa netop ved inden disse organisationer at ha flere grupper som aldrig har søkt at fremme sine egne formaal eller egen ære, men har visst at underordne alt under kirkens almindelige velvære og arbeide for de opgaver og de gjøremaal vi har tilfælles. Vi takker Gud for hans Aand, som har ledet og styrt alt for os. Vi haaber inderlig og ber om at et rikt maal av Guds naade og at hans visdom fremdeles vil lede og styre disse forskjellige grupper inden vort samfund, saa vi maa faa samlet os om det fælles arbeide til Kristi ære, menneskers frelse og hans rikes vekst.

Pensionssaken

En av de ting hvis behandling blev utsat av vort sidste kirkemøte er Pensionssaken. Den nye pensionsplan, som foreslaar oprettelsen av alderdomsunderstøttelse paa basis av bidrag fra prester og menigheter, blev henvist til dette møte. Hvilkensomhelst beslutning møtet maatte fatte med hensyn til denne plan, absolut nødvendig er det, at der tages fuldt hensyn til de pensionister som nu er medlemmer av det gamle fond. Det stadig tiltagende antal av pensionsberettigede, og ingen tilsvarende vekst i bidrag fra menigheter og enkeltmænd gir os et vanskelig problem at løse i denne sak. Hittil har avtraadte prester, presteenker og mindreaarige barn faat $320.00 aarlig. Hvis der ikke tages skridt til at yde kassen kraftig understøttelse paa et eller andet vis for indeværende aar, vil pensionskomiteen ikke se sig istand til at fortsætte utbetalingen av denne sum for resten av aaret. Under behandlingen av alle vore andre gjøremaal maa vi ikke glemme dem som ikke længer kan ta virksom del i vore livsopgaver, men som er avhængige av os for at skaffe dem ialfald en minimumsindtægt saa længe de lever. La os ikke glemme den aldrende, utslitte prest eller dem som er avhængig av ham, selv nu midt i vore øvrige vanskeligheter og trængsler.

Det Amerikanske Bibelselskap

Gjennem det trykte ord er der ogsaa mange anledninger til at sprede evangeliets budskap. Fremfor alt andet sker dette ved utbredelsen av bibelen selv. I denne forbindelse vil jeg peke paa det arbeide vort samfund, vistnok blot i ringe mon, øver samarbeide, nemlig det Amerikanske Bibelselskaps gjerning. I løpet av 1931 utgaves av dette bibelselskap et antal av 9,745,000 eksemplarer av bibelen. I de 116 aar selskapet har bestaat, er utgit og utdelt 238.000.000 eksemplarer av bibelen, eller dele av samme, i 192 forskjellige sprog. Bare i et land, Japan, steg utdelingen av bibler og nytestamenter fra 700.000 til over 1.000.000 i avvikte aar. I De Forenede Stater magter de ikke at møte alle de krav paa eksemplarer av bibelen, som stilles til dem. Gjennem aaret 1931 var utdelingen av bibler til de blinde over 40 procent større end i noget forutgaaende aar. Over 100.000 eksemplarer av bibelen i 22 sprog og systemer har været utdelt til de blinde siden denne del av arbeidet blev paabegyndt i 1835. Vort kirkesamfund har, gjennem sine hedninge- og hjemmemissionskomiteer bidrat $1,500.00 aaret til denne sak. Dette bidrag bør økes ved gaver fra søndagsskoler, foreninger og menigheter, saa dette arbeide kan fortsættes og ikke hindres paa grund av mangel paa midler. Trods alt hvad der sies om ukristelige og ugudelige tilstande i verden, fatter vi dog mod naar vi erfarer at bare et eneste bibelselskap har utdelt over 10,000,000 eksemplarer av bibelen i løpet av et eneste aar. Gudsordet er den levende sæd, og Gud vil velsigne det saa det kan bære mangfoldig frugt.

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Vor egen forlagsforretning har utgit et stort antal bøker til oplysning og opbyggelse av kristenliv. Det er prisværdig at forlaget har kunnet utgi en oversættelse av dr. Hallesbys bøker i populærutgave. Et stort antal mindre bøker av praktisk nytte har ogsaa været utgit. Efter kompetente mænds omdømme drives vor forlagsforretning efter sunde, forretningsmæssige principper, noget som baade bestyrelsen og alle andre som samarbeider med den fortjener tak og paaskjønnelse for.

Bokmissionen

Vort samfunds bokmission utdeler traktater og smaaskrifter omtrent paa samme vis som ovenfor nævnt. Et stort antal av disse smaabøker har været git bort til hospitaler og til enkeltpersoner. "Hans ord skal ikke vende tomt tilbake," og denne gren av vort arbeide fortjener ogsaa vor støtte, vore gaver og bønner til Gud om hans velsignelse over det. Evigheten alene vil aabenbare hvor mange muligheter har været gjort bruk av gjennem mange av disse beskedne paamindelser, som ofte ikke sees av mennesker, men som brukes av Gud for paa underfuld vis at fuldkomme hans vilje.

Diakonissegjerningen

I løpet av de to sidste aar er den bygning som er blit reist ved gaver fra mange av vore menigheter og kvindeforeninger, fuldført og tat i bruk. Alle etager kunde ikke indredes paa grund av mangel paa midler. Derfor blev bare saa mange etager indredet som der var penger nok til at betale for.

Opførelsen av denne bygning betegner en epoke i arbeidet for vor diakonissegjerning idet den gir en anledning for utdannelse av søstre, som var umulig. Et institut for utdannelse av arbeidere i barmhjertighetens tieneste er paabegyndt og kurser planlagt saa der nu er anledning for dem som ønsker det og tænker paa at vie sig til diakonissegjerningen, at faa et kursus, som kan gjøre dem skikket som kristelige socialarbeidere. Dersom diakonissearbeidet skal fortsættes og gjøres tienestedygtig maa saken lægges dem av vore unge kvinder som tænker at vie sig til et bestemt slags arbeide, alvorlig paa hjerte. I denne hensigt anbefales at en uke av kirkeaaret bestemmes som særlig viet diakonissegjerningen, og at i løpet av denne uke diakonissesaken blir forelagt foreningene og menighetene inden samfundet som særsak.

En uke viet vort fælles arbeide

Med henblik paa den kjendsgjerning at de fleste menigheter planlægger sit arbeide for det kommende aar om høsten, anbefales det at denne sak netop da lægges frem for de forskjellige organisationer inden samfundets menigheter til speciel behandling, og at dette arbeide saa kulminerer med en søndag paa hvilken prækener og foredrag kunde holdes om vort samfundsarbeide, dets trang til tro tjenere og den støtte det trænger. Det virker til større iver og opmuntring at vite og føle at en saadan sak fremlægges paa samme tid over hele vort samfund. Det vilde være ønskelig at der blev git anledning til denne saks behandling og at bestemte beslutninger blev fattet ved dette fællesmøte. Som forslag, hvad tiden angaar, foreslaaes den sidste uke av kirkeaaret, og at saavidt mulig, første søndag i advent brukes til at fremlægge dette budskap.

Spiritual Life Conference

I henhold til vort sidste aarsmøtes beslutning avholdtes i Albert Lea en almindelig konference som var vel besøkt og hvorved alvorlig studium og bøn viedes utdypningen av det aandelige liv, og hvor der blev lagt vegt paa løsningen av de opgaver det kristelige liv frembyr. Mange uttalelser om nytten og velsignelsen av dette møte er fremkommet. Lignende møter er ogsaa blit avholdt i nogen av samfundets distrikter. Det henstilles at hver kreds som kan samle et større antal av folk, maaske til stor velsignelse kunde faa slike møter istand inden forskjellige kald hvert aar. Naar alt kommer til alt maa dog det, som kan betegnes som aandelig vekst og utvikling paa livets omraade inden kirken, ha sin rot i den enkeltes berørelse med den levende Guds Aand. Det er jo netop giennem de individuelle livs vidnesbyrd i bøn, tak og pris, som da ogsaa ved et gjennemført kristenliv at kirken bærer vidnesbyrd om evangeliets kraft til salighet.

Iaar har missionskomiteen set sig nødsaget til at inddra to evangelistposter paa grund av den financielle stilling. Det er mit inderlige haab at disse mænd maa kunne gjøres bruk av i flere av vore menigheter, selv om de ikke kan bibeholdes i kirkens direkte tjeneste. Erfaringen viser at selv med fire evangelister i virksomhet har der været flere krav end komiteen har kunnet tilfredsstille. Skulde det ikke være mulig for visse kredser at gjøre bruk av de gaver Gud har git dem inden deres egne menigheter? Man har tænkt sig at møter kunde komme istand hvorved to kunde optræ som talere og arbeidere, muligens to prester, eller en prest og en lægmand, eller to lægmænd, eftersom det var ønskelig, mænd altsaa, som hadde særbegavelse i denne retning. Paa denne maate kunde menigheter og prester gjensidig hjælpe hverandre med at bygge og styrke Guds Zion. Ikke bare talere burde brukes men ogsaa de som har sangens gave til de helliges opbyggelse. Slike forsøk medfører ikke større financielt ansvar. Personlig kjendskap til denne eller hin taler vil tjene til at gi mere kraft og styrke til det personlige vidnesbyrd.

Hver kreds kan jo utarbeide sin egen plan for dette slags arbeide og kan faa istand flere saadanne møter, som et større antal kunde faa nyte godt av og finde inspiration i, aaret igjennem. Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika vil saa inderlig gjerne gjøre bruk av de naadegaver Gud har git den baade blandt prester og lægfolk. Det eneste vi lægger vegt paa er, "at alt sker sømmelig og med orden," og av denne grund er der gjort den begrænsning i dette og lignende slags arbeide som findes i foreningsartiklene: "at mænd skal tale som Guds ord" og menighetenes rettigheter skal tages hensyn til, saa at saadan tjeneste ydes blot med menighetens og prestens samtykke saa ingen forvirring opstaar eller forargelse gives eller tages.

Der er fortiden ypperlige anledninger til at vidne om Kristus, og det, som maaske er det vigtigste av alt, er enhver troendes personlige vidnesbyrd og arbeide likeoverfor dem han kommer i berørelse med. Dette kommer som vækkerrop netop nu ikke bare til prester og arbeidere inden menigheten og kirken i almindelighet, men ogsaa til forældre likeoverfor deres barn, den enkelte til sin omgangskreds, at et i kjærlighet avlagt vidnesbyrd maa fastslaa for alle mennesker at vi ikke skammer os ved Jesu Kristi evangelium.

Hjælpearbeidet (Relief Work)

Inden vor kirkes grænser har den nuværende økonomiske tilstand paa mange steder ligget tungt paa os. I den vestlige del av Nord og Syd Dakota, østlige Montana og søndre Canada, hvor der omtrent slet ikke har regnet eller snedd paa et helt aar, har tørken bragt nød og trængsler til mange av vort folk. Føderale og statsorganisationer har samarbeidet for at ta vare paa denne ulykkestilstand, og vi skylder tak og ære for den maate de har greiet stillingen paa. Som altid vil hænde paa et saa utstrakt felt blev en stor del enkelttilfælder ikke altid tat med. Mange av vore menigheter og enkeltpersoner inden vor kirke gav villig øre til opropet om hjælp ved forsendelser av klær og sengetøi til bruk i slike tilfælder. Bestyrer R. E. Haugan førte tilsyn med denne del av hjælpearbeidet, og under hans ledelse har Miss Inga Lien forestaat utdelingen. Til andre, som har hjulpet til ved utdelingen av klær og andre gaver til denne sak vil jeg herved uttale vor dype, oprigtige tak. Paa samme tid vil jeg faa sagt at det er min mening at det i den kommende vinter vil bli nødvendig at yde hjælp av lignende art, og vi bør derfor ta skridt til at faa dette arbeide gjort saa virkningsfuldt som mulig.

Tidlig paa sommeren viste det sig at en stor del av vore prester i disse egne ikke vilde faa sit underhold fra sine menigheter, fordi deres menighetslemmer ikke selv hadde nogen indtægt. Med henblik paa denne nødstilstand sendtes ut et oprop til vore menigheter om at opta kollekter og ofre saa disse brødre kunde faa hjælp til at fortsætte arbeidet aaret igjennem. Disse ofre blev kaldt The H. G. Stub Memorial Fund, og skulde ansees som offer til minde om avdøde dr. Stub. Dette oprop blev efterkommet over al forventning, idet over 600 menigheter og enkeltpersoner sendte ind nær paa $15,000.00. Fra sidste høst av har vi altsaa kunnet utdele $25.00 maanedlig til omtrent 60 prester og deres familier. Det er at haabe at dette kan vare ved indtil i høst da den nye avling foreligger. De brev vi har mottat fra disse brødre aander dyp paaskjønnelse av dette utslag av medfølelse og kjærlighet. Jeg har det paa følelsen at baandene brødrene og menighetene imellem er blit styrket ved disse vidnesbyrd om venskap og broderkjærlighet. Jeg føler mig

forvisset om at i tilfælde av at det skulde bli nødvendig ogsaa i det kommende aar at be om flere gaver, vil vi ikke savne hjerter, som med glæde er villige til at dele hvad de har med de trængende brødre. Mange av disse prester har faat liten eller ingen løn for sidste aar, men de er dog med troskap blit paa sin post, og vor kirke staar i taknemmelighetsgjæld til dem for det mod de har utvist og for den inspiration de har git medlemmene av vore menigheter paa disse steder. Maatte den erfaring, disse brødre har hat, berike og utdype deres eget aandelige liv, saa den nød de har gjennemgaat maatte hellige deres virke.

Mange av vore prester har hat haarde prøvelser og tunge byrder i det forgangne aar. De økonomiske vanskeligheter i saa mange nabolag har lagt tyngre byrder end ellers paa presten og hans familie. Ingen vet hvor mange banker paa prestens dør og ber om hjælp, noget som aldrig kommer til almenhetens kundskap. Ingensinde stilles saa store fordringer til en prests arbeide som i pengekrisens og samfundsurolighetens dage. Byrdene vokser som av sig selv. Av denne grund, og ogsaa fordi mange av vore presters løn er yderst ringe, har jeg git menighetene det raad at betænke sig alvorlig før de korter av paa deres presters løn. Jeg vet at prestene ikke vilde si større om det, men i flere tilfælder vilde nedsættelsen av prestens løn selv med et betydelig beløp, bare være en yderst liten besparelse for hver gjennemsnitsfamilie i menigheten, mens presten vilde lide adskillig. Jeg haaber oprigtig at vore menighetslemmer vil vise overbærenhet med presten under de byrder som hviler paa ham og ikke gjøre hans arbeide mere vanskelig og tungt end det allerede er, hvis det paa nogen maate er undgaaelig. Mange prester har av sine lønninger med glæde git store bidrag for at hjælpe de uheldigstillede i det aar som svandt.

Maa det ogsaa tillates mig her at nævne at en av vore embedsmænd av sit reducerte lønsbeløp har bidrat $400 for at hjælpe prestene i Canada distrikt, den større del av den totalsum som var samlet i dette øiemed. Andre arbeidere inden vor kirke som ogsaa enkeltpersoner har søkt at dele saa langt de kunde med dem som var i nød. Ingen foreteelse har været mere opmuntrende og mere løftende aaret igjennem end den forstaaelsesfulde imøtekommenhet hos mange i deres villighet til at hjælpe hvor hjælp trængtes. At Gud i rikt maal maa gjengjælde enhver godhjertet og medfølende giver er mit oprigtige ønske og min bøn.

DR. STUB MEMORIAL FUND

Summary of Receipts by Districts

Eastern	$ 3,805.70
Southern Minnesota	4,307.38
Northern Minnesota	1,827.40
North Dakota	915.42
South Dakota	902.92
Iowa	1,958.30
Rocky Mountain	204.52
Pacific	546.99
Canada	20.00
Total	$14,488.63

Gustavus Adolphus mindefest

Dette aar bringer os 300-aarsdagen for Gustav Adolfs død, han som lot sit liv for protestantismens sak paa slagmarken ved Lützen, den 6te november 1632. Det er baade passende og værdig at vi festligholder denne tildragelse. Den betegner forsvaret av religionsfriheten ved den sandhetskjæmpe Gud opreiste for hvilket vi bør love og takke ham. Søndag aften er sat tilside for denne fest. Vore menigheter og foreninger bør ogsaa i aarets løp mindes dette og indprente i vort folk den herlige gave vi fik baade gjennem reformationen og ogsaa ved hin store svenske konges liv og virke, nemlig betryggelsen av religionsfriheten og anledningen til at dyrke Gud efter hans ord. Maatte ogsaa vi, med denne store mands eksempel for øie, fatte mod og "ikke forfærdes selvom vi er en liten hop" og om verdens fyrstes rike staar os imot.

Vor kirkes hundreaarsdag

I aaret 1943 har vi en av de store aarsdage i vort kirkelige liv. Det blir netop i det aar hundreaarsdagen for grundlæggelsen av vor Norsk Lutherske Kirke i dette land. Det er merkedagen for arbeidets begyndelse i Muskego og organisationen av den første menighet blandt os. Dette er den sidste store begivenhet i det kapitel av pionertidens utvikling av vor kirke i dette land. Denne begivenhet burde testligholdes paa passende maate, og det er min bøn, og det selv saa tidlig som nu, at utnævne en komite til at anbefale hvordan dette paa bedste og mest virkningsfulde maate kan gjøres, og at denne komite rapporterer til et senere møte.

Radiotjenesten

Paa flere steder har vore prester sat igang en meget prisværdig virksomhet i forbindelse med radiotjenesten. Det bør ansees som meget anbefalelsesværdig at vore prester har været opmerksomme paa de muligheter som her bydes, og vi ønsker at fremhæve og anbefale det størst mulige samarbeide inden de kredser hvor dette middel har været prøvet og vist sig heldig. Der burde især lægges vinn paa at sikre sig visse stationstimer for et saa langt tidsrum som mulig, og forsigtighet bør iagttages under planlæggelsen av denne tjeneste og de programmer den byr paa. Herved aapnes atter et felt for vor missionsvirksomhet som sandsynligvis endnu er blot i sin begyndelse. Vi vil især anbefale stationen WCAL til understøttelse, og det ikke mindst fordi der gjennem denne er en mulighet for at levere norske prækener og at holde en fuldstændig norsk søndag formiddagsgudstjeneste som kan bringe glæde og trøst til mange av de ældre og til mange som paa grund av sygdom og slet helbred maa holde sig inde. Ethvert middel bør tages i bruk og enhver mulighet utnyttes til at præke Jesus Kristi evangelium.

Vort Canadadistrict

En av de anbefalinger som foreligger til avgjørelse og som er en avvikelse fra den nuværende ordning er at Canadadistriktet gives mere selvstyre i dets egne saker, at bevilgningen blir git kirken i Canada til anvendelse som den synes bedst og at de maa faa bruke det de ellers kunde opdrive som tillæg til denne bevilgning, selvsagt med undtagelse av det som skal benyttes til hedningemissionen. Den eneste betingelse som gjøres er den at saalænge de faar dette bidrag fællesmøtene vælger missionssuperintendenten, som "ex-officio" skal fungere som distriktsformand i dette tidsrum.

En hel del penger har i løpet av disse femten aar været bevilget for arbeidet, men ingen større fremskridt har været gjort inden dette distrikt. Det kan jo hænde at skylden herfor er samfundets, da de ikke altid har følt det ansvar de hadde hat dersom der hadde været git dem friere hænder i planlæggelsen og utførelsen av arbeidet. Dette er altsaa et alvorlig forsøk paa at begynde en saadan fremgangsmaate, og at arbeidet helt overgives til vore brødre i Canada saasnart de ser sig istand til at ta vare paa det. En fuld anbefaling av saken gives altsaa i tilslutning til denne indberetning.

Revision av Hymnary

Blandt de anbefalinger som blev gjort ved sidste fællesmøte var ogsaa en revision av Lutheran Hymnary. Der blev utnævnt en revisionskomite, men paa grund av de eksisterende financielle forhold, som ogsaa at ingen bevilgning var gjort for utgiftene ved denne kommissions møter har jeg undlatt at kalde den sammen. Det synes som om det for tiden vilde være bedre at utsætte arbeidet med en revision av Hymnary, la kommissionen holde over og gi den mandat ved et senere møte.

EMBEDSHANDLINGER

Siden sidste fællesmøte er følgende embedshandlinger utført:

Indsættelser

Dr. T. F. Gullixson som bestyrer av Luther Teologiske Seminar den 16de oktober 1930.

Pastor H. E. Solum som formand for Syd Dakota Distrikt, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., den 27de september 1931.

Pastor H. L. Foss som formand for Pacific Distrikt, Stanwood, Wash., den 9de februar 1932.

Ordinationer

Kandidatene Hektor og Gerhard Gunderson i Mount Horeb, Wis., den 22de juni 1930.

Kandidatene John Alfred Sheldahl, Clarence J. Johnson, Orval A. Schmidt, og Jacob Enderson, Estherville, Iowa, den 31te mai 1931.

Alfred Gunderson, Lake Mills, Iowa, den 5te juli 1931.

Indvielser

Walcott Lutheran Church, Walcott, N. Dak., past. E. A. Ballestad, den 21de september 1930.

First Lutheran Church, Seattle, Wash., pastor O. L. Haavik, den 9de november 1930.

Norwegian Lutheran Church, San Francisco, Calif., past. B. H. J. Habel, den 19de april 1931.

Zion Church, Hancock, Minn., past. K. R. Palmer, den 28de juni 1931.

Trinity Church, Hempstead Gardens, N. Y., past. K. R. Torvik, den 20de mai 1932.

American Lutheran Conference

Det samarbeide og den forbindelse de respektive samfund er blit enige om ved dannelsen av The American Lutheran Conference, gir antydninger til frugt og velsignelse. Flere møter har været holdt, og den oprigtigste, mest hensynsfulde aand har hersket og været utvist av de respektive samfund under behandlingen av fælles problemer. Ikke blot praktiske spørsmaal har været gjenstand for opmerksomhet og studium; der kan ogsaa foreligge fremstilling av læresprørsmaal som vidner om fælles tro og bekjendelse.

Et av resultatene av denne konferens som vi burde ha speciel interesse i, er den vakre, forstaaelsesfulde imøtekommenhet The American Lutheran Church og Augustanasynoden har utvist likeoverfor stillingen ved vort Pacific Lutheran College i financiel henseende. Uten disse brødres støtte vil det, menneskelig talt, synes umulig at opholde denne læreanstalt. Med deres bistand, en sak, som de tænker at behandle ved sine tilstundende synodalforsamlinger, haaber vi en anstalt maa kunne opholdes, som kan bringe velsignelse i vide kredser i hint utstrakte missionsdistrikt for alle vore samfund paa Pacifickysten. Det næste møte av American Lutheran Conference vil bli avholdt i Milwaukee i oktober. Dette møte bør vælge delegater som skal repræsentere os ved denne anledning. Det er min mening at de fælles raadslagninger vi som brødre har hat med disse samfund, den gjensidige forstaaelse som har hersket, den imøtekommenhet som har været utvist, har været en inspiration og opmuntring for alle de synoder som har tat del i dem; og dette især i disse vanskelige tider.

Lutheran World Service

I tider som de nuværende blir ofte det som ikke er like i vor nærhet forsømt. En av de ting som især har lidt i denne økonomiske trængselstid har været The Lutheran World Service. La os derfor aldrig glemme at der er mænd og kvinder med samme tro som vi som er meget værre stillet end nogen av os. Der findes lutherske kristne i fjerne land som den dag idag lider for Kristi saks skyld. I avvikte aar utsendtes en opfordring til at hjælpe de flygtninger som undkom til Manchuriet. I andre dele av Europa er der ogsaa nød blandt mindre flokker for deres tros skyld.

National Lutheran Council og eksekutivkomiteen for The Lutheran World Convention har søkt at faa de forholdsvis faa indkomne bidrag til at række saa langt som blot mulig. Men naar vi betænker at i 1931 kom der ind bare omtrent en tredjedel av de til utførelsen av blot et yderst konservativt program tiltrængte midler, vil enhver forstaa at der maa gjøres mere. Seminariet i Leningrad, den eneste kristne anstalt i hele Rusland, maa opholdes hvad det end koster. Ved Guds underfulde styrelse skinner endnu dette ene fyrtaarn i hint land. Vi maa og kan ikke slaa haanden av disse brødre. Jeg ber derfor vore prester og menighetslemmer om i sommerens løp at sætte tilside idetmindste et litet beløp av deres gaver til dette

formaal. Gud vil velsigne denne gave, og han vil sandsynligvis mangfoldiggjøre for os det tiloversblevne av vore midler, dersom vi i virkelig opofrelse gir til dem som lever i denne store aandelige og legemlige nød.

Zionsforeningen for Israel. — Santalmissionen

Dette er to intersynodale organisationer i hvilke en del av vort folk er interesserte. Begge har sine særegne krav og fortjeneste, og er paa grund av at de respektive synoder er stillet foran financielle vanskeligheter, for tiden yderst uheldig stillet. Idet vi fremmer de gjøremaal i vort arbeide som vi har direkte ansvar for, la os dog ogsaa komme ihu disse krav saa langt vi magter. Arbeidet blandt jødene er os paalagt i Guds ord. Frelsen er kommet fra jødene; burde vi da ikke føle os i en taknemmelighetsgjæld til dette folk, saa vi gjør hvad vi kan for at bringe evangeliet til dem? Santalmissionen er ogsaa en sak som ligger en hel del av vort kirkefolk paa hjerte, og som har baaret rik frugt i det fjerne Indien til Guds ære og ledelsen av et folk fra synd og ondskap til Guds evangeliums underfulde lys.

In Memoriam

Atter maa vi, midt i vort travle liv, stanse en stund og mindes vore brødre som har faat hjemlov i de sidste to aar. Antallet av prester og arbeidere inden kirken som er gaat forut for os tiltar, og til os lyder den varsel og det alvorsfulde rop at snart vil ogsaa vore navne staa paa listen over dem som ihukommes for det de har gjort og ikke for det vi nu gjør. Livets korte dag skrider og snart kommer natten.

Blandt dem som er vandret bort i de sidste to aar er flere som var elsket og kjendt av mange. Nogen bar en lang arbeidsdags byrde fra pionerstrævsomhetens til nutidens dage. De krævet litet og gav meget og blev derfor til velsignelse, og deres minde er kjært inden mange hjerter idag. Ved Guds naade arbeidet de og vi er traadt ind i deres arbeide. Ofte saadde de med graat, og os er det undt at høste med frydesang. Den største gave en menighet kan faa er en trofast, alvorlig og oprigtig prest. De arbeider til sjæles frelse, og den menighet er velsignet som har faat en saadan gave av Gud. Der er mange av de brødre som nu ikke er med os som kunde nævnes især for den tjeneste de har ydet, men der er hverken tid eller anledning til at gjøre dette. En av dem fortjener dog især at mindes, nemlig avdøde dr. H. G. Stub, som avled den 1ste august 1931. Vi savner ham idag. Hans sympatiske og kjærlige holdning likeoverfor alt arbeide inden kirken var til inspiration og hjælp for alle som kom i berørelse med ham. Vi kommer ihu hans slutningsformaning ved vort sidste aarsmøte. Hans lange liv i tjenende og ledende stillinger er forbi og vi sørger som barn som har mistet en far i Israel. Gud har git vor kirke mange store gaver. Dr. H G. Stub var en av disse, og vi takker Gud for den gave hans liv skjænket os. Velsignet være hans minde!

Vi uttaler idag ogsaa vor dype taknemmelighet til Gud for den tro, lojale tjeneste og for de velsignelser som vi har nydt ved alle disse hensovne brødres liv og virke. Vi velsigner deres minde og vet og tror at evighetslyset skinner over dem i den sabbatshvile som er tilovers for Guds folk.

Følgende prester er hensovne siden vort sidste fællesmøte: A. J. Anderson, A. H. Berger, O. A. Bue, E. Berrum, S. J. Brekke, E. F. Carlson, T. T. Carlson, P. A. Dietrichson, J. B. A. Dale, W. B. Dahl, J. J Ekse, O. L. Fladager, L. E. Green, T. A. Gunnarson, Ole Grønsberg, Olaf Hoel, O. Hagoes, A. Hauge, A. E. Hanson, M. C. Holseth, H. B. Hustvedt, L. J. Jerdee, N. G. W Knudson, P. A. Kittilsby, L. Larsgaard, N. Lunde, O. Løkensgaard, I. G. Monson, A. Mikkelson, J. E. Nord, T. J. Oppedahl, C. Peterson, J. C. Roseland, O. T. Rikansrud, Thos. Rørstad, J. K Rystad, O. Skattebøl, O. N. T. Sørhus, O. M. Saevig, O. I. Saetre, S. K. Thollehaug, S. S. Urberg, A. Øfstedal, A. H. Trygstad, og L. O. Øien.

Vi ønsker herved at faa uttalt til disse hensovnes familier og venner vor sorg og medfølelse med dem over tapet av dem som stod dem nær og var dem kjær. Maa Gud i Jesus Kristus være deres trøst og maatte de faa erfare sandheten av hans løfter saa de ikke skal sørge som de der ikke har haab. La os gi uttryk for vore følelser og løfte vore stemmer og hjerter i salmen: "From All Thy Saints in Warfare."

Kirkeraads- of Boards of Trustees beslutninger

Et antal anbefalinger fra Kirkeraadet og Board of Trustees og tillike skridt som har været tat av de enkelte komiteer med henblik paa sparsommelighet i utførelsen av kirkens gjerning har været foreslaat. Mange ting som burde gjøres og som har sin bestemte berettigelse saasnart financielle tilstande gjør det mulig, maa i tider som disse ofte undlates. Disse anbefalinger er gjort med henblik paa disse kjendsgjerninger. Uten tvil vil ogsaa andre forslag og vink bli forelagt møtet av andre.

Tillat mig at uttale at det bedste samarbeide mellem alle medlemmer av komiteer og embedsmænd har hersket under forsøkene paa at øve sparsommelighet hvor det var mulig i de forskjellige departementers virksomhet. Board of Trustees, kassereren, generalsuperintendent Bergsaker, distriktsformændene, eksekutivsekretærene og andre, har paa enhver maate søkt at samarbeide til en mulig revision av utgifter til det arbeide som skulde gjøres. Det er Board of Trustees' hensigt i valget av dr. Bergsaker til generalsuperintendent, ikke at ansætte flere "Field Men" for at faa budgettet samlet, men ved dr. Bergsakers arbeide at søke at organisere en indsamling av disse midler ved presters, og lægmænds frivillige arbeide inden distriktene, kredsene og menighetene. Ved denne ordning har Board of Trustes søkt at følge vink og opfordringer komne fra flere hold inden vort samfund. De mænd som vil søke at gjennemføre denne ordning inden de respektive distrikter sammen med generalsuperintendenten er distriktsformændene, som har paatat sig dette ansvar. Det kan ogsaa sies at stadig opmerksomhet har været henvendt paa at ordne dette arbeide for fremtiden efter den her optrukne fremgangsmaate. Maatte vore prester og menigheter søke at gi dette al mulig støtte og samarbeide saa at det ikke maa bli nødvendig at gjøre bruk av flere arbeidere for denne sak.

I denne forbindelse vilde det være godt at tænke paa maaten og midlene til indsamling av pengene som trænges for at holde vort kjære kirkesamfund gaaende.

For det første maa enhver arbeidsgren og enhver virksomhet søke at drive sit arbeide paa grundlag av den indtægt de har under den nuværende kritiske tilstand. Saa maa ogsaa i dette tilfælde tages i betragtning og ihukommes at dette ikke er et varsko til en anden om at øve sparsommelighet, saaledes som det ofte optages ved et større møte som dette, hvor vi føler at en eller anden gjerning som særlig ligger vort hjerte nær blir rørt ved, men at dette maa ske ved blot at spare paa andre felter. En saadan holdning vil aldrig kunne vente at opnaa det forønskede resultat. Det kan kun ske ved fælles villighet til at ta paa os de fælles byrder og ansvar i sparsommelighetsprogrammet. Enhver virksomhet og aktivitet maa ikke vente at andre blot, men at de selv har øie for hvilke omordninger der kan gjøres uten at forkrøple arbeidet eller svække væsentlige dele av deres program.

Vor kirkes Board of Trustees har faat i ansvar at laane de penger som kræves til arbeidets utførelse mens vi venter paa indsamlingen av midler aaret igjennem. Under den nuværende krise vil det synes rimelig og fornuftig at de ogsaa burde ha ansvaret for at omordne bevilgningene gjennem aaret, og for det toaarsrum som kommer i tilfælde av at stillingen ikke skulde kunne forsvare bruken av saa mange penger som oprindelig var bevilget av fællesmøtet. Vor kirkes kredit og financielle status maa vaakes over og sikres og en saadan beslutning vil ikke føre andre trængsler over os end de som ellers vilde ramme os, især hvis Board of Trustees i ethvert tilfælde samraader sig med de forskjellige bestyrelser og anstalter som fra tid til anden stillingen kræver.

Hvert distrikt skulde paa bedst mulig vis, gjennem sin formand og andre embedsmænd, søke at samarbeide med kirken som helhet paa at bringe vor kirkes sak og vor fællesopgave frem for vort folk. Menighetene bør ikke glemme end ikke i disse tider den pligt som hviler paa dem at bringe evangeliet til andre, fortsætte arbeidet for at utdanne lærere inden kirken, og at sørge for de gamle og de forældreløse. Ingen krise, ingen prøvelse eller trængsel kan nogensinde ta denne byrde fra vore skuldre.

Vi som er kaldte som prester bør med førerdygtighet og fremsyn søke at vække vort folk til større interesse for kirkens gjerning baade inden menighetene og den store fælles arbeidsmark. Saa, om mulig aldrig før, bør husholderansvaret indskjærpes vort folk som den skriftmæssige og Gud velbehagelige regel for al vor gavmildhet. Som enkeltmedlemmer av vor kirke og vore menigheter maa vi, under Guds altseende øie, søke at ordne vore personlige utgifter saaledes at Guds rikes

krav ikke sættes sidst. Disse krav bør altid staa først paa listen i vore utgifter. Vi bør komme ihu enken i Zarepta og hendes søn. Hun hadde nok til bare et eneste maaltid i sin krukke. Saa kom den Guds mand og bad om mat. Det saa for hende ut som om hun bare hadde nok til et maaltid for sig og sønnen, saa maatte de dø, og dog gav hun til Guds profet; og dette at hun gav det sidste hun eiet blev midlet til at frelse baade hendes og sønnens liv.

La os ikke glemme naar Herren kommer til os idag gjennem kirkens rop i dens arbeide for andre, at dette maaske kan bli til frelse av vort liv, baade individuelt og som menigheter. "Den, som mister sit liv for min skyld skal finde det." La der ikke herske en unddragelsens aand blandt os i at møte den nuværende stilling, men la os søke at faa visst hvad Guds vilje med os er i vort arbeide. Han baade kan og vil mangfoldiggjøre brødet i vor haand. Tider som disse kalder paa os til at sætte vort liv i Guds haand og kræver av os at vi ikke unddrar os naar han kalder. Hans verk og hans vilje maa gjøres.

Og mens vi under dette møte vil søke saa forsigtig og klokt som mulig at omordne vort program og vort budget, bør i alles vores hjerter herske en fast beslutning om at holde fast i tjenesten. Denne tanke bør ved vidnesbyrd og oplysning bringes tilbake til vort folk, saa vi prøver, endog i et aar som dette, at samle en endda større sum for Herrens gjerning. Vi vil gjøre dette som et bevis paa vor kjærlighet til ham.

Disse tider kræver ny selvprøvelse av vor aandelige tilstand, en alvorlig undersøkelse av hvor vore skatter er og hvor vore hjerters længsel er. La os for den almægtige Gud bekjende vor overtrædelse og synd. Vi har ikke altid først søkt Guds rike og hans retfærdighet. Altfor ofte har vor opmerksomhet været draget til denne verdens ting, og det usynlige rikes skatter har været glemt. La os søke tilgivelse ved naadestolen i Jesu navn. Gud gi at der maa høres en stadig, alvorlig bøn fra hvert eneste bekjendende Guds barn, om at hans Aand maa bli utgydt over os ikke bare ved dette møte, men over ethvert hjem og enhver menighet som er indesluttet i vort arbeide fra Atlanter- til Stillehavet, fra Canada til Golfen.

Maa hans Aand fylde os med kjærlighet til Kristus, kjærlighet til hans rike, saa vil atter det samme gjenta sig at der vil bli nok til utbredelsen av hans rike til andre, nok til arbeidet i vore egne menigheter, og ved Guds visdom og kjærlighet nok til det vi trænger i vore egne hjem. Den aand og sindsstemning i hvilken vi tar fat paa de opgaver som foreligger ved dette møte, vil maaske for mange aar bli avgjørende for hvad bruk Guds Aand kan gjøre av vor kirke. Med denne følelse av ansvar ikke blot for os selv, men for dem som kommer efter os, la os behandle de spørsmaal som vil foreligge med ro og klart omdømme. La os søke at løse dem ikke bare for iaar og næste aar, men ogsaa for den dunkle fremtid. La intet bli bestemt under tryk, spænding eller hidsighet. La os som mænd med bestemthet og vilje for det som ret er, veie vore beslutninger i lyset av Guds ord og med ihukommelsen av at han er midt iblandt os. Maatte det være denne forsamlings faste bestemmelse gjennem disse dage at holde frem for sig den store hovedtanke paa Guds kirke, bekymring for sjæles frelse, at evangeliet maa prækes og at ved dette evangelium mennesker maa bringes ind i Guds rike ikke ved egen styrke og fornuft, men ved Den Helligaand, noget som altid er den kristne kirkes store opgave. Kristus gav sig selv hen for kirken, mænd og kvinder har git sit liv for den, og vore fædre, som er gaat foran os, satte os et eksempel værdig til efterfølgelse at intet var for godt for kirken. Maatte vi idag høitidelig beslutte at Kristi sak, idet den Helligaand fylder vore hjerter, Guds rikes sak skal ha og beholde den første plads i alle vore forhandlinger.

—J. A. AASGAARD.

TILLÆG

Anbefalinger

I fællesmøtet av kirkeraadet og Board of Trustees avholdt den 7de april blev hele dagen brukt til behandlingen av hvilke anbefalinger burde forelægges fællesmøtet, saavelsom hvilke forandringer ellers for tiden kunde gjøres med hensyn til sparsommelighet og med den forhaandenværende financielle stilling for øie inden kirken saavelsom inden landet idetheletat. Følgende ting blev behandlet og besluttet:

1. Canada Distrikt

For at lægge større ansvar paa brødrene i Canada med hensyn til bestyrelsen av deres egne anliggender under fuld forstaaelse av at de opretholder en kirkeorganisation inden et andet lands grænser antoges følgende resolution, som anbefales vort fællesmøte til behandling:

Vi anbefaler at Canada Distrikt betegnes som et selvstændig distrikt under tilsyn av en hjemmemissionssuperintendent valgt av Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika. Denne skal fungere som formand for distriktet indtil Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Canada kan bli selvhjulpen.

Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika vil fortsætte financielt at støtte hjemmemissionsarbeidet, oplysnings- og barmhjertighets-institutionene og lønning av hjemmemissionssuperintendenten med et aarlig bidrag av $20,000. Gjennem sit kirkeraad vil Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika utøve sin ret til at billige alle ordinationer og optagelse av prester inden Canada Distrikt saa længe som financiel støtte gives. Dette direkte overopsyn skal ophøre saasnart Canada Distrikt blir selvhjulpen og saaledes faktisk kan fungere som Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Canada. Denne understøttelse skal vedbli i en seksaarsperiode hvorefter hele saken om overopsyn og understøttelse atter skal optages til behandling.

Alle pengesummer samlet av menighetene inden Canada Distrikt skal brukes for deres eget budget som tillæg til hvad der bevilges av Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika. Ovennævnte missionsuperintendent skal "ex-officio" være medlem av hjemmemissionskomiteen i Canada Distrikt. Intet andet tilsyn skal utøves av nogen av bestyrelsene inden Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika med undtagelse av at fællesformanden skal føre det samme tilsyn han nu fører ellers inden kirken.

2. Budgetunderbalansen

Det anbefales at Board of Trustees under samraad med fællesformanden bemyndiges til at sætte igang en indsamling til dækkelse av kirkens gjæld saasnart som denne komite finder dette tilraadelig.

3. Finanskomite

Det anbefales at finanskomiteen, som nu bestaar av eksekutivsekretærene av alle de forskjellige kommissioner (boards) tillike med visse andre medlemmer skal ophøre at funktionere og deres mandat overdrages til Board of Trustees.

4. Bokmissionen

Det anbefales at bokmissionen opholdes udelukkende ved frivillige bidrag og gaver.

5. Aarsberetningen

Det anbefales at beretningen for fællesmøtet saavelsom beretningene fra distriktsmøtene herefter indskrænkes til fra 300 til 500 sider.

6. Hjemmemissionskomiteen

For at nedsætte reiseutgifter anbefales at kirkeraadet ogsaa fungerer som hjemmemissionskomite.

7. Viceformænd

For at fællesmøtet og distriktsmøtene kan ha fuldt frie hænder i de saa betydningsfulde valg av fælles- eller distriktsformænd naarsomhelst vakanse skulde indtræ foreslaaes følgende konstitutionsforandring: Det anbefales viceformandsembedet for distriktene og for det hele kirkesamfund sløifes. I tilfælde av vakanse i formandsembedet inden distriktene skal fællesformanden ta vare paa dette distrikt indtil næste distriktsmøte. I tilfælde av vakanse i fællesformandsembedet at da formanden i Søndre Minnesota Distrikt, eller, hvis disse to distrikter slaaes sammen, formanden i Minnesota distrikt overtar embedet indtil det næste fællesmøte.

8. Budgettets balansering

Det anbefales alle anstalter og gjøremaal at se til at balansere sine budgetter og tillike se til at disse utviser betydelige reduktioner saa vor kirkes budget kan balanseres, og at for aaret 1933 og 1934 budgettet ikke skal overstige $875,000 tildelt hovedgjøremaalene procentvis efter nugjældende regler.

9. Sekretærkontoret

Det anbefales at arbeidet i sekretærkontoret holdes inden de i konstitutionen fastsatte grænser og at en sum paa $1,000.00 fastsættes som sekretærens løn og at han betales de virkelige utgifter til trykning og porto.

10. Publicity Bureau

Det anbefales at Publicity Bureau overgis til en komite bestaaende av eksekutivsekretærene for de forskjellige "boards" plus dr. A. J. Bergsaker og hr. R. E. Haugan.

11. Tilbakebetaling til de teologiske studenter

Det anbefales at tilbakebetaling av undervisningspenger ved et college til teologiske studenter ophører efterat de nuværende klasser har graduert.

12. Distriktsorganisation

En andet spørsmaal som ogsaa blev behandlet uten at nogen bestemt beslutning toges paa grund av meningsforskjel inden fællesmøtet, var det om reorganisation av distriktene. To rapporter blev behandlet. Komiteens majoritetsrapport var den at den nuværende organisation av distriktene skulde bli som den er med en formand som ofrer hele sin tid i hvert distrikt.

Minoritetsindstillingen anbefaler følgende fem distrikter:

A—Østlige Distrikt, med samme grænser som nu.

B—Minnesota Distrikt, at indbefatte Nordre og Søndre Minnesota distrikter.

C—Iowa Distrikt, at indbefatte de nuværende Iowa og Syd Dakota distrikter.

D—Nord Dakota Distrikt, at indbefatte det nuværende N. Dak. Distrikt og Montana.

E—Pacific Distrikt, at indbefatte det nuværende Pacific Distrikt og Rocky Mountain distriktet med undtagelse av Montana.

En tredje indstilling blev ogsaa fremlagt, nemlig at distriktene forblir de samme som før med den undtagelse at Montana av Rocky Mountain Distrikt slaaes sammen med Nord Dakota Distrikt, og at resten av Rocky Mountain Distrikt lægges til Pacific Distrikt. Som ovenfor nævnt blev ingen beslutning tat med hensyn til disse indstillinger.

De forskjellige bestyrelser (boards) har ogsaa i tilslutning til ovenstaaende, behandlet spørsmaalet om nedsættelse av utgifter inden de individuelle gjøremaal.

13. Hedningemissionen

Hedningemissionskomiteen har bestemt sig til at gi avkald paa to av dens reisende emissærer. Likeledes har komiteen bestemt sig til at be missionærene at gaa med paa en 10 procent lønsnedsættelse.

14. Hjemmemissionen

Hjemmemissionskomiteen har bestemt sig til at nedsætte antallet av evangelister fra fire til to.

15. Pensionen

Pastor G. Smedal har resignert som heltids eksekutivsekretær for pensionskomiteen og hans resignation vil træ ikraft ved utgangen av dette aar. Det er pensionskomiteens hensigt ikke for nærværende at ansætte en heltids mand i pastor Smedals sted.

16. Forlagsbestyrelsen

Forlagsbestyrelsen anbefaler til fællesmøtet at der for det kommende aar vælges blot to redaktører for kirkebladene istedetfor tre.

17. "Field Men"

Finanskomiteen har git avkald paa alle saakaldte "Field Men's" arbeide og bare en mand, dr. A. J. Bergsaker, forestaar nu denne gjerning.

18. Barmhjertighetskomiteen

Barmhjertighetskomiteen har antat flere arbeideres resignation og i flere tilfælder betydelig nedsat lønningene for det kommende to aar.

19. Board of Education

Inden Board of Education har reduktioner av bevilgninger til de forskjellige anstalter fundet sted, og den financielle stilling er stadig gjenstand for indgaaende studium for alle anstalters vedkommende.

20. Nedsættelse av lønninger

Som end yderligere forandringer og anbefalinger, nogen av hvilke det staar i komiteenes magt at gjøre, andre, som aarsmøtet vil maatte behandle, blev Board of Trustees anmodet om at fæste sin opmerksomhet paa mulige lønsnedsættelser inden de forskjellige grener av arbeidet.

21. Budget

Hertil kommer at budgetbyraaet og Board of Trustees meget forsigtig har gjennemgaat det foreslaatte budget og har gjort anbefalinger med hensyn til bevilgningene og andre mulige besparelser paa forskjellige omraader.

Disse respektive anbefalinger og forandringer vil komme op for de respektive komiteer eller dette møte til behandling som tilfældet vil bestemme, hvor ikke allerede saadanne forandringer har været vedtat. Dette gives som en oplysning for at gi at forstaa at der gives stadig og alvorlig opmerksomhet paa ethvert gjøremaal hvori mulige besparelser kan gjøres. Alt som kan gjøres for at faa istand reduktioner av utgifter og bevilgninger maa tages hensyn til, saasandt dette ikke sætter kirkens eksistens paa spil eller hemmer fortsættelsen av det program, som efter alles omdømme er absolut væsentlig. Det er vort haab og inderlige bøn at vort folk ikke blot vil tænke over og ta i betragtning det som er til kirkens bedste, men fremfor alt at vi ber vor himmelske Fader, fra hvem al visdom, kraft og styrke maa komme, at han vil være hos os med sin Helligaand og lede os gjennem den alvorlige prøvelsestid, som vi og enhver kirkeorganisation den dag idag gjennemgaar.

J. A. AASGAARD, formand,
H. O. SHURSON,
I. T. AASTAD, sekretærer.

Følgende resolutioner mottoges fra nedenfor nævnte distrikter:

ØSTRE DISTRIKT

Pastor J. O. Tweten foreslog en konstitutionsforandring, nemlig at opfordre kirkeraadet til at fremsætte saadanne forandringer som resolutioner for distriktsmøtene og fællesmøtet i 1932. Dette forslag blev understøttet og antat. Beretningen 1931, side 100.

Pastor G. A. Peterson foreslog at østlige distrikt anmoder komiteen for fællesmøtet om at la indberetningene utsendes mindst to uker før møtet. Antat. Beretningen, side 103.

Med hensyn til anmodningen om konstitutionsforandringen frembyr resolutionen den vanskelighet at den ikke nævner de specifiske forandringer som skal tages i betragtning.

Saken om at sende ut beretningen to uker før fællesmøtet frembyr den praktiske vanskelighet derved at henved 3,000 saadanne beretninger maatte utsendes til mulige delegater og prester, mens dog som regel blot en tredjedel av dette antal overværer møtet. I et flertal av tilfælder vilde ikke disse beretninger bli tat med til møtet, og en ny utgave maatte saaledes utdeles. Med henblik paa den utgift dette vilde medføre, er det meget tvilsomt om en slik resolution nu burde vedtages. Maaske forslagets hensigt kunde opnaaes ved at forandre det derhen at anmode om at alle vigtige anbefalinger og beslutninger skulde offentliggjøres i vore kirkeblade mindst fire uker før møtets avholdelse.

SØNDRE MINNESOTA DISTRIKT

Besluttet at Søndre Minnesota Distrikt anmoder fællesmøtet for Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika om at opstille paa budgettet den sum som aarlig trænges til Church Extension og opsætte dette som separatpunkt under hjemmemissionen. Aarsberetningen, side 161.

SILVER LAKE MENIGHET

Til Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika samlet til møte i Minneapolis, Minn.

Ærede fædre og brødre!

Eftersom vort kirkesamfund, Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika er kommet i en betydelig gjæld, blir det nødvendig for vort samfund at øve den størst mulige sparsommelighet, og saavidt mulig undgaa i denne vanskelige tid at gjøre nye laan eller forsøke at sætte nogen indsamling til avbetalelse av gjæld igang. Vi mener at kirken kan ombytte betalt arbeide med ubetalt, og at meget mere kan gjøres ved frivillig anstrengelse. Vi mener at en saadan sparsommelighet er høilig paakrævet, og at det vilde bli mulig for vort kirkesamfund at spare mellem 30,000 og 40,000 dollars aarlig ved at gi avkald paa lønnede stillinger for distriktsformænd, og istedet for disse ansætte ulønnede kredsformænd eller visitatorer.

Efter denne ordning vilde der bli en i hver kreds til at føre tilsyn med arbeidet istedetfor, som nu, en for hvert distrikt.

Derfor tillater Silver Lake menighet i Worth County, Iowa, samlet til ordentlig møte den 26de april 1932, sig at foreslaa følgende forandringer til fællesmøtets antagelse:

I. At distriktsformandsembedet i Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika avskaffes.

II. At ordningen med en tilsynsmand eller visitator for hver kreds uten løn fra kirken, saaledes som det var skik og bruk i den forhenværende Forenede Kirke, atter sættes igang.

III. Enhver av disse beslutninger skal træ ikraft saasnart den paa lovlig vis er antat.

IV. Distriktsformændene skal, før de nedlægger sine embeder, se til at hver kreds i deres distrikt har holdt møte og valgt sin egen visitator, hvis embedstermin skal være tre aar.

V. En komite skal ved dette møte vælges som sammen med fællesformanden skal ordne de ting som ellers maatte være nødvendig for at sætte denne ordning igang.

HANS FOSNES, formand,
ED. LOBERG, sekretær,
Silver Lake Menighet.

THE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH

1917 — 1930

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The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America										The Congregations of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America										
Membership				To Budget		Grand Total		Financial Status		Property Values					Contributions		Religious Activities			
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Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal Year 1931

To the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

The following report reflects the financial status of the Church for the year ending December 31, 1931. In this report is included: a balance sheet, consolidated balance sheet, and schedules supporting the balance sheet.

Details such as schedules covering Certificates of Deposit, Stocks and Bonds, Notes Receivable, Mortgages, Contracts for Deed, and Real Estate are omitted from the printed report. They are on file in the Treasurer's office.

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THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE
As at Dec.

ASSETS	Capital Fund	General Endowment Fund	Luther College Old Endowment Fund	Luther College 1926 Endowment Fund
Office Cash	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cash in Banks	.....	.....	.....	.....
Certificates of Deposit	.....	414.42	.....	.....
Due from End. and Pension Funds	.....	2,146.70	.....	2,334.50
Stocks and Bonds	.....	128,262.93	17,272.50	85,837.25
Accounts Receivable	.....	.....	.....	.....
Notes Receivable	.....	11,677.91	6.55	100,000.00
Endowments in hands of Trustees	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....
Advances on Bequests	.....	3,237.88	.....	.....
Mortgages rec. Real Estate	.....	671,204.90	65,300.00	211,850.00
Contracts for Deed	.....	43,152.30	25,897.50	.....
Tax Certificates	.....	20,004.29	.....	.....
Endowments in hands of Inst.	126,257.84(A1)	.....	.....	.....
Real Estate by Foreclosure	.....	275,530.82	112,463.45	19,700.00
Real Estate by Bequest	.....	.....	.....	.....
Real Estate by Purchase	17,363.68	.....	.....	.....
Taxes and Other costs capitalized	.....	96,892.26	41,729.21	.....
Net Worth of Institutions	7,129,806.91(A2)	.....	.....	.....
Advances & Accts. Institutions	.....	.....	.....	.....
Automobiles for Field Man	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS	7,273,428.43	1,254,024.41	262,669.21	419,721.75
LIABILITIES AND FUNDS				
Accounts Payable	.....	.....	.....	.....
Notes Payable—Banks	.....	.....	.....	.....
Notes Payable—Individuals	.....	.....	.....	.....
Current Annuities—Pension Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Due to Current Fund	.....	.....	11,936.82	.....
Special Funds	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reserve for Losses	.....	9,730.62	8,709.31Dr	934.09
Accrued Liability Fund—Pension Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endowment Funds	126,257.84	1,244,293.79(B1)	259,441.70(C1)	418,787.66(D1)
Endowment Funds subj. to Ann.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Budget Deficit	.....	.....	.....	.....
Special Deficit	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net Worth of Institutions	7,147,170.59	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS	7,273,428.43	1,254,024.41	262,669.21	419,721.75

AUDITORS REPORT

Exhibit "C"

CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of the Treasurer of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for the year 1931 and have submitted a complete audit report under date of May 5, 1932. We hereby certify that, in our opinion, the

CHURCH OF AMERICA **Exhibit "B"**
SHEET—ALL FUNDS
31, 1931

St. Olaf College Old Endowment Fund	St. Olaf College 1926 Endowment Fund	St. Olaf College T. G. Thompson Fund	Pension Fund	Deaconess Home & Hospital Fund	Church Ex. Fund	Current Fund	Consolidated
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	500.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,625.65	29,136.52	31,762.17
.....	.....	.....	600.00	.....	.....	1.00	1,015.42
131.10	2,332.41	.....	.....	377.62	.....	19,942.83	.....
13,085.00	121,374.30	.....	24,461.50	1,965.00	.....	10,500.00	402,758.48
.....	.....	.....	6,351.08	.....	.....	40,076.05 (K1)	46,427.13
.....	.....	.....	48,322.29	.....	.....	75,855.48 (K2)	235,862.23
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,237.88
170,675.00	381,173.72	10,000.00	420.925.00	15,450.00	346,916.83	.....	2,293,495.45
14,836.00	.....	.....	17,388.88.	13,517.20	350.00	.....	115,141.88
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,004.29
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126,257.84
80,900.00	.....	.....	142,400.00	11,600.00	.....	.....	642,594.27
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,045.93	40,045.93
25,001.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,438.29	.....	44,802.97
1,146.24	.....	.....	26,837.18	1,833.07	.....	34,625.29	203,063.25
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,129,806.91
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	241,543.23 (K3)	241,543.23
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,230.71	2,230.71
305,774.34	504,880.43	10,000.00	687,285.93	44,742.89	352,330.77	494.457.04	11,582,050.04
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,841.92 (K4)	8,841.92
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	329,500.00	329,500.00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	703,557.62	703,557.62
.....	.....	.....	20,086.99 (H1)	.....	.....	.....	20,086.99
.....	.....	.....	15,328.34	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	648.98 (H2)	.....	170.00 (J1)	234,070.37 (K5)	234,889.35
361.59Dr.	2,335.24	.....	Dr.1,134.92 (H3)	3,700.00	232.54 (J2)	2,496.67 (K6)	9,223.34
.....	.....	.....	5,005.51 (H4)	.....	.....	.....	5,005.51
306,135.93 (E1)	502,545.19	10,000.00 (G1)	647,351.03 (H5)	41,042.89 (I1)	351,928.23 (J3)	.....	3,907,784.26
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,501.00 (K7)	23,501.00
						Dr.693,543.91 (K8)	693,543.91
						Dr.113,966.63 (K9)	113,966.63
							7,147,170.59
305,774.34	504,880.43	10,000.00	687,285.93	44,742.89	352,330.77	494,457.04	11,582,050.04

foregoing statements correctly set forth the financial condition of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America on December 31, 1931.

PRESTON-ANDERSON-WALDO & COMPANY.
by RUDOLPH H. ANDERSON.
C. P. A.

THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN
BALANCE
As at Dec.

ASSETS

Current Fund Assets			
Cash and Receivables			
Cash on Hand and in Banks	29,636.52		
Trust Certificates	1.00		
Bonds	10,500.00		
Accounts Receivable	40,076.05		
Notes Receivable	75,855.48	156,069.05	
Other Assets			
Real Estate by Bequest	40,045.93		
Operating Expenses—Real Estate	34,625.29		
Due from Endowment Funds	19,042.83		
Automobiles for Field Men	2,230.71		
Advances to Institutions	241,543.23	338.387.99	
Total Current Fund Assets			494,457.04
Endowment Fund Assets			
Cash and Receivables			
Cash in Banks	2,625.65		
Certificate of Deposit	1,014.42		
Notes Receivable	160,006.75	163,646.82	
Investments			
Stocks and Bonds	392,258.48		
Mortgages	2,293,495.45		
Contracts for Deed	115,141.88		
Tax Certificates	20,004.29		
Real Estate	670,033.56		
Taxes and Other Costs	168,437.96	3,659,371.62	
Other Assets			
Accounts with Institutions	6,351.08		
Endowments held by Institutions	126,257.84		
Advances on Bequests	3,237.88		
Endowments held by Trustees	1,500.00	137,346.80	
Total Endowment Fund Assets			3,960,365.24
Capital Fund Assets			
Educational Institutions		3,370,351.14	
Charity Institutions		2,224,500.53	
Home Mission Institutions		268,354.55	
Foreign Mission Institutions		760,660.00	
Publishing Houses		505.940.69	
Real Estate		17,363.68	
Total Capital Fund Assets			7,147,170.59
Total Assets			11,601,992.87

SUMMARY OF

Net Worth of Institutions.....
Endowment funds .....
Endowment funds subject to Annuity

Budget Deficit .....
Special Deficit .....
Total Net Worth .....

CHURCH OF AMERICA
SHEET
31, 1931

Exhibit "A"

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Current Fund Liabilities			
Accounts and Notes Payable			
Accounts Payable		8,841.92	
Notes Payable—Banks		329,500.00	
Notes Payable—Individuals		703,557.62	1,041,899.54
Special Funds and Reserves			
Special Funds		234,070.37	
Reserves		2,496.67	
Endowments subject to annuity		23,501.00	260,068.04
			1,301,967.58
Deficits			
Deficit—Budget		693,543.91	
Deficit—Special		113,966.63	807,510.54
Total Current fund liabilities and deficits			494,457.04
Endowment Funds and Liabilities			
Liabilities			
Current Annuities		20,086.99	
Special Funds		818.98	
Due Current Fund		19,942.83	40,848.80
Reserves			
Reserve for Losses "Real Estate"		6,726.67	
Accrued Liability Fund "Pension Fund"		5,005.51	11,732.18
Endowment Funds			
General Endowments		1,244,293.79	
Luther College Endowments		678,229.36	
St. Olaf College Endowments		818,681.12	
Pension Fund		647,351.03	
Deaconess Home and Hospital		41,042.89	
Church Extension Fund		351,928.23	
Endowments held by Institutions		126,257.84	
			3,907,784.26
Total Endowment Funds and Liabilities			3,960,365.24
Capital Funds			
Net Worth of Institutions			7,147,170.59
Total Capital Fund			7,147,170.59
Total Liabilities and Funds			11,601,992.87

NET WORTH

		7,147,170.59
		3,907,784.26
		23,501.00
		11,078,455.85
	693,543.91	
	113,966.63	807,510.54
		10,270,945.31

ENDOWMENT FUNDS IN HANDS OF INSTITUTIONS

Capital Fund

As at December 31, 1931

Schedule "A-1"

Educational Institutions		
St. Olaf College	36,501.10	
St. Olaf Corporation	21,197.44	
Luther College	33,869.89	
Red Wing Alumni Association	10,017.49	101,585.92
Charity Institutions		
Skaalen Home for the Aged	2,500.00	
Martin Luther Children's Home	11,000.00	
Deaconess Home and Hospital	11,071.92	24,671.92
Total to Exhibit "B"		126,257.84

NET WORTH OF INSTITUTIONS

Capital Fund

As at December 31, 1931

Schedule "A-2"

Educational Institutions			
St. Olaf College		1,620,179.67	
St. Olaf Corporation		353,009.67	
Luther College		840,174.00	
Luther Corporation		6,249.63 (Cr.)	
Luther Seminary		255,675.65	
Red Wing Seminary		106,573.63	
Red Wing Alumni Association		3,988.00	
Lutheran Normal School		115,088.91	
Spokane College		81,911.24	3,370,351.14
Charity Institutions			
Homes for the Aged			
Bethesda Home for the Aged	76,252.61		
Bethany Old People's Home	50,520.33		
Glenwood Old People's Home	67,503.85		
Aase Haugen Home	160,313.27		
Homme Home for the Aged	92,158.77		
Josephine Old People's Home	40,395.03		
Skaalen Home for the Aged	68,899.81		
Story City Old People's Home	99,854.80	655,898.47	
Homes for Children			
Beloit Children's Home	160,418.75		
Bethesda Children's Home	96,130.57		
Lake Park Children's Home	137,497.29		
Parkland Children's Home	89,674.30		
Homme Children's Home	147,026.71		
Wild Rice Children's Home	103,848.64		
Martin Luther Children's Home	127,248.48	861,844.74	
Other Charity Institutions			
Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital	664,388.96		
Bethesda Mission	42,368.36	706,757.32	2,224,500.53

Home Mission Institutions		
Bethany Indian Mission	85,089.19	
Immigrant Mission—Brooklyn	10,004.72	
Seamen's Mission—Boston	59,477.58	
Seamen's Mission—Seattle	51,885.14	
Seamen's Mission—Galveston	10,041.98	
Seamen's Mission—Vancouver	3,103.63	
Ketchikan Seamen's Home	20,793.79	
Deaf and Blind Mission—Faribault	8,958.52	
Alaska Mission	5,000.00	
Soldiers and Sailors Home	14,000.00	268,354.55
Foreign Missions Institutions		
Mission Property in China	431,160.00	
Mission Property in Madagascar	172,600.00	
Mission Property in South Africa	135,500.00	
Missionary Cottages, St. Paul	16,600.00	
Missionary Property, Northfield	4,800.00	760,660.00
Publishing Houses		
Augsburg Publishing House	431,430.48	
Lutheran Publishing House	74,510.21	505,940.69
Total to Exhibit "B"		7,129,806.91

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

General Endowment Fund

As at December 31, 1931

Schedule "B-1"

Luther Seminary		
General Endowment Fund	122,686.86	
Library	2,000.00	
Students' Aid Fund	75,166.82	
Harold Thorson Fund	5,000.00	
Quie Fund for Bible Students	1.00	
Y. P. L. L. Scholarship Fund	15,694.66	220,549.34
Red Wing Seminary		
General Endowment Fund	50.00	
Students' Aid Fund	1,845.00	
Library Endowment Fund	172.83	
Hauges Memorial Fund	19,533.60	
Pipe Organ Fund	573.80	22,175.23
Lutheran Normal School, Madison		
General Endowment Fund	5,100.01	
Students' Aid Fund	200.00	5,300.01
Pleasant View Luther College		26,242.21
Central Wisconsin College		3,651.76
Gale College		6,233.75
Park Region Luther College		328.58
Spokane College		137.15
Education		3,275.39
Parochial School		39,044.31

Home Mission

General Endowment Fund		141,872.08	
Alaska Mission		2,811.90	
Bethany Indian Mission		3,780.00	
Seamen's Mission—General		2,095.67	
Seamen's Mission—Boston		250.00	
Seamen's Mission—Galveston		2.76	
Seamen's Mission—San Francisco		35.40	
Immigrant Mission		951.54	
Immanuel Luth. Ch., Suttons Bay, Michigan		2,000.00	153,799.35

Foreign Missions

General Endowment Fund		206,077.77	
Mrs. Christ Skeie Memorial Fund		1,000.00	
Rueben Sherwin Hostvedt Memorial Fund		676.89	
Lawrence Pederson Memorial Fund		1,000.00	
Pension Fund		49,052.00	257,806.66
Aase Haugen Old People's Home		5,821.55	
Bethesda Old People's Home			
General Endowment Fund	13,283.08		
Building Fund	12,321.02	25,604.10	
Glenwood Old People's Home		310.86	
Homme Old People's Home		48,030.12	
Josephine Old People's Home		53.57	
Skaalen Old People's Home			
General Endowment	9,031.79		
Guro Svalde Estate	4,154.05		
Nesheim Fund	5,000.00	18,185.84	
Beloit Orphans' Home			
General Endowment Fund	44,411.03		
Peter A. Overseth Legacy	9,759.74		
Ole Opdahl Fund	300.00	54,470.77	
Bethesda Orphans' Home		6,584.63	
Homme Orphans' Home			
General Endowment Fund	35,730.40		
Rev. & Mrs. O. P. Syftestad Mem. Fund	250.00		
Clara L. Hanson Permanent Fund	100.00	36,080.40	
Lake Park Orphans' Home		33,146.47	
Martin Luther Orphans' Home		10,968.77	
Parkland Orphans' Home		1,576.67	
Wild Rice Orphans' Home			
General Endowment Fund	16,628.35		
Mabel Larson Fund	1,436.14	18,064.49	
Phillip Rongley Memorial Fund		9,502.00	

Charities

General Endowment Fund		24,975.92
Old People's Homes		7,539.26
Orphan's Homes		12,603.85
Bethesda Mission		345.00
City Mission		395.00
Minneapolis Hospital Mission		218.57

Needy Pastors and Widows	11,260.19	
Rescue Mission	50.00	
Kvale Home Finding Memorial	690.00	326,478.03
General Fund—Business Administration		15,208.78
Norwegian Lutheran Sangerforbund		3,168.76
Kari Anderson Legacy		1,898.28
Bethaniastiftelsen, Stavanger		270.00
K. S. Bjerkelo Fund		5,556.20
Book Mission Fund		100.00
Chicago Orphans' Home		950.00
Det Norske Missionsselskap, Stavanger, Norway		270.00
Lars Engelson Legacy		1,000.00
Marie J. Heltne Legacy		9,936.91
N. R. Holen Legacy		2,501.00
Carl Holten Legacy		1,541.22
Ole K. and Kari Lee Endowment Fund		8,470.47
Needy Lutherans In Europe		454.28
Hans Paulson Legacy		1,774.69
St. Olaf Hospital, Austin, Minnesota		950.00
Seamen's Mission, New York		50.00
Knud S. Stokke Memorial Fund		573.80
Jewish Mission		14,114.91
T. P. Sellevold Fund		2,000.00
Line Thompson Legacy		500.00

Pending Estates

Hans Aageson	510.00
Gudmund O. Amdahl Legacy	1.00
A. L. Anderson	55.87
Peter Anderson	51.00
Thos. Anderson Estate	961.37
Lorentz Bang	5.81
C. C. Berge	37.00
Frederick O. Berge	500.00
Ole Bjugan	5,845.17
Ole O. Braaten	1,504.92
John H. Brenum	2,523.69
Caroline Busness	175.72
David K. Davidson	1.00
Andrew Ellingson	3,710.14
Jacob L. Foss	455.58
Thore J. Foss and Robert Foss	1.00
Bent Gildseth	101.83
Peter J. Hagen	25.00
H. L. Halvorson Estate	100.00
Hans Hanson	207.01
Tone Hanson	1,220.00
N. A. Haugen	1.00
J. A. Hellestvedt	417.36*
Palmer Helsen	1.00
Hemmingson	1.00
Lukres J. Holum	9,098.55
Peter T. Hovey	151.00
Christine Hovren	75.25
L. W. Jacobson	101.83
Magnhild Jacobson	4,495.27
Jessie Lot	1.00

Sigrid G. Kantrud	802.67	
Langehough Legacy	1.00	
Ole T. Langen	200.83	
Lai U. Larson	200.00	
Peder T. Lee	210.21	
Mrs. Goro Lovlien	150.00	
N. Lunde	1.00	
Luther-St. Olaf Farms	7.00	
John Melheim	1.00	
Jens O. Melhus	3,673.53	
Nels S. Moen	1.00	
Ole O. Myhre	1.00	
C. E. Neggen	1.00	
Nels T. Nelson	180.00	
N. P. Nelson	1.00	
Ole Nelson	253.39*	
Georgina Olson	1.00	
Gilbert Olson	3,325.00	
Mrs. Hanna Olson	25.00	
Jacob Olson	1.00	
Pauline Olson	101.33	
Elsie Oftelie	475.08	
Martha Overby	12,637.31	
Edward Pederson	1.00	
Lorenz Pederson	287.51	
Poppe Gift	287.70	
Samuel Risvold	327.75	
C. A. Robley	1.00	
O. S. Rygg	2,964.81	
Jerome Scolen	4,569.75	
Andrew Simonson	204.00	
Knut Sire	50.33	
Martha Sletten	1,304.52	
Ole J. Solum	1.00	
Marit and Ingebright Stenson	505.83	
Andrew P. Strinden	300.00	
P. J. Telsather	22.00	
A. G. Teisberg	12,871.19	
Testelson Estate	500.00	
Erick Thompson	17,242.05	
Ole Thompson	130.67	
Tom Thompson	982.47	
Knud Tormodsgaard	1,024.83*	
Michael K. Ueland	4,638.75	
Nicholas Wallestad	1.00	99,413.72
Total General Endowment Funds "regular"		1,235,724.79
Endowment Fund Legacy Notes uncollected		8,569.00
Total General Endowment Funds to Exhibit "B"		1,244,293.79

*Dr.

ENDOWMENTS
LUTHER COLLEGE OLD ENDOWMENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "C-1"

Endowment Fund	250,000.00
General	1,180.00
For Teachers' Salaries	4,185.00
Theological Students "Students' Aid"	485.00
Ouden Evenson, "Students' Aid"	1,641.70
Remmen, "Students' Aid"	500.00
Dr. Laur. Larson, "Students' Aid"	1,450.00
Total to Exhibit "B"	259,441.70

ENDOWMENTS
LUTHER COLLEGE 1926 ENDOWMENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "D-1"

Balance Dec. 31, 1930	417,000.00
Received during the year	1,787.66
Total to Exhibit "B"	418,787.66

ENDOWMENTS
ST. OLAF COLLEGE OLD ENDOWMENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "E-1"

General		255,060.93
Students' Aid		
Bennett	500.00	
Bratrud	5,000.00	
Brekken	4,350.00	
Fruseth	2,000.00	
Skano	750.00	
Westermoe	1,500.00	14,100.00
Talla Scholarship		4,000.00
Clarence Franklin Wang		26,000.00
Permanent Library		5,000.00
Class '04 Oratorical		775.00
Class '06 Periodical		200.00
Walter Melland		1,000.00
Total to Exhibit "B"		306,135.93

ENDOWMENTS
ST. OLAF COLLEGE 1926 ENDOWMENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "F-1"

Balance Dec. 31, 1930	500,400.00
Received during the year	2,145.19
Total to Exhibit "B"	502,545.19

ENDOWMENTS

ST. OLAF COLLEGE

TORGER G. THOMPSON FUND

As at December 31, 1931

Schedule "G-1"

Torger G. Thompson	10,000.00

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PENSION FUND

As at December 31, 1931

Schedule "H-1"

Interest on mortgages and bonds		16,819.81	
Commission on mortgages		112.50	
		16,932.31	
Business Administration (Invest. Dept.)	1,604.20		
Accrued Interest Paid	17.98		
Recording fees, Continuing Absts., etc.	186.23		
Disbursements in excess of receipts on real estate by foreclosure	11,578.18	13,386.59	3,545.72
Interest on Contribution Notes			203.00
Interest on Entrance Fee & Reserve Fund Notes			2,799.40
Annual Dues			14,438.14
Augsburg Publishing House Profits			6,351.08
			27,337.34
Secretary's Salary		2,000.00	
Stenographic Help		400.00	
Traveling Expenses (Sec'y. & Bd. Members)		265.75	
Sundry Expenses		7.50	
Office Rent		60.00	
Light		10.66	
Telephone		56.73	
Transportation Bureau		22.69	
Business Administration (Treas. Office)		1,000.00	
Deficit 1930 Annuity Account		3,427.02	7,250.35
Total to Exhibit "B"			20,086.99

SPECIAL FUND

PENSION FUND

As at December 31, 1931

Schedule "H-2"

For Laymen's Committee Expenses	648.98

RESERVE FOR LOSSES
PENSION FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "H-3"

Loss on sale of Real Estate by foreclosure	1,334.92
Gain on sale of Bonds	200.00
Total to Exhibit "B"	1,134.92

ACCRUED LIABILITY FUND
PENSION FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "H-4"

Balance Dec. 31, 1930		40,155.68
Receipts		1,079.92
Ole T. Langum		100.00
		41,335.60
Actuary Service	600.00	
Transportation Bureau	22.69	
Refund	93.28	
Membership cancelled	3,009.84	
Transferred to Annuity Account 1930	32,604.28	36,330.09
Total to Exhibit "B"		5,005.51

PERMANENT FUND
PENSION FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "H-5"

Balance Dec. 31, 1930		652,130.21
Contributions and payment on pledges		2,791.48
Ole Peterson Estate		200.00
Membership re-instated		1,200.00
		656,321.69
Membership cancelled	7,200.00	
Secretary's Salary	500.00	
Office Rent	60.00	
Transportation Bureau	22.69	
Salary & Expenses Field man	687.97	
Business Administration (Treas. Office)	500.00	8,970.66
Total to Exhibit "B"		647,351.03

EXTRA ANNUITY ACCOUNT
PENSION FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "H"
Detail "1"

Receipts		$ 34,420.61
Secretary's Salary	$ 500.00	
Stenographic Help	140.00	
Field Man's Salary	1,000.00	

Field Man's Expenses	225.19	
Postage and Printing	548.59	
Office Rent	60.00	
Transportation Bureau	22.70	
Transferred to Annuity Account 1930	31,924.13	
	$ 34,420.61	$ 34,420.61

ANNUITY ACCOUNT 1930

PENSION FUND

As at December 31, 1931

Schedule "H"

Detail "2"

Balance December 31, 1930		$ 23,847.73
Refund (Mrs. Clara Fatland)		80.00
Extra Annuity Account (Net)		31,924.13
Transferred from Accrued Liability Fund		32,604.28
Transferred from Annuity Account 1931		3,427.02
Pensions paid 1st quarter	$ 22,364.45	
Pensions paid 2nd quarter	22,566.24	
Pensions paid 3rd quarter	23,512.47	
Pensions paid 4th quarter	23,440.00	
	$ 91,883.16	$ 91,883.16

ENDOWMENTS

LUTHERAN DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL

As at December 31, 1931

Schedule "I1"

General		$ 10,381.19
Poor Fund		7,200.00
Pension Fund		
Balance December 31, 1930	23,089.99	
Received during the year	120.00	
Interest Added	251.71	$ 23,461.70
Total to Exhibit "B"		$ 41,042.89

SPECIAL FUNDS

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

As at December 31, 1931

Schedule "J-1"

Exchange on Canadian Items	$ 170.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

As at December 31, 1931

Schedule "J-2"

Balance December 31, 1930	$ 343.29
Interest Received on Notes and Mortgages	2,576.85
Interest on Endowment Fund	10.00
	$ 2,930.14

Secretary's Salary	$ 1,800.00	
Stenographic Help	297.50	
Business Administration (Treas. Office)	600.00	
Sundry Expenses	.10	$ 2,697.60
Total to Exhibit "B"		$ 232.54

PERMANENT FUND
CHURCH EXTENSION FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "J-3"

Balance December 31, 1930		$341,289.34
Collections, Contributions, Offerings, etc.	$ 2,622.10	
N. A. Haugen Estate	3,324.64	
Home Missions "Budget"	5,000.00	
Total Receipts	$ 10,946.74	
Less Collection Expenses	307.85	$ 10,638.89
Total to Exhibit "B"		$351,928.23

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
CURRENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "K-1"

Augustana College (S. Dak. Dis.)	$ 20,000.00
Augsburg Publishing House	6,351.08
Centennial Committee	588.18
Insurance	1,852.00
Claim paid account, Harald Thorson Estate	9,856.02
Group Insurance	123.18
Maintenance President's Residence	275.00
Equipment for office (annex)	459.75
Young People's Luther League	570.84
Total to Exhibit "B"	$ 40,076.05

NOTES RECEIVABLE
CURRENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "K-2"

Students' Aid Fund—Luther Seminary	$ 44,026.48
Seamen's Mission, Seattle, Wash.	25,500.00
C. T. Klanderud	1,019.00
Thos. Redland	310.00
Pleasant View Luther College	4,000.00
Norwegian Lutheran Rescue Home	1,000.00
Total to Exhibit "B"	$ 75,855.48

ADVANCES AND ACCOUNTS—INSTITUTIONS
CURRENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "K-3"

Immigrant Mission, Brooklyn, N. Y.	$ 31,120.62
Bethany Indian Mission	3,730.66
Red Wing Seminary	66,970.01
Seamen's Mission, Vancouver, B. C.	7,234.03
Spokane College	11,355.69
Beloit Children's Home	7,664.78
Martin Luther Children's Home	338.49
Lake Park Children's Home	6,735.32
Pacific Lutheran College	22,140.25
Luther Seminary	73,796.04
Parkside Lutheran Church, Chicago, Ill.	10,477.34
Total to Exhibit "B"	$241,543.23

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
CURRENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "K-4"

Budget 1932	$ 7,144.82
Minister's Equalization Committee	924.26
Items in Suspense	772.84
Total to Exhibit "B"	$ 8,841.92

SPECIAL FUNDS
CURRENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "K-5"

	Balance Dec. 31, 1930	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance Dec. 31, 1931
Contingent Fund, W. M. F.	137.34	.....	.....	137.34
Life Memb. and In Mem.	.....	2,836.25	134.95	2,701.30
Mrs. T. H. Dahl Memorial Fund, W. M. F.	1,202.14	.....	.....	1,202.14
Forward Program, W. M. F.	6,793.00	1,113.59	3,101.26	4,805.33
Receipts for Traveling Expenses, W. M. F.	.....	98.00	98.00	.....
Receipts for Literature, W. M. F.	.....	60.01	60.01	.....
L. D. R. Contingent, W. F. M.	265.62	304.41	48.59	521.44
Per Capita, W. M. F.	.....	2,996.22	.....	2,996.22
Mission Cottages, W. M. F.	.....	68.10	.....	68.10
Shishmaref, W. M. F.	1,335.52	1,776.65	2,656.68	455.49
Soldier's and Sailor's Welfare Work, W. M. F.	1,061.16	3,672.20	2,623.39	2,109.97
Dr. Theo. Bratrud Gift	4,184.37	211.83	.....	4,396.20

Foreign Missions outside budget	20,819.39	14,039.31	800.00	34,058.70
Hospital Mission, Spec. Charity Fund	300.00	553.48	.....	853.48
China Mission Building Fund	6,425.12	681.00	1,085.00	6,021.12
Madagascar Mission Building Fund	cr.602.41	2,749.91	1,500.00	647.50
Schreuder Mission Building Fund	5,482.23	4,422.40	11,443.32	dr.1,538.69
Home Missions Special Account	.....	6,235.23	1,853.70	4,381.53
Elementary Christian Education	1,905.04	773.43	1,171.43	1,507.04
Emergency Fund, Bethesda Children's Home	4,460.33	.....	2,000.00	2,460.33
Stub Memorial Fund	.....	13,457.54	4,376.61	9,080.93
Home Mission Appeal	.....	1,110.49	.....	1,110.49
Invalids who wish to return to Scandinavia	20.81	.....	.....	20.81
Luther Seminary, Post Graduate Fund	405.25	80.00	.....	485.25
Seminary Students Contest Fund	75.00	.....	.....	75.00
Knud O. Tormodsgaard Gift	900.00	.....	300.00	600.00
Support of successor to Daniel Nelson	8.86	17.97	.....	26.83
Y. P. L. L. Scholarship Fund	528.11	469.73	400.00	597.84
Mrs. Emma Sophie Strand Gift	610.50	30.52	240.00	401.02
Biblical Picture Fund	365.50	.....	.....	365.50
Library Luther Seminary	787.83	.....	.....	787.83
Homme Home for the Aged, Maintenance Fund	1,435.40	1,016.55	1,751.95	700.00
Muskego Church	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Int. Recd. Harald Thorson Fund	288.22	100.00	125.00	263.22
American Lutheran Home Mission Council	.....	19.76	5.40	14.36
Mrs. B. A. Dysdahl Gift	.....	150.00	.....	150.00
Miscellaneous Charities	455.60	728.65	513.77	670.48
Educational Fund for Charities	264.55	50.75	175.59	139.71
General Emergency Fund	.....	35.50	.....	35.50
National Lutheran Commission	73,443.87	.....	.....	73,443.87
Student's Aid Fund, Luther Seminary	44,801.89	1,962.07	4.04	46,759.92
Wild Rice Children's Home, fire loss	.....	67,338.30	36,782.03	30,556.27
Total to Exhibit "B"	178,161.24	129,159.85	73,250.72	234,070.37

RESERVES
CURRENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "K-6"

Exchange Canadian Items	1,353.62
Rent Account, Lutheran Seminary, Hamline	1,143.05
Total to Exhibit "B"	2,496.67

ENDOWMENT FUNDS SUBJECT TO ANNUITY
CURRENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "K-7"

L. H. Aamoth	10,000.00
Harold Jonassen	2,000.00
H. T. Lerdall	10,500.00
A. Mickelson	1,000.00
Peder L. Gill (Farm set up at $1.00)	1.00
Total to Exhibit "B"	23,501.00

BUDGET DEFICIT
CURRENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "K-8"

	Education	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Charities	Total
Budget Deficit—1917 to 1926 Inclusive					
Deficit—1917	17,572.83	*18,706.89	25,175.65	*7,241.97	16,799.62
Deficit—1918	*6,145.10	5,831.68	*14,848.85	*161.79	*15,324.06
Deficit—1919	*5,620.25	12,548.82	*28,500.59	7,195.66	*14,376.36
Deficit—1920	41,787.13	20,486.39	30,820.22	34,190.80	127,284.54
Deficit—1921	58,815.76	39,696.96	14,789.50	24,741.31	138,043.53
Deficit—1922	29,229.59	5,243.14	*2,203.91	6,601.15	38,869.97
Deficit—1923	105,352.67	44,584.72	25,063.94	34,467.44	209,468.77
Deficit—1924	114,367.07	36,685.82	18,118.94	35,372.36	204,544.19
Deficit—1925	47,612.29	10,499.45	.....	4,319.56	62,431.30
Deficit—1926	56,979.60	12,747.28	.....	.....	69,726.88
	459,951.59	169,617.37	68,414.90	139,484.52	837,468.38
Less Collections					579,566.50
Total Deficit 1917-1926					257,901.88
Budget Deficit—1927 to 1931 Inclusive					
Deficit—1927	57,495.72	23,888.91	.....	.....	81,384.63
Deficit—1928	53,801.56	31,522.27	.....	6,075.44	91,399.27
Deficit—1929	20,890.51	.....	.....	.....	20,890.51
Deficit—1930	53,825.95	.....	.....	.....	53,825.95
Deficit—1931 (Net)....	63,015.34	48,561.55	50,397.75	26,167.03	188,141.67
	249,029.08	103,972.73	50,397.75	32,242.47	435,642.03

SUMMARY

Budget Deficit—1917 to 1926 inclusive	257,901.88
Budget Deficit—1927 to 1931 inclusive	435,642.03
Total Budget Deficit to Exhibit "B"	693,543.91

*Credit

SPECIAL DEFICIT
CURRENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "K-9"

Special Deficit	14,014.05
Augustana College	74,101.99
Canton Lutheran Normal School	25,850.59
Total to Exhibit "B"	113,966.63

EDUCATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1931

Schedule "K-8"

Detail "1"

Receipts

Received from Congregations for 1931 Budget		202,718.57	
Less Credited to Augustana Building Fund....		5,000.00	
		197,718.57	
General Fund		22,883.45	220,602.02

Disbursements

Schools Owned by the Church			
Luther Theological Seminary (Appendix No. 1)	34,807.43		
Luther College	30,000.00		
St. Olaf College	60,000.00		
Red Wing Seminary	10,000.00		
Madison Normal School	5,000.00	139,807.43	
Colleges Subsidized by the Church			
Concordia College	25,000.00		
Augustana College and Academy	25,000.00	50,000.00	
Secondary Subsidized Schools			
Camrose College	750.00		
Central Wisconsin College	450.00		
Clifton College	5,000.00		
Gale College	750.00		
Outlook College	750.00		
Pacific Luther College	10,000.00		
Park Region Luther College	750.00		
Pleasant View Luther College	750.00		
Waldorf College	1,250.00	20,450.00	
Miscellaneous			
Tuition Refund (Luther Seminary)	11,756.86		
Representative at Throndhjem	290.00		
Deficit	51,719.97	63,766.83	
General Board Expenses			
Executive Secretary's Salary	2,291.62		
Stenographic Help	555.00		
Traveling Expenses	821.51		
Printing, Publicity and Office Supplies	774.74		
Office Rent	120.00		
Light	6.00		
Office Furniture	110.00	4,678.87	

Prorated Amounts

Accounting Department	9,506.15		
Administrative Department	16,646.01		
Other Appropriations	9,727.27		

Specified Items

Elementary Christian Education	1,875.00		
Interest on Deficits	18,569.39		
Transportation	375.90	56,699.72	
		335,402.85	
Less Interest on Endowments		65.52	335,337.33
Education Budget Deficit for 1931			114,735.31
Less Previous Deficits included above			51,719.97
Net Educational Budget Deficit for 1931			63,015.34

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

As at December 31, 1931

Schedule "K-8"
Detail "1"
Appendix "1"

Disbursements

Salaries		25,995.00
Treasurer's Salary N. L. Ch. of A.		200.00
Stenographic Help		1,077.37
Janitor and Assistance		3,423.23
Fuel		2,867.45
Furniture and Equipment		321.45
Improvements and Repairs		3,935.75
Insurance		1,572.71
Incidentals		616.59
Library		753.01
Light		930.74
Printing and Publicity		517.79
Supplies		854.86
Telephone		181.70
Taxes—Special Assessments		1,115.57
Traveling Expenses		154.25
Wages		377.47
		44,894.94

Receipts

Incidental Fees	2,155.00	
House Rent	5,400.00	
Interest Professors Fund	38.78	
Interest on Endowment Fund—General	2,453.73	
Interest on Endowment Fund—Library	40.00	10,087.51
Net disbursements charged to the appropriation		34,807.43

HOME MISSIONS

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1931
Schedule "K-8"
Detail "2"

Receipts

Received from Congregations for 1931 Budget	218,590.61	
General Fund	6,384.46	224,975.07

Disbursements

Districts

Eastern	27,472.62	
Northern Minnesota	17,246.52	
Southern Minnesota	22,980.60	
Iowa	9,089.80	
South Dakota	20,071.16	
North Dakota	12,651.46	
Rocky Mountain	18,396.23	
Pacific	14,788.58	
Canada	19,855.41	
American Lutheran Conference	7.96	
Vacant Charges	4,686.02	167,246.36
Eskimo Mission, Alaska	7,981.29	
Fishermen's and Sailor's Home		
Ketchikan	2,071.50	
Bethany Indian Mission	18,390.10	
Immigrant Mission, Brooklyn	2,047.50	30,490.39

Seamen's Mission

East Boston, Mass.	1,533.32	
Galveston, Texas	1,151.68	
San Francisco, Calif.	6,852.07	
Seattle, Wash.	5,980.00	
Vancouver, B. C.	1,150.00	16,667.07
Deficit	21,733.38	
Evangelists	8,244.79	
Contingent	1,003.35	
American Bible Society	600.00	
British Bible Society	150.00	
Book Mission	250.00	
Mission Boxes	171.33	
Church Extension Fund	5,000.00	
Representative at Throndhjem	270.00	37,422.85

General Board Expenses

Executive Secretary's Salary	1,437.50
Stenographic Help	895.75
Traveling Expenses "General"	1,202.37
Postage, Printing and Telegrams	476.97
Office Supplies	159.58

Office Rent	300.00		
Telephone	101.45		
Light	10.66		
Traveling Expenses "District President"	234.60	4,818.80	
Prorated Amounts			
Accounting Department	8,872.39		
Administrative Department	15,536.24		
Other Appropriations	9,078.77		
Specified Items:			
Elementary Christian Education	1,875.00		
Interest on Deficits	6,880.03		
Transportation Bureau	1,520.94	43,763.37	
		300,408.92	
Less Interest on Endowments	3,327.72		
Extra Receipts for Home Missions	1,811.20	5,138.92	295,270.00
Home Missions budget deficit for 1931			70,294.93
Less: Previous deficits included above			21,733.38
Net Home Mission Budget Deficit for 1931			48,561.55

FOREIGN MISSIONS
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1931

Schedule "K-8"

Detail "3"

Receipts

Received from Congregations for 1931 Budget	223,319.97	
General Fund	4,560.33	227,880.30

Disbursements

China Mission		
Salaries	46,884.79	
Station Expenses	23,215.00	
Emergency	128.87	
Traveling Expenses	4,051.77	74,280.43
Madagascar Mission		
Salaries	49,158.24	
Station Expenses	36,144.50	
Emergency	821.51	
Traveling Expenses	15,958.19	102,082.44
American Lutheran Mission in South Africa		
Salaries	18,781.44	
Station Expenses	16,200.00	
Emergency	520.49	
Travelling Expenses	3,502.66	
Co-operative Work	5,500.00	44,504.59

American Bible Society	600.00		
British Bible Society	150.00		
Field Representatives	9,750.00		
Committee on Reference & Council	600.00		
Book Missions	250.00		
Mission Boxes	171.32		
Interest & Taxes	50.00		
Contingent	30.00		
Representative at Trondheim	270.00	11,871.32	
General Board Expenses			
Salaries	6,000.00		
Stenographic Help	1,950.00		
Traveling Expenses	1,036.67		
Postage and Printing	743.56		
Office Supplies	263.31		
Office Rent	540.00		
Telephone	101.45		
Light	31.98	10,666.97	
Prorated Amounts			
Accounting Department	8,872.39		
Administrative Department	15,536.24		
Other Appropriations	9,078.77		
Specified Items:			
Elementary Christian Education	1,875.00		
Interest on Deficits	3,427.10		
Transportation Bureau	589.57	39,379.07	
		282,784.82	
Less Interest on Endowments		4,506.77	278,278.05
Foreign Mission Budget Deficit for 1931			50,397.75

CHARITIES
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1931

Schedule "K-8"

Detail "4"

Receipts			
Received from Congregations for 1931 Budget		142,830.88	
General Fund		912.06	143,742.94
Disbursements			
Sunset Homes			
Aase Haugen	6,900.00		
Bethany	1,100.00		
Bethesda	1,400.00		
Coeur d'Alene	2,700.00		
Glenwood	1,100.00		
Homme	2,200.00		
Josephine	1,100.00		
Skaalen	3,200.00		
Story City	1,500.00	21,200.00	

Children's Homes

Beloit	9,493.33	
Bethesda	5,150.00	
Homme	5,487.61	
Lake Park	7,525.80	
Martin Luther	6,577.05	
Parkland	7,850.00	
Wild Rice	8,700.00	50,783.79

Rescue Homes

Minneapolis, Minn.	3,400.00	
South Dakota	1,700.00	
North Dakota	1,700.00	6,800.00

Home Finding

Illinois	2,067.59	
Central Office	9,324.17	11,391.76

City, Slum & Hospital Missions

Brooklyn, N. Y.	9,500.00	
Chicago, Ill.	5,800.00	
Colorado Springs, Colo.	900.00	
Rapid City, S. Dak.	350.00	
Denver, Colo.	1,300.00	
Duluth, Minn.	600.00	
Dunseith, N. Dak.	1,015.00	
Bemidji, Minn.	99.99	
Fergus Falls, Minn.	500.00	
Los Angeles, Calif.	2,400.00	
Minneapolis, Minn. (Lutheran Welfare)	4,000.00	
Portland, Ore.	2,400.00	
Walden, Sask., Can.	200.00	
Rochester, Minn.	2,400.00	
St. Cloud, Minn.	500.00	
San Francisco, Calif.	2,400.00	
Saskatoon, Sask., Canada	200.00	
Sauk Center, Minn.	300.00	
Seattle, Wash.	2,400.00	
Walker, Minn.	600.00	
Yankton, S. Dak.	150.00	38,014.99
Needy Pastors & Widows	8,183.34	
Church Papers	304.80	
Book Mission	150.00	
Representative at Trondheim	170.00	8,808.14

General Board Expenses

Executive Secretary's Salary	3,600.00	
Stenographic Help	1,444.67	
Traveling Expenses	964.67	
Stationery, Printing & Postage	1,220.35	
Office Supplies	109.32	
Office Rent	600.00	

Light	36.00		
Telephone	223.90		
Contingent	174.40	8,373.31	
Prorated Amounts			
Accounting Department	5,327.60		
Administrative Department	9,329.04		
Other Appropriations	5,451.51		
Specified Items:			
Elementary Christian Education	1,875.00		
Interest on Deficits	2,822.55		
Transportation Bureau	1,119.36	25,925.06	
		171,297.05	
Less Interest on Endowments		1,387.08	169,909.97
Charities budget deficit for 1931			26,167.03

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES NOT ITEMIZED IN THE BUDGET PRESENTED BY THE FOUR BOARDS

Schedule "K-8"

Detail "5"

Accounting Departments

Treasurer's Office			
Treasurer's Salary		4,000.00	
Office Help		14,956.83	
Traveling Expenses	470.93		
Less Receipts	103.27	367.66	
Transportation Bureau		165.69	
Telephone & Telegrams		64.50	
Office Supplies		1,173.60	
Postage & Printing		3,163.58	
Telephone		214.53	
Insurance		502.88	
Contingent		50.00	
Furniture and Fixtures		1,064.86	
Office Rent		2,017.71	
Light		85.40	
Exchange on out-of-town checks	1,567.89		
Less interest on Bank balances	119.56	1,448.33	29,275.57
Auditor			
Auditor's Salary		750.00	
Certified Public Accountants		2,019.94	
Office Help		155.00	
Traveling Expenses	220.08		
Less Receipts	58.84	161.24	
Postage & Printing		9.94	
Office Supplies		6.23	
Telephone		1.50	3,103.85

Probate Committee			
Secretary's Salary (½)		1,800.00	
Assistant's Salary		1,200.00	
Stenographic Help		630.00	
Attorney's Salary		1,575.00	
Expenses Wills & Estates		40.05	
Postage & Printing		11.76	
Telephone		56.73	
Office Rent		180.00	
Light		10.66	5,504.20
Investment Department			
Manager's Salary (½)		1,800.00	
Stenographic Help		630.00	
Field Men's Salary		3,287.50	
Attorney's Salary		787.50	
Traveling Expenses, Manager & Field Man		4,210.18	
Traveling Expenses, Board Members		222.10	
Postage & Printing		99.24	
Office Supplies		182.61	
Telephone & Telegrams		71.40	
Office Rent		300.00	
Telephone		57.86	
Contingent		355.10	
Light		10.66	12,014.15
Insurance Committee			
Postage & Printing		.20	
Traveling Expenses		80.38	80.58
			49,978.35
Income Endowment Funds			
St. Olaf College Old Endowment Fund	765.34		
St. Olaf College 1926 Endowment Fund	1,253.95		
Luther College Old Endowment Fund	648.60		
Luther College 1926 Endowment Fund	1,044.96		
Deaconess Home Endowment Fund	101.95		
General Endowment Fund	3,067.01		
Pension Fund	1,604.20		
Torger G. Thompson Fund	25.00	8,511.01	
Other Income			
Pension Fund Annuity Account	1,000.00		
Pension Fund Permanent Fund	500.00		
Church Extension Fund	600.00		
Luther Seminary	200.00		
Two-fifths Augsburg Pub. House Profits	6,351.08		
Interest on Endowment Fund	237.73	8,888.81	17,399.82
Total Accounting Department			32,578.53
Prorated as Follows:			
Education		9,506.15	
Home Mission		8,872.39	

Foreign Missions		8,872.39	
Charities		5,327.60	
		32,578.53	

Administrative Department

Board of Trustees			
Stenographic Help		300.00	
Postage and Printing		44.04	
Traveling Expenses		809.93	
Attorney's Salary		787.50	
Contingent		41.42	1,982.89
Presidents' Office			
Salary		4,000.00	
Stenographic Help		1,045.00	
Traveling Expenses	199.65		
Less Receipts	31.10	168.55	
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies		244.78	
Telephone and Telegrams		226.10	
Office Rent		419.80	
Light		22.00	
Contingent		495.10	
Maintenance of residence		646.37	7,267.70
General Secretary			
Salary		2,400.00	
Stenographic Help		900.00	
Transportation Bureau		80.00	
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies		497.31	
Telephone		56.73	
Office Rent		240.00	
Light		10.66	4,184.70
Church Council			
Secretary's Salary		100.00	
Traveling Expenses		922.92	
Postage and Printing		37.61	1,060.53
District Presidents			
Salaries		11,250.00	
House Rent		2,250.00	
Stenographic Help		1,215.00	
Traveling Expenses and Office Supplies	4,968.30		
Less Receipts	283.95	4,684.35	
Transportation		600.00	
Contingent		143.27	20,142.62
District Secretaries			
Salaries			450.00
District Field Superintendents			
Salaries		12,600.00	

Traveling Expenses	3,187.26		
Less Receipts	64.70	3,122.56	
Transportation Bureau		551.23	16,273.79
District and Circuit Financial Secretaries			
Expenses			891.06
Finance Committee			
Salaries		1,200.00	
Stenographic Help		378.75	
Traveling Expenses		548.07	
Transportation Bureau		200.00	
Postage and Printing		962.07	
Tracts and Pamphlets		480.29	
Office Supplies		68.71	
Office Rent		69.40	
Light		4.00	3,911.29
Administrative General			
Transportation Bureau			882.95
Total Administrative Department			57,047.53
Prorated as Follows			
Education		16,646.01	
Home Missions		15,536.24	
Foreign Missions		15,536.24	
Charities		9,329.04	
		57,047.53	
Other Appropriations			
Centennial Committee (½)		600.00	
Lutheraneren and Lutheran Herald Receipts		4,646.50	
Lutheran World Conference		602.65	
National Lutheran Council		6,066.89	
Support of Radio Station, St. Olaf College		2,500.00	
President Emeritus		2,000.00	
General Convention Expenses		3,392.28	
Sundry Committee Expenses		256.50	
Printed Reports		600.00	
Rent for the Committee Room		200.00	
Lady's Employee's Rest Room		176.58	
Miscellaneous		195.12	21,236.52
Publicity Bureau			
Salaries		3,120.00	
General Bureau Expenses		1,915.97	
Office Equip., Supplies, prtg., etc.		834.30	
Traveling Expenses		729.53	6,599.80
Women's Missionary Federation			
Office Secretary's Salary		1,560.00	
Postage, Stationery & Office Supplies		1,236.24	
Office Rent		300.00	
Light		10.66	
Telephone		98.45	

Traveling Expenses—Pres. and Board Members		1,794.65	
Contingent Fund		400.00	
Sundries		100.00	5,500.00
Total Other Appropriations			33,336.32
Prorated as Follows:			
Education		9,727.27	
Home Missions		9,078.77	
Foreign Missions		9,078.77	
Charities		5,451.51	
		33,336.32	

Specified Iterms. Appropriations that do not Pro-Rate on the Working Budget

Elementary Christian Education			
General Aid Fund		2,000.00	
Field Work		5,276.45	
General Expenses of the Board		168.32	
Transportation Bureau		55.23	7,500.00
Prorated as Follows:			
Education		1,875.00	
Home Missions		1,875.00	
Foreign Missions		1,875.00	
Charities		1,875.00	
		7,500.00	
Interest on Deficit			
Interest Paid		31,699.07	
Charged as Follows:			
Education	18,569.39		
Home Missions	6,880.03		
Foreign Missions	3,427.10		
Charities	2,822.55		
	31,699.07		
Transportation Bureau			
Salaries	3,120.00		
General Bureau Expenses	1,581.61		
Office Equip., Supplies, prtg., etc	783.10		
Traveling Expenses	1,015.29	6,500.00	
Charged as Follows:			
Education	375.90		
Home Missions	1,520.94		
Foreign Missions	589.57		
Charities	1,119.36		
Accounting Department	165.69		
Administrative Department	2,314.18		
Other Appropriations	55.23		
Pension Fund	90.77		
Young People's Luther League	268.36		
	6,500.00		
Total Specified Items			45,699.07

NB.

LEGACIES AND BEQUESTS
Received During the Year 1931
Schedule "L-1"

Lutheran Normal School, Madison, Minn.		
S. N. Engelstad, Bucyrus, N. Dak.		5.00
Parochial School		
St. Olaf Ladies' Aid, Butterfield, Minn.	15.00	
P. N. Smedsrud, late of Lansing, Iowa	675.05	690.05
Home Missions		
Mrs. Sophie M. Ulland, Blooming Prairie, Minn.		1,000.00
Foreign Missions		
P. J. Talsather, late of Silverton, Oregon	4,377.04	
Martinus A. Nostvold, late of Sinai, S. Dak.	1,376.72	
Reuben Sherwen Hostvedt, late of Minot, N. Dak.	124.45	
Ingeborg and Sarah Peterson, Halstad, Minn.	1,000.00	6,878.21
Skaalen Home for the Aged		
Jacob Nesheim, late of Stoughton, Wis.		5,000.00
Charities		
Phillip Rongley, late of Harmony, Minn.	9,500.00	
Andrew Langland, late of Story City, Iowa	100.00	
Paul J. Kvale, (Rev. & Mrs. O. J. Kvale Memorial fund)	20.00	9,620.00
General Church Endowment		
Paul C. Brevig, late of Sacred Heart, Minn.	2,000.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Christian Staff, late of West Salem, Wis.	100.00	
Selmer B. Thornby, late of Emmons, Minn.	1,000.00	
Samuel Riswold, late of Hill, Mont.	327.75	3,427.75
Bequests Pending Distribution		
Lorntz Bang, late of South Shore, S. Dak.	290.00	
C. C. Berge, late of Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	36.00	
Fredrick Berge, late of Badger, Iowa	500.00	
Ole Bjugan, late of Hayti, S. Dak.	397.06	
Ole O. Braaten, late of Wells County, N. Dak.	45.00	
John H. Brenum, late of South Wayna, Wis.	2,498.70	
Caroline Busness, late of Decorah, Iowa	15.00	
Jacob L. Foss, late of Peshastin, Wash.	150.00	
Bent Gildseth, late of Oldham, S. Dak.	100.00	
Peter J. Hagen, late of Granite Falls, Minn.	25.00	
Hans Hanson, late of Elk Mound, Wis.	55.00	
Tone Hanson, late of Houston, Minn.	1,200.00	
N. A. Haugen, late of Seattle, Wash.	132.95	
Lukres J. Holum, late of Ellendale, Minn.	9,098.55	
Christian Hovren, late of Battle Lake, Minn.	75.00	
L. W. Jacobson, late of Oconomowoc, Wis.	100.00	
Magnhild Jacobson, late of Chaseburg, Wis.	4,495.27	
Lai U. Larson, Late of Farwell, Minn.	200.00	
Peder T. Lee, late of Wittenberg, Wis.	55.00	
Mrs. Goro Lovlien, late of Pigeon Falls, Wis.	150.00	
Jens O. Melhus, late of Dennison, Minn.	3,651.40	

Mr. & Mrs. Nels T. Nelson, late of Baldwin, Wis.	180.00	
Gilbert Olson, late of Glasco, Kansas	3,325.00	
Jacob Olson, Langham, Sask., Can.	72.00	
Pauline Olson, late of Stoughton, Wis.	100.00	
Lorenz Pederson, late of Halstad, Minn.	301.51	
O. S. Rygg, late of Joplin, Mont.	119.81	
Knut Sire, late of Wyndmere, N. Dak.	50.00	
Martha Sletten, late of Wahpeton, N. Dak.	20.17	
Marit and Ingebright Stensen, late of Silvana, Wash.	500.00	
Andrew P. Strinden, late of Pelican Rapids, Minn.	300.00	
P. J. Talsather, late of Silverton, Oregon	15.00	
Erick Thompson, late of Hatton, N. Dak.	1,068.00	
Ole Thompson, Lake Benton, Minn.	125.00	
Thos. Anderson, late of Hudson, S. Dak.	955.00	
H. L. Halvarson, late of Wagner, Iowa	100.00	
Peter T. Hovey, late of Burnhamville, Minn.	150.00	
Sigrid G. Kantrud, late of Fergus Falls, Minn.	800.00	
Ole T. Langen, late of Glasgow, Mont.	200.00	
Elsie Oftelie, late of Stoughton, Wis.	469.60	
Mary Testelson, late of Lime Springs, Iowa	500.00	32,624.02
Home Missions Current Expenses		
Hilda Foss, late of Buxton, N. Dak.	100.00	
O. M. Lokken, late of Richland, Minn.	1,000.00	
Mary Tistelson, late of Lime Springs, Minn.	300.00	
Mrs. Hannah Olson, late of Wautoma, Wis.	25.00	
Marit and Ingebright Stensen, late of Silvana, Wash.	500.00	
Andrew Langland, late of Story City, Iowa	100.00	
Martinus A. Nostvold, late of Sinai, S. Dak.	1,376.72	
Ole A. Fluto, late of Hatton, N. Dak.	250.00	
Inga N. Reinert, late of Odin, Minn.	50.00	3,701.72
China Mission Building Fund		
Fredrick O. Berge, late of Badger, Iowa		500.00
Madagascar Mission Building Fund		
O. M. Lokken, late of Richland, Minn.	1,000.00	
Louis Seversind, late of Canton, S. Dak.	946.49	1,946.49
Schreuder Mission Building Fund		
Marit and Ingebright Stensen, late of Silvana, Wash.	500.00	
Lauritz and Henrietta Larson (Haga), late of Ridgeway, Iowa	200.00	
Knut Knutson, late of Lindina, Wis.	60.00	
Inga N. Reinert, late of Odin, Minn.	50.00	810.00
Pension Fund—Permanent Fund		
Ole Peterson, late of Starbuck, Minn.		200.00
Pension Fund—Accrued Liability Fund		
Ole T. Langen, late of Glasgow, Mont.	100.00	
Berith Tunes, late of Wittenberg, Wis.	200.00	300.00
Education		
Andrew Langland, late of Story City, Iowa		100.00
Home Missions		
John Berg, late of Strongs Prairie, Wis.		50.00

Foreign Missions		
Gullik Belsheim, late of Lake Mills, Iowa	15.00	
John Berg, late of Strongs Prairie, Wis	50.00	
Andrew Langland, late of Story City, Iowa	100.00	
Andrea Thompson, late of 4148 N. Crawford Ave., Chicago, Ill.	275.00	
C. E. Wee, late of Fergus Falls, Minn	100.00	
Elizabeth Amundson, late of Lyle, Minn	300.00	
Martha Andersen, late of Stoughton, Wis	200.00	1,040.00
Charity Contingent Fund		
Ole A. Fluto, late of Hatton, N. Dak		250.00
Bequests Received and Disbursed		
Red Wing Seminary		
O. M. Lokken, late of Richland, Minn		1,000.00
Homme Children's Home		
John H. Brenum, late of South Wayne, Wis	4,997.40	
Mrs. Hannah Olson, late of Wautoma, Wis	25.00	
Elizabeth Amundson, late of Lyle, Minn	50.00	
Inga N. Reinert, late of Odin, Minn	100.00	
Gullik Belsheim, late of Lake Mills, Iowa	10.00	
Eline Christianson, late of Bloomer, Wis	25.00	5,207.40
Beloit Children's Home		
Inga N. Reinert, late of Odin, Minn		100.00
Lake Park Children's Home		
Elizabeth Amundson, late of Lyle Minn		50.00
Martin Luther Children's Home		
John H. Brenum, late of South Wayne, Wis	4,997.40	
Eline Christianson, late of Bloomer, Wis	25.00	5,022.40
Coeur d'Alene Home for the Aged		
Gullik Belsheim, late of Lake Mills, Iowa		5.00
Bethany Indian Mission		
Jens O. Melhus, late of Dennison, Minn		483.33
Lutheran Girls' Home		
Gilbert Olson, late of Glasgow, Kansas		475.00
Total Legacies and Bequests		80,486.37

SUNDRY CONTRIBUTIONS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1931

Schedule "L-2"

Aase Haugen Home	55.35
Alaska Orphanage Work	6.86
American Bible Society	3.00
Augustana College—Special	3,318.09
Beloit Children's Home	109.00
Bethany Indian Mission	659.57
Bethesda Children's Home	68.00
Bethesda Homes	7.00

Bethesda Mission, Brooklyn, N. Y.	20.00
Bethesda Old People's Home	2.00
Bibles to be used in Montana	4.95
Book Mission	528.17
Central Wisconsin College	41.25
Children's Receiving Home, Chicago, Ill.	10.00
China Missions for Missionaries and their Work	854.67
Christian Literature Society	15.00
Christmas Tree Collection for Needy Orphans	26.95
Deaconess Home and Hospital, Chicago, Ill.	224.50
Døving, Rev. C.	4.00
Draught Relief	83.20
Draught Sufferers in Arizona	8.10
Eastern District President's House Rent	4.82
Ebenezer Home	383.50
Education outside the Budget	15.00
Finn Mission	6.00
Fylling's (Rev.) Work	10.00
Gale College	20.00
Girl's Home, Entemeni, Africa	10.00
Heart Fund "Lake Park and Wild Rice"	476.70
Home Finding Society, Chicago, Ill.	10.00
Homme Children's Home	162.89
Homme Old People's Home	26.50
Hospital Mission	10.00
Hospital Mission, Portland, Oregon	5.00
House of Mercy, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	15.00
Inner Mission Extension Work in Northern Minnesota	10.00
Japanese Mission, United Lutheran Church	1.00
Jewish Mission	1,610.38
Lake Park Children's Home	89.51
Luther College 70th Anniversary	152.00
Lutheran Bible Institute	79.00
Lutheran Girls' Home	158.00
Lutheran Orient Mission	8.00
Lutheran Welfare Society	572.27
Lutheran World Service	1,363.22
Madagascar Mission, for Missionaries and their Work	3,603.27
Martin Luther Children's Home	26.68
Martin Luther Home, Sterling, Nebr.	10.00
"Mindekirken" in Minneapolis, Minn.	5.00
Minneapolis Cheer Fund	5.00
Needy Pastors and Widows	5.00
North Dakota Inner Mission	42.00
Northwood Home for the Aged	19.50
Norwegian Seamen's Mission	1.00
Old People's Home, Fargo, N. Dak.	5.00
Old People's Home, Fergus Falls, Minn.	3.00
Orphans' Home, Arthur, N. Dak.	5.00
Pacific Lutheran College	68.50
Parkland Children's Home	29.00
Petersburg Hospital, Alaska	10.00
Radio Station WCAL	22.00
Rasmussen's Memorial	223.75
Red Cross	5.90
Red Cross Relief for Arkansas Sufferers	8.00
Red Wing Seminary	15.00
Release of Missionaries in China	1,324.52
Rocky Mountain Charity Ass'n.	1.00
San Haven Sanatorium	10.00

Santal Mission	339.89
Seamen's Mission, Brooklyn, N. Y.	18.80
Seamen's Mission, Vancouver, B. C.	2.80
Seamen's Mission, Seattle, Wash.	27.80
Seamen's Mission, Boston, Mass.	27.80
Seamen's Mission, Galveston, Texas	2.80
Skaalen Old People's Home	13.00
South Africa Mission	20.00
Southern Minnesota District President's House Rent	791.07
Sudan Mission	56.35
Thomas Hospital	25.00
Tollefson, Rev. E. S., "for relief"	33.44
Waldorf College Endowment Fund	7.00
Wild Rice Children's Home	530.17
Young, Lillian, S. Africa Station	17.00
Zulu, Madagascar and Santalistan Mission	50.00
Total Received and Disbursed	18,732.49

INTEREST RECEIVED
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "L-3"

Receipts		
Interest received		30,729.75
Commission on Mortgages		112.00
Total Receipts		30,841.75
Receipts		
Administrative Expenses		
Business Administration	3,067.01	
Recording Fees Continuing Abstracts, etc.	290.00	3,357.01
Other Deductions		
Premium on Bonds Authorized	7.50	
Accrued Interest Paid	1,598.90	
Operating Epenses on Real Estate by Foreclosure	1,746.56	3,352.96
Credited to Funds		
Luther Seminary	2,453.73	
Luther Seminary Library	40.00	
Students' Aid Fund, Luther Seminary	1,503.33	
Harald Thorson Fund	100.00	
Pipe Organ Fund, Red Wing Seminary	11.25	
Spokane College	2.74	
Parochial School	773.43	
Education	65.52	
Home Missions	3,108.37	
Foreign Mission	4,187.43	
Charities	1,160.83	
Foreign Missionaries Pension Fund	978.05	
Bethesda Old People's Home	168.71	
Peter A. Overseth Legacy	191.37	
Mabel Larson Legacy	28.16	
Business Administration	237.73	

Norwegian Lutheran Sangerforbund	62.13	
Kari Anderson Estate	37.22	
K. S. Bjerkelo Legacy	108.95	
Church Extension Fund	10.00	
Ladies' Hall, St. Olaf College	1.00	
Carl Holtan Legacy	30.22	
Knud S. Stokke Memorial Fund	11.25	
Pending Estates	1,385.47	
Y. P. L. L. Scholarship Fund	769.73	17,426.62

Disbursed

Red Wing Seminary	41.36	
Red Wing Seminary Alumni	390.67	
Lutheran Normal School, Madison, Minn.	105.90	
Pleasant View Luther College	524.84	
Central Wisconsin College	73.04	
Gale College	124.68	
Park Region Luther College	6.57	
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Suttons Bay, Mich.	40.00	
Christ Skeie Memorial Fund	20.00	
Aase Haugen Old People's Home	114.89	
Bethesda Old People's Home	375.66	
Glenwood Old People's Home	6.22	
Homme Old People's Home	940.60	
Josephine Old People's Home	1.07	
Skaalen Old People's Home—General	263.72	
Skaalen Old People's Home—Nesheim Fund	51.10	
Beloit Children's Home	899.89	
Bethesda Children's Home	131.69	
Homme Children's Home	765.77	
Lake Park Children's Home	679.60	
Martin Luther Children's Home	219.13	
Parkland Children's Home	31.53	
Wild Rice Children's Home	350.30	
Bethaniastiftelserne, Stavanger, Norway	5.40	
Book Mission	2.00	
Norwegian Lutheran Children's Home Society	19.00	
Det Norske Missionsselskab	54.56	
Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital	29.00	
Zion Society for Israel	308.30	
Charity Fund Thomas Hospital	25.00	
Zion Society for Israel in Norway	24.58	
Needy Lutherans in Europe	9.09	
St. Olaf Hospital, Austin, Minn.	19.00	
Norwegian Seamen's Mission, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1.00	
Bradley First Lutheran Church	40.00	
Lena Thompson Legacy	10.00	6,705.16
		30,841.75

INTEREST RECEIVED
LUTHER COLLEGE OLD ENDOWMENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "L-4"

Receipts

Interest Received	2,693.00
Refund of Expenses Paid	12.50
	2,705.50

Disbursements

Business Administration	648.60
Interest on Overdraft	275.21
Operating Expenses on Real Estate by Foreclosure	1,781.69
	2,705.50

INTEREST RECEIVED
LUTHER COLLEGE 1926 ENDOWMENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "L-5"

Receipts

Interest Received	13,765.04

Disbursements

Business Administration	1,044.96
Accrued Interest Paid	366.99
Recording Fees, Continuing Abstracts, etc.	12.75
Operating Expenses on Real Estate by Foreclosure	514.94
Remitted to Luther College	11,825.40
	13,765.04

INTEREST RECEIVED
ST. OLAF COLLEGE OLD ENDOWMENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "L-6"

Receipts

Interest Received	7,833.73
Transferred from Interest Received, 1926 Endowment Fund	1,779.14
	9,612.87

Disbursements

Business Administration	765.34
Accrued Interest Paid	78.07
Recording Fees, Continuing Abstracts, etc.	21.50
Operating Expenses on Real Estate by Foreclosure	8,747.96
	9,612.87

INTEREST RECEIVED
ST. OLAF COLLEGE OLD ENDOWMENT FUND
As at December 31, 1931
Schedule "L-7"

Receipts

Interest Received	20,431.30

Disbursements

Business Administration	1,253.95
Accrued Interest Paid	678.59
Recording Fees, Continuing Abstracts, etc.	92.35
Operating Expenses on Real Estate by Foreclosure	400.06
Transferred to Interest Received, Old Endowment Fund	1,779.14
Remitted to St. Olaf College	16,227.21
	20,431.30

INTEREST RECEIVED
ST. OLAF COLLEGE--TORGER G. THOMPSON FUND
As at December 31, 1931

Schedule "L-8"

Receipts	
Interest Received	600.00
Disbursements	
Business Administration	25.00
Remitted to St. Olaf College	575.00
	600.00

INTEREST RECEIVED
DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL
As at December 31, 1931

Schedule "L-9"

Receipts	
Interest Received	979.57
Disbursements	
Business Administration	101.95
Operating Expenses on Real Estate by Foreclosure	435.16
Added to Pension Fund	251.71
Remitted to Deaconess Home and Hospital	190.75
	979.57

SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE 1931 BUDGET
May 1, 1932

Schedule "L-10"

	Net Disbursements	Receipts to Dec. 31, 1931	Receipts Jan. 1, 1932 to May 1, 1932	Total Receipts for the 1931 Budget	Deficit for 1931
Education	335,337.33	220,602.02	25,385.70	245,987.72	89,349.61
Home Missions	295,270.00	224,975.07	22,946.83	247,921.90	47,348.10
Foreign Missions	278,278.05	227,880.30	20,708.58	248,588.88	29,689.17
Charities	169,909.97	143,742.94	11,981.03	155,723.97	14,186.00
	1,078,795.35	817,200.33	81,022.14	898,222.47	180,572.88
The Budget Deficit for 1931 amounts to					180,572.88
Included in this amount is part of the old deficit:					
Education				51,719.97	
Home Missions				21,733.38	73,453.35
					107,119.53

	Guaranteed Budget	Disbursed	Amount disbursed less than guaranteed budget
Education	345,290.00	335,337.33	9,952.67
Home Missions	*295,270.00	295,270.00	
Foreign Missions	295,270.00	278,278.05	16,991.95
Charities	175,170.00	169,909.97	5,260.03
	1,111,000.00	1,078,795.35	32,204.65

*Home Missions was granted an Emergency appropriation of $15,000.00 by the Board of Trustees.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS FOR THE 1931 BUDGET

	Receipts for the four activities	Receipts for General Fund	Total Receipts
Education	220,871,48	25,116.24	245,987.72
Home Missions	240,914.49	7,007.41	247,921.90
Foreign Missions	243,583.59	5,005.29	248,588.88
Charities	154,722.92	1,001.05	155,723.97
	860,092.48	38,129.99	898,222.47

—H. O. SHURSON, Treasurer.

II. The National Convention

A. Convention Membership

In editing the convention membership roster the district and circuit units are followed.

After the names we aimed to give information in regard to attendance at the convention. For all those members who did not return their attendance cards no record of attendance is given. Those who returned their attendance cards are given credit for their attendance by members from 1 to 18. The numbers refer to the different sessions of the convention designated as follows:

1) Wed. a. m.; 2) Wed. p. m.; 3) Wed. eve.; 4) Thurs. a. m.; 5) Thurs. p. m.; 6) Thurs. eve.; 7) Fri. a. m.; 8) Fri. p. m.; 9) Sat. a. m.; 10) Sat. p. m. 11) Mon. a. m.; 12) Mon. p. m.; 13) Mon. eve.; 14) Tues. a. m.; 15) Tues. p. m.; 16) Tues. eve.; 17) Wed. a. m.; 18) Wed. p. m.

The first number within the parenthesis gives session of first attendance. The second number indicates the last session at which member was present.

It is regrettable that in each case we could not give the name of the congregation of which delegate is a member because so many pastors failed to report on the reverse side of credential blank.

The membership of the convention is divided into the following two groups:

1. Delegates.
2. Pastors.

Associate members are listed under each circuit after the names of the pastor.

—N. J. LØHRE, Secretary.

A. Delegates

EASTERN DISTRICT

Atlantic Circuit

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
Bernt Kollevoll (1-18)	W. New Brighton, N. Y.	Zion	Carl Stromme
Iver Iverson			

Central Wisconsin

Geo. Anderson (1-17)	Rosholt, Wis.	Alban	W. A. Johnson
R. J. Bestul (7-18)	Auburndale, Wis.	N. Auburndale	A. M. Egge
G. Gunderson (1-15)	Stevens Pt., Wis.	1st Eng.	Phil. Dybvig
James Gunderson (3-17)	Wautoma, Wis.	W. Holden	C. M. Vevle
H. G. Hanson (4-18)	Iola, Wis.	Zion Luth.	A. O. Odegaard
R. M. Hanson	Scandinavia, Wis.	Scand. Luth.	O. O. Sovde
Carl Jacobson (2-18)	Nelsonville, Wis.	Nelsonville	E. C. Reinertson
H. L. Johnson (4-18)	Iola, Wis.	Our Savior's	A. O. Odegaard
Theo. Larson (1-18)	Larsen, Wis.	Winchester	H. J. Madland
Th. Lokken (1-18)	Tigerton, Wis.	E. Immanuel	T. Aug. Lillehei
Chr. Moe (1-12)	Amherst, Wis.		J. M. Hestenes
Iver J. Nelson (6-)	Merrill, Wis.	Our Savior's	E. Reinertson
Ole Roseth (1-15)	Dansey, Wis.	Eau Plain	Phil. Dybvig
J. L. Wrolstad			
Anton Oppegaard (6-15)	Wausau, Wis.	Immanuel	I. M. Stubchaer

Chicago Circuit

Anton Christenson (8-)	Chicago, Ill.	St. Timothy	Oliver G. Fjeldstad
E. E. Hanson	Oak Park, Ill.	U. Evangelical	Martin Anderson
Chas. Iverson (4-12)	Chicago, Ill.	Bethel	Sander Tollefson
J. B. Johnson (1-18)	Chicago, Ill.	Trinity	H. A. Hanson
J. O. Langman (5-18)	Chicago, Ill.	Moreland	J. Simonson
O. B. Nesvold (6-17)	Minneapolis, Minn.	1st Luth.	Lewis Moe
Amos Olson (1-10)	Chicago, Ill.	Zion	C. N. Englestad
M. I. Ronning	Chicago, Ill.	Bethel	S. Tollefson

Eau Claire Circuit

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
Arthur Anderson (1-18)	Colfax, Wis.	Running Valley	Chr. S. Thompson
Andrew Arntson (1-10)	Menomonie, Wis.	Our Savior's	S. Aaron Johnson
I. E. Brack (7-13)	Meridean, Wis.	Rock Creek	U. A. Turmo
C. L. Christianson	Bloomer, Wis.	Our Savior's	C. T. Clauson
Geo. Engebretson (11-18)	Stanley, Wis.	Our Savior's	J. N. Midtlien
Melvin Gunderson (6-)	Colfax, Wis.	Colfax Luth.	Chr. Thompson
Cornelius Olson (2-12)	Medford, Wis.	Holway Luth.	W. L. Anderson
O. A. Thorson (1-16)	Cornell, Wis.	Our Savior's	E. S. Eidesvik
John Arntson (4-10)	Eau Claire, Wis.	1st N. Luth.	J. M. Wick
B. A. Anderson (11-)	Colfax, Wis.	Colfax Luth.	C. S. Thompson

Green Bay Circuit

Tinius Johnson (9-18)	Pulaski, Wis.	Our Savior's	Rev. Gigstad
J. S. Larson	Green Bay, Wis.	Trinity	T. S. Hanson
H. L. Vits (11-15)	Manitowoc, Wis.	1st Luth.	D. G. Ristad

Hudson Circuit

Jacob Amundson	Stillwater, Minn.	Our Savior's	Oscar Thompson
N. C. Anderson (1-)	Spring Vly., Minn.	St. Johannes	S. Berven
Carl Christenson	Martell, Wis.	Martell Luth.	R. T. Jothen
C. Christopherson (1-11)	Ellsworth, Wis.	S. Rush River	R. T. Jothen
T. E. Gabrielsen	Nye, Wis.	W. Immanuel	J. Haaland
P. I. Hill (1-18)	Woodville, Wis.	Zion	J. Lewis
Olaf Houkom (1-18)	Deronda, Wis.		
John Iverson	River Falls, Wis.	Ezekiel	A. S. Johnson
Carl T. Johnson	Centuria, Wis.	Eureka	S. S. Klyve
Leonard Johnson	River Falls, Wis.	Ezekiel	A. S. Johnson
Martin Johnson	Woodville, Wis.	Our Savior's	Fredrick Dahl
J. Julson (1-18)	Beldonville, Wis.	Gilman	S. Berven
A. Larson	Ellsworth, Wis.	Eng. Luth.	A. S. Johnson
J. H. T. Lee (Rev.)	Hudson, Wis.	Bethel	Oscar Thompson
G. Peterson (2-13)	Dresser Jct., Wis.	St. Peter	A. J. Hinderlie
A. L. Rasmussen (8-15)	River Falls, Wis.	Rush River	Z. J. Ordal
N. Swennumson	Baldwin, Wis.	Baldwin Luth.	H. P. Norby
C. A. Walby (4-18)	Clear Lake, Wis.	E. Immanuel	John Alver

Illinois Circuit

Ole E. Benson (1-17)	Ottawa, Ill.	Trinity	T. J. Knutson
O. Berge (2-16)	Carpenter, Ill.		C. M. Hanson
Oscar Johnson			
S. M. Maakestad (4-16)	Lee, Ill.	Trinity	Edw. Jordahl
Axel Olson (3-15)	Newark, Ill.		N. Klungtvedt
Oscar Johnson (1-13)	Marseilles, Ill.	Immanuel	C. A. Hauge

La Crosse Circuit

R. I. Berg	Blair, Wis.	Fagernes	Johan Olson
James Houg (11-17)	Holmen, Wis.	Holmen Luth.	H. C. Smeby
John S. Hougen	LaCrosse, Wis.	Our Savior's	G. Ulvilden
Thomas Mattison (3-11)	Blair, Wis.	Zion	T. E. Sweger
T. H. Megorden	Galesville, Wis.	Zion	E. O. Vik
Jacob Selgestad (1-18)	Blair, Wis.	Beaver Creek	T. E. Sweger
Odell Semb (3-12)	Galesville, Wis.	Hardies Creek	L. S. J. Reque
J. Staff (2-17)	Pigeon Falls, Wis.	P. Falls Luth.	A. J. Orke
Henry Tietz (5)	LaCrosse, Wis.	Trinity	E. O. Vik
O. C. Torson	Whitehall, Wis.	Our Savior's	O. G. Birkeland

Lower Mich. Circuit

Herman Jorgenson	Detroit, Mich.		B. T. Gabrielson

Madison Circuit

Andrew Amondson (3-)	Rio, Wis.	Rio Luth.	G. A. Sundby
N. H. Brue (3-18)	DeForest, Wis.	Norway Grove	J. O. Tweten
A. Eliason (1-18)	Stoughton, Wis.	1st Luth.	M. H. Hegge
Edwin Ellefson	Edgerton, Wis.	Central Luth.	E. A. Boyd
J. O. Ellickson	Cambridge, Wis.	1st E. Koshkonong	O. Borge
K. A. Erickson (3-15)	Rio, Wis.	Bonnet Prairie	G. A. Sundby
A. Gilderhus (3-18)	Deerfield, Wis.	St. Paul's	A. C. Odden
Carl Hippie (4-12)	Edgerton, Wis.	E. Koshkonong	Henry Thompson
A. G. Howe (4-17)	Stoughton, Wis.	Central Christ	S. Turmo
Leslie Larson (5-9)	McFarland, Wis.	McFarland Luth.	M. A. Sorenson
Sever Lee (4-18)	Deerfield, Wis.	Liberty Luth.	A. C. Odden
H. J. Loftsgaard (8-12)	Madison, Wis.	Bethel	O. G. U. Siljan

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J. E. Norgaard	Rockdale, Wis.	Rock Creek	Rev. Borge
Bennie Quale (4-13)	Cottage Grove, Wis.	W. Koshkonong	H. Thompson
Nels Stolen (3-18)	Madison, Wis.	Sun Prairie	J. O. Tweten
Ed. Swan (1-13)	Stoughton, Wis.	Christ Luth.	S. M. Topness
	Milwaukee Circuit		
J. H. Ledell (1-8)	Beloit, Wis.	Our Savior's	M. W. Halvorson
F. W. Nelson	Racine, Wis.	Bethesda Luth.	P. C. Danielson
Ormal Nelson (1-12)	Elkhorn, Wis.	Sugar Creek	E. A. Henderson
Vilas L. Rasmussen	Oconomowoc, Wis.	Our Savior's	
Ben Renly (3-11)	Orfordville, Wis.	Luth. Valley	L. M. Gimmestad
	Mondovi Circuit		
Chas. Gilbertson	Whitehall, Wis.	Pleasantville	O. A. Hjemboe
Alvin C. Johnson			
E. Kleven (2-15)	Strum, Wis.	St. Paul's	O. A. Hjemboe
John Lindstrom (1-11)	Durand, Wis.	Lyster	H. Halvorson
Carl Thompson	Strum, Wis.	W. Beef River	N. B. Halvorson
	Mt. Horeb Circuit		
Paul Helgeson	Mt. Horeb, Wis.	E. Blue Mounds	S. Gunderson
Edwin Thompson (1-13)	Hollandale, Wis.	Perry N. Ev.	I. A. Lavik
R. Simonson (4-17)	Lone Rock, Wis.	N. Otter Creek	H. L. Anderson
Hjalmer Watrud (3-16)	S. Wayne, Wis.	Wiota N. E. L.	W. O. Wilhelmson
	Rice Lake Circuit		
J. M. Moe (2-14)	Chetek, Wis.	Dovre Luth.	F. J. Swenson
P. S. Skaaland	Sarona, Wis.	Long Lake	
	Vernon Circuit		
Henry Anderson (3-12)	Cashton, Wis.	1st Creek	A. T. Nelson
Sylfest Anderson (1-16)	Mt. Sterling, Wis.	Mt. Sterling Luth.	J. N. Lunde
J. L. Bean (1-12)	Viroqua, Wis.	Immanuel Luth.	D. T. Borgen
Nels Forde (1-16)	Ferryville, Wis.	W. Prairie	O. J. Nesheim
Oluf Galstad	Chaseburg, Wis.	L. Coon Valley	H. O. Bach
M. D. Helgeson (2-16)	Viroqua, Wis.	Viroqua Luth.	O. M. Kleven
O. J. Holmen (2-18)	Westby, Wis.	Coon Prairie	J. O. Holum
M. H. Iverson (2-18)	Westby, Wis.	Our Savior's	S. O. Rondestvedt
P. E. Mitby (2-12)	Cashton, Wis.	N. Coon Prairie	A. Nelson
N. C. Nerison (1-11)	Westby, Wis.	U. Coon Valley	H. O. Bach
Oscar Ritland (4-13)	Elroy, Wis.	Plymouth Luth.	A. M. Rusten
Andrew Roli (1-11)	Chaseburg, Wis.	Wang Luth.	J. O. Holum

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
	Arrowhead Circuit		
Erling Berg (1-12)	Duluth, Minn.	Zion	F. A. Schiotz
P. A. Gimse (4-10)	Virginia, Minn.	Norw. Luth.	B. J. Rothnem
O. H. Gjors (1-18)	Floodwood, Minn.	Trinity	O. P. Sheggeby
Peter Hanson (1-18)	Cromwell, Minn.	Bethany	O. P. Sheggeby
L. M. Hanson (7-18)	Duluth, Minn.	Bethesda	E. Rasmussen
Richard Hansen	Duluth, Minn.	1st Luth.	J. B. Shefveland
John Martin (1-18)	Two Harbors, Minn.	1st Norw. L.	E. J. Tetlie
Geo. Peterson	Superior, Wis.	Concordia	Andrew Boe
Clifford Steffen	Cloquet, Minn.	Our Savior's	M. A. Dahlen
Gustav Nelson (10-18)	Superior, Wis.	Bethel.	M. L. Hostager
	Bemidji Circuit		
N. O. Nelson (7-15)	Bagley, Minn.	St. Paul L.	O. I. Rossing
	Clearwater Circuit		
P. S. Medchill (1-18)	Plummer, Minn.	Immanuel	J. L. Lerohl
Ed. Wardeberg (4-18)	McIntosh, Minn.	Our Savior's	C. M. Westermoe
	Crookston Circuit		
Louis Hill	Warren, Minn.	Our Savior's	L. W. Halvorson
Arthur Quarberg (3-17)	Crookston, Minn.	1st Eng. L.	R. M. Vordale
H. E. Sorvig (11-18)	Crookston, Minn.		P. E. Moen
Jens Imsdahl (1-18)	Oslo, Minn.	Big Woods	M. Bratrud

Fergus Falls Circuit

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
F. E. Amundson (4-10)	Osakis, Minn.	Osakis L.	Rev. Johnshoy
A. G. Anderson	Fergus Falls, Minn.	1st Eng. L.	S. L. Tallakson
John Benson	Dalton, Minn.	Aastad	Axel Shefveland
H. B. Bye (4-13)	Fergus Falls, Minn.	Bethlehem	J. A. Quello
P. M. Holmvik	Byron, Minn.	Faaberg	P. M. Trelstad
Nels Hustad (1-16)	Battle Lake, Minn.	Trefoldighet	H. J. Holman
Clarence Johnson (7-15)	Brandon, Minn.	St. Petri	H. B. Raun
Ludvig Larson	Vining, Minn.	Nidaros	J. L. Drage
Lars Larson (10-15)	Wendell, Minn.	Trinity	O. G. Aasen
Haakon Pikop (4-18)	Elbow Lake, Minn.	Ness Luth.	O. G. Aasen

Glenwood Circuit

Casper Forbord (1-18)	Starbuck, Minn.	Fron	M. C. Johnshoy
L. P. Floan (2-15)	Clontarf, Minn.	W. Zion	K. R. Palmer
Julius Halverson (5-18)	Cyrus, Minn.	Scandia	O. G. Quammen
Andrew Hauge	Sedan, Minn.	Chippewa Falls	E. O. Barsness
M. K. Knutson (Rev.)	Glenwood, Minn.	Glenwood Luth.	J. Linnevold
Andrew Moe (1-10)	Glenwood, Minn.	Inherred	G. O. Forde
A. K. Moen (1-15)	Starbuck, Minn.	E. Zion	K. R. Palmer
Ole Mohagen (6-12)	Elbow Lake, Minn.	Elbow Lake	J. O. Dreng
Wm. Nelson (7-15)	Belgrade, Minn.	Crow River	Edw. Struxness
Iver Olson (3-18)	Barrett, Minn.	Our Savior's	Iver Sandberg
M. C. Peterson	Murdock, Minn.	Chippewa	G. G. Beito
C. J. Rykken (1-14)	Benson, Minn.		M. Andrews
Edwin Sandvig (1-13)	Brooten, Minn.	Trinity	A. H. Hoyme
O. M. Selnes (4-12)	Glenwood, Minn.	White Bear Lake	E. O. Barsness
Ivar Thompson (1-13)	Cyrus, Minn.	Cyrus Luth.	A. G. Quammen
O. E. Wahl	Long Prairie, Minn.	Am. Luth.	M. C. Johnshoy

Milaca Circuit

Gilbert Holter (2-9)	Princeton, Minn.	Glendorado	Vacant
P. Kjaglien (1-6)	Milaca, Minn.		H. Hanson
Ludvig Larson	Zimmerman, Minn.	Orrock	O. T. Haaland
C. J. Walstead (1-12)	Brainerd, Minn.	Norw. Danish.	O. L. Bolstad

Moorhead Circuit

C. G. Dosland (1-15)	Moorhead, Minn.	Trinity	C. B. Ylvisaker
P. P. Jermstad (4-13)	Halstad, Minn.	Halstad Norw.	E. O. Stenson
M. A. Larson (2-18)	Perley, Minn.	Kirkebo	T. Anderson
John Nelson (5-12)	Hendrum, Minn.	Pontoppidan	J. Jacobson
Peder Ojen (1-15)	Halstad, Minn.	Marsh River	M. G. Hagen
Mons Ohnstad	Fargo, N. D.	Nora	T. Anderson
Rasmus Rice (3-18)	Moorhead, Minn.	Concordia	C. B. Runsvold
Alfred Vigness (1-12)	Nielsville, Minn.	St. Petri	O. H. Brodland

Pelican Valley Circuit

N. B. Hanson (1-16)	Barnesville, Minn.	Our Savior's	H. R. Romness
Walter Holmgren (2-13)	Pelican Rapids, Minn.	Ringsaker	H. W. Estrem
Sven Larson (4-16)	Rothsay, Minn.	Hamar	M. O. Salveson
Rev. A. Meland (2-15)	Pelican Rapids, Minn.	Pelican Valley	A. Egge
Ole Resseth (4-16)	Rothsay, Minn.	Immanuel	H. Bjornson
A. P. Restad	Pelican Rapids, Minn.	Grove Lake	A. Egge

Thief River Falls Circuit

A. K. Anderson (14-18)	Greenbush, Minn.	Bethlehem	N. N. Peterson
Guy Anderson (1-8)	Holt, Minn.	Nazareth	L. M. Redal
Christ Engen (2-10)	Thief River Falls		R. M. Fjeldstad
H. O. Hanson (8-12)	Holt, Minn.	Nazareth	L. M. Redal
C. O. Heyerdal (1-18)	Roseau, Minn.	St. Olaf	C. Nervig
John Jorgenson	Ross, Minn.	Concordia	B. M. Hofrenning

Twin Valley Circuit

Thomas Brenna (1-18)	Ulen, Minn.	Keene	C. M. Grimsrud
Ole P. Dahl (1-18)	Gary, Minn.	United Luth.	A. O. B. Molldrem
Odd Eide (1-16)	Fertile, Minn.	Concordia	G. W. Tolo
M. Ingvoldstad (1-11)	Fertile, Minn.	Vornes	T. J. Grønningen
Harry Goodrich (-14)	Mahnomen, Minn.	Mahnomen Norw.	Albert Strotroen
J. F. Heiberg (1-16)	Twin Valley, Minn.	Zion	C. W. Aanestad
Martin Krogen	Lake Park, Minn.	Solem	A. J. Anders

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O. O. Larsen (3-13)	Detroit Lakes, Minn.	1st Luth.	H. S. Strand
J. R. Orvedahl	Twin Valley, Minn.	Wild Rice	H. O. Nordby
Ingvold Larson (1-17)	Lake Park, Minn.	Lake Park	A. J. Anders
O. E. Reirsgard (1-10)	Ulen, Minn.	Bethlehem	A. S. Tanner
Ludvig Ovaldson			
Clarence Roragen (1-)	Fertile, Minn.	Sundahl	T. J. Grønningen
Ole A. Skeie (1-15)	Winger, Minn.	Winger Luth.	J. A. Korshavn

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Albert Lea Circuit

Geo. Anderson (3-15)	Bricelyn, Minn.	Blue Earth	H. O. Mosby
Oscar Bartness (7-16)	Hartland, Minn.	Hartland	J. Wulfsberg
Julius Engelby (5-15)	Frost, Minn.	Bethany	N. Okerlund
Lars L. Flo (1-14)	Bricelyn, Minn.	Trinity	J. R. Lavik
Christ Hagen (2-15)	New Richland, Minn.		J. C. Walledom
O. T. Hagen (2-12)	Waseca, Minn.	N. Waseca Luth.	I. Ramseth
C. N. Hillestad	Owatonna, Minn.	Aurora Luth.	T. E. Moen
Iver Iverson (1-6)	Albert Lea, Minn.	Central Luth.	F. Magelssen
A. W. Johnson (1-10)	Albert Lea, Minn.	First Luth.	A. M. Sorenson
Edw. Knutson (4-13)	Frost, Minn.	Frost Luth.	H. O. Mosby
M. S. Moen (1-16)	Bricelyn, Minn.	Bricelyn Luth.	J. R. Lavik
David Opdahl (7-12)	Alden, Minn.	Lime Creek	O. T. Storaasli
Mike Schmidthuber	Emmons, Minn.	Emmons Luth.	O. T. Storaasli

Austin Circuit

Arne Anderson	Grand Meadow	Grand Meadow L.	J. C. Thompson
Edw. Bratrud (6-9)	Stewartville	Zion	John Ritland
M. O. Benson (2-18)	Blooming Prairie	Red Oak Grove	R. Rasmussen
E. A. Dalager	Austin, Minn.	St. Olaf	H. Noss
S. H. Halvorson (1-12)	London, Minn.	Trondhjem	Chas. Fritz
Gilbert Johnson			
John Hanson	Lyle, Minn.	Our Savior's	O. M. Langehough
Gilbert Johnson (8-10)	Blooming Prairie	First Lutheran	H. Rasmussen
John C. Moe (5-18)	LeRoy, Minn.	LeRoy Luth.	N. H. Wangen
Ed. Nelson	Rose Creek, Minn.	Six Mile Grove	L. M. Langehough
C. W. Nelson (2-8)	Ellendale, Minn.	Berlin	O. C. Fjelstad
Halvor Olson	Ostrander, Minn.	Blomfield	Olaf Breivik
O. J. Thompson (4-8)	Adams, Minn.	Little Cedar	A. Brevik
M. E. Torkelson (1-5)	Grand Meadow	Bear Creek	J. C. Thompson
Gilbert Skaug (1-11)	Hayward, Minn.	Hayward	C. A. Fritz
O. M. Wick (1-18)	Owatonna, Minn.	Trinity Luth.	O. C. Fjelstad
Otto Halvorson (4-8)	Adams, Minn.	Marshall	A. Breivik

Fillmore Circuit

O. B. Boyum (1-18)	Peterson, Minn.	Arendahl	T. J. Spande
E. A. Danielson (2-14)	Fountain, Minn.	Root Prairie	N. A. Giere
Nels Fosse (2-18)	Harmony, Minn.	Greenfield	O. C. Brenna
A. Forsythe	Houston, Minn.	Houston Luth.	J. A. Paulsrud
Carl Gulbranson (2-9)	Lanesboro, Minn.		N. S. Magelssen
John Hermanson (1-18)	Houston, Minn.		E. Borg-Breen
Geo. Highum (9-13)	Rushford, Minn.	Norw. Ev.	N. L. Otterstad
Bernt Jacobson	Mabel, Minn.	Newburg	I. Havneros
O. Jahr	Rushford, Minn.		N. S. Magelssen
Andrew Molstein (1-12)	Utica, Minn.	N. Prairie	S. T. Severtson
John Olson (2-11)	Preston, Minn.	Union Prairie	P. J. Nestande
John Schamsburg (3-18)	Spring Grove, Minn.	Trinity	A. O. Johnson
Adolph Stoin (2-13)	Harmony, Minn.	Henrytown	O. C. Brenna
Ingeman Thorson (1-13)	Lanesboro, Minn.	Bethlehem Luth.	P. J. Nestande

Goodhue Circuit

Henry Bjugan (1-18)	Pine Island, Minn.	Zumbrota	O. Mostrom
Chr. Christensen (1-18)	Rochester, Minn.	Zumbro Luth.	N. G. Maakestad
Ole Dale (1-16)	Kasson, Minn.	S. Zumbro	S. L. Klyve
Sigval Edgar (3-15)	Hayfield, Minn.	Evange.	B. A. Johnson
C. O. Giere (5-15)	Hayfield, Minn.	Trinity	B. A. Johnson
O. H. Gulbranson (1-17)	Hayfield, Minn.	W. St. Olaf	D. J. Borge
Anton Gunhus (1-18)	Kenyon, Minn.	Gol	O. A. Jacobson
Chester Hanson (1-18)	Bay City, Wis.	Eidsvold	A. Rholl
Martin Horen (1-18)	W. Concord, Minn.	Stordahl	M. A. Hall
T. A. Kvamme (1-11)	Wanamingo, Minn.	Minneola	Otto Mostrom
J. A. Langemo (1-18)	Kenyon, Minn.	Holden	S. O. Simundsen
C. O. Larson (2-18)	Faribault, Minn.	First Eng.	H. O. Fjeldstad
H. O. Larson			

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B. Nelson (1-12)	Nerstrand, Minn.	Little Cannon	R. Rosenqvist
Henry O. Nelson (1-16)	Stewartville, Minn.	E. St. Olaf	D. J. Borge
N. P. Naeseth (-18)	Red Wing, Minn.	United Luth.	P. B. Hoff
John Olson (1-18)	Zumbrota, Minn.	United Luth.	A. S. Running
Albert Quie	Dennison, Minn.	Valley Grove	R. Rosenqvist
Carl Remme (-12)	Dennison, Minn.	Vang	H. S. Fauske
Herman Roe	Northfield, Minn.	St. John's	L. M. Stavig
Oscar Steberg (1-18)	Zumbrota, Minn.	Sands	O. Mostrom
Martin Stolee (2-11)	Kenyon, Minn.		M. A. Hall
Andrew Strand	Lakeville, Minn.		
G. Strandemo (1-16)	Medford, Minn.	Moland	O. A. Jacobson
M. Syverson (8-12)	Wanamingo, Minn.	Trinity	J. B. Rockne
O. J. Ullevig (1-5)	Kenyon, Minn.	First Luth.	C. A. Stormo
Henry Wallin	Ellsworth, Wis.	Bethlehem	A. H. Rholl
J. P. Wangen (2-15)	Dennison, Minn.	Wangen Prairie	H. S. Fauske

Lac Qui Parle Circuit

A. E. Anderson	Cottonwood, Minn.	Silo Luth.	N. L. Otterstad
A. H. Arneson (1-18)	Clarkfield, Minn.	Clarkfield	J. A. H. Akre
John Boyum (4-16)	Fairfax, Minn.	Our Savior's	H. Rydland
Sylvester Boyum	Fairfax, Minn.	Zion	T. Hanson
C. Christofferson (2-11)	Lewisburg, Minn.	Minn. Valley	L. O. Onerheim
Charles Ellis	Franklin, Minn.	St. Luke's	H. Rydland
O. J. Hardy (8-17)	Wood Lake, Minn.	Yellow Medicine	Vacant
H. A. Johnson (1-18)	Marshall, Minn.	Ev. Luth.	C. N. Sandager
H. L. Kolhei (4-18)	Cottonwood, Minn.	St. Lucas	N. L. Otterstad
A. W. Lyslo (1-13)	Belview, Minn.	First Luth.	O. C. Harang
Martin Moen (1-)	Appleton, Minn.	Borgund Luth.	L. O. Onerheim
Paul Nelson	Madison, Minn.	Ness	S. C. Simonson
M. K. Nygaard	Franklin, Minn.	Hauges	T. Hanson
O. P. Olson (5-11)	Madison, Minn.	Hegre	S. C. Simonson
Edw. P. Ronning (12-18)	Boyd, Minn.	Trinity	Martin Lien
Peter Sather (9-13)	Fairfax, Minn.	Ft. Ridgeley	H. Rydland
I. S. Sellseth (1-9)	Redwod Falls, Minn.	First Eng.	A. O. Aga
Ole O. Skatterud (1-18)	Dawson, Minn.	Lac Qui Parle	R. S. Chelmen
Theo. S. Slen (8-)	Madison, Minn.	Madison Luth.	Joseph Tetlie
Clarence Wilson (2-13)	Granite Falls, Minn.	Bergen	A. Haugland
H. O. Homme	Echo, Minn.	Echo Luth.	

Luverne Circuit

Jacob Foss (4-18)	Jasper, Minn.	Jasper Luth.	Edw. Hegland
Nels Haakonson	Luverne, Minn.	Our Savior's	J. O. Mundahl
J. N. Jacobson (3-18)	Hills, Minn.	Bethlehem	J. N. Jacobson
Iver Shellum (5-14)	Sherman, S. D.	Highland Luth.	Edw. Hegland
A. K. Feroe (14-18)	Madison, Minn.		Joseph Tetlie

Mankato Circuit

Oliver Amundson (1-18)	Hanska, Minn.	Lake Hanska	V. F. Larson
Carl Anderson	Ormsby, Minn.	Waverly Luth.	J. M. Eggen
B. H. Benson	St. James, Minn.	Rosendale	P. S. Syrdal
Thomas Bondhus (1-18)	Storden, Minn.	Amo	I. H. Messenlien
Preus Enstad (3-18)	Revere, Minn.	Westbrook	I. H. Messenlien
Carl Flo	Good Thunder, Minn.	Rapidan	G. Oppen
O. H. Fossum (1-18)	Odin, Minn.	St. Olaf	W. M. Holtan
John Gittlestad (8-11)	Jackson, Minn.	Our Savior's	A. M. Mannes
A. O. Nasby ((11-18)	Jackson, Minn.	Our Savior's	A. M. Mannes
J. L. Johnson	Madelia, Minn.	Our Savior's	G. Oppen
Herman Knoff (1-18)	Mankato, Minn.	Bethlehem Luth.	Edw. Johnson
Oluf Lokensgaard	Lafayette, Minn.	Swan Lake	Edw. Johnson
W. C. Meyer (1-18)	Springfield, Minn.	Sundown	W. M. Holtan
H. Rasmussen (1-15)	Madelia, Minn.	Trinity	P. R. Syrdal
L. J. Rongstad (9-18)	Dovray, Minn.		E. S. Estrem
O. E. Sletta (2-18)	La Salle, Minn.	La Salle	V. F. Larson
Odie Teig (7-11)	Lakefield, Minn.	Bethlehem	T. Hansen
Ole Wiken (2-12)	St. James, Minn.	Albion	N. I. Evenson

Montevideo Circuit

John Anderson	Sacred Heart, Minn.	Hawk Creek	O. J. & M. B. Erickson
K. K. Berge (8-)	Granite Falls, Minn.	First Luth.	J. N. Wrølstad
O. H. Brendemoen (7-)	Watson, Minn.		E. I. Strom
T. T. Bøe (4-13)	Sacred Heart, Minn.	First Eng.	I. O. Melom
C. O. Christenson	Milan, Minn.	Kvitseid	R. R. Syrdal

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
G. O. Ghermundsen	Granite Falls, Minn.	Rock Valley	M. B. & O. J. Erickson
Edw. Hagen (-12)	Milan, Minn.	Big Bend	C. T. Jenson
K. Knutson (1-15)	Appleton, Minn.	Zion	E. S. Belgum
H. Martinson (7-9)	De Graff, Minn.	Buffalo Lake	B. L. Opdahl
Harry Nelson (7-12)	Renville, Minn.	Our Savior's	N. A. Giere
A. H. Østlie (4-18)	Montevideo, Minn.	Immanuel	E. I. Strom
B. J. Oyen			
Ole I. Steen	Ortonville, Minn.	St. Pauli	P. S. Reque
L. Tryggestad (1-15)	Bellingham, Minn.	Louisburg	E. S. Belgum

Twin City Circuit

Carl Axness	St. Paul, Minn.	Como Park	C. Rasmussen
Ivar Barlow	St. Paul, Minn.	Trinity	Amos Stolen
T. O. Berge (1-18)	Minneapolis, Minn.	Central Luth.	J. A. O. Stub
Alfred Branes (1-18)	St. Paul, Minn.	St. Paul's	C. K. Solberg
Thomas Canton (1-18)	St. Paul, So., Minn.	South Trinity	R. M. Christensen
K. Dahle (1-18)	Minneapolis, Minn.	Bethel	D. M. Rundhaug
N. N. Duefjeld	Minneapolis, Minn.	Mindekirke	C. M. Munson
P. G. Erickson (1-18)	Minneapolis, Minn.	First Eng.	M. L. Halvorson
O. Grefthen, Rev. (1-18)	Minneapolis, Minn.	Concordia	W. L. Wang
Berg Hagen	Minneapolis, Minn.	Nokomis	Omar Brenne
Olaf R. Kelly	Minneapolis, Minn.	Immanuel	L. Larson
Lars Haug (7-)	St. Paul, Minn.	E. Immanuel	Sam Carlson
J. B. Hough (1-18)	Minneapolis, Minn.	Gethsamane	O. J. Juul
J. W. Johnson (1-18)	Minneapolis, Minn.	Nokomis	Omar Brenne
Joseph Norby (1-18)	Minneapolis, Minn.	Bethlehem	O. S. Reigstad
M. Norstad, Rev. (1-18)	Minneapolis, Minn.	Minnehaha	Tenner Thompson
Mathias Olson (1-18)	Minneapolis, Minn.	Bethany	M. E. Hauge
O. T. Rishoff	Minneapolis, Minn.	Central Luth.	J. A. O. Stub
N. M. Ronning			
Knut D. Stalland (2-11)	St. Paul, Minn.	Christ	S. T. Reque
M. J. Stolee			
C. O. Teisberg (1-18)	Minneapolis, Minn.	Our Savior's	H. A. Preus
G. O. Voss	Minneapolis, Minn.	Russel Luth	A. Olsen
M. O. Wee (1-18)	St. Paul, Minn.	Wartburg	Dr. Weswig
J. W. Wilson	Minneapolis, Minn.	Zion	B. E. Bergesen

Willmar Circuit

Odin Erickson (4-8)	Grove City, Minn.	Immanuel	E. R. Weeks
J. A. Halvorson (4-15)	New London, Minn.	First E. Norway Lake	N. J. Njus
P. B. Hong (1-14)	Willmar, Minn.	Vinge	Arndt Vaaler
M. A. Overlie (9-15)	Benson, Minn.	Immanuel	H. E. Jorgenson
A. Rudningen (1-18)	Murdock, Minn.	First W. Norway Lake	N. J. Njus
David Swenson	Spicer, Minn.	Zion-Spicer	T. W. Tysdal
O. B. Thorson	Hawick, Minn.	Zion-Irving	T. W. Tysdal

IOWA DISTRICT

Decorah Circuit

Ole Aanes (1-14)	Postville, Ia.	Clermont	G. Gunsten
Peter A. Ask	Ridgeway, Ia.	Madison	D. J. Jordahl
N. J. Atleson (1-8)	Lawler, Ia.	Crane Creek	H. M. Finstad
E. E. Bakkum (5-14)	Waukon, Ia.	Old West Paint Creek	A Leas
Iver Benson	Ridgeway, Ia.	Orlean	H. M. Normann
Ole Halverson (3-17)	Decorah, Ia.	Wash. Prairie	Paul Koren
Karl Hanson (2-18)	Decorah, Ia.	1st Luth.	T. A. Hoff
Norris Larson (1-6)	Spring Grove, Minn.	Highland	T. O. Tolo
P. Hendrickson (6-18)	Waukon, Ia.		P. M. Kjorlaug
Peder Losen (4-12)	Decorah, Ia.	Big Canoe	T. O. Tolo
Ole Loven (5-18)	Decorah, Ia.	Glenwood	A. Bredesen
Elling Lundby	Ridgeway, Ia.	Lincoln	D. J. Jordahl
J. A. Nelson (14-17)	Decorah, Ia.	Decorah Luth.	O. Glesne
John Rolfson (1-16)	Waterville, Ia.	Old E. Paint Crk.	A. P. Leas
Chas. Stoen (2-14)	Decorah, Ia.	Decorah	O. Glesne
Adolph Vick (6-18)	Decorah, Ia.	Pontoppidan	P. F. Kjorlaug
R. Wettlesen (4-15)	Postville, Ia.	Marion	S. J. H. Strandjord

Eagle Grove Circuit

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
Severt Evans (2-18)	Belmond, Ia.	St. Olaf	B. Guldseth
O. Grefstad (1-10)	Bode, Ia.	St. Olaf	E. C. Haavik
T. O. Heggen (1-12)	Ft. Dodge, Ia.	St. Olaf	M. Nodtvedt
Ole Hesla	Linn Grove, Ia.	Linn Grove L.	K. G. Hatlen
Amos Iverson	Dows, Ia.	Otis Grove	Edw. Duea
O. Midland	Eagle Grove, Ia.	Eagle Grove	T. J. Severtson
Edw. Oppedahl (1-15)	Renwick, Ia.	Lake	T. J. S. Severtson
G. Rystad (1-12)	Rembrandt, Ia.	Little Sioux Valley Luth.	Theo. Lerud
John Shurson (1-16)	Belmond, Ia.	Trinity	B. Guldseth
A. O. Swanson (7-10)	Vincent, Ia.	So. Enes Luth.	B. A. Olsen

Forest City-Estherville Circuit

C. J. Carlson (5-18)	Estherville, Ia.	Palestina	P. Nordsletten
Sam Coltvet (5-18)	Thompson, Ia.	Bethany	J. J. Skarpness
Lars Finnestad (3-16)	Fenton, Ia.	St. John's	A. K. Gaard
Carl Shaw (4-11)	Estherville, Ia.	Estherville	L. A. Mathre
T. Thorson (1-17)	Forest City, Ia.	Immanuel	J. A. M. Hinderlie
J. M. Wolden (1-17)	Wallingford, Ia.	Wallingford	P. Nordsletten

Kansas and Oklahoma Circuit

No Delegates

St. Ansgar Circuit

E. S. Arnevik (5-16)	Leland, Ia.	N. Prairie	S. J. Fretheim
M. K. Dahlseide (2-15)	Hanlontown, Ia.	Concordia	L. E. Kleppe
Herman Halverson	Osage, Ia.	Osage Luth.	T. P. Solum
A. J. Hanson (1-)	Mason City, Ia.	Trinity	O. L. Wigdahl
H. K. Hanson (2-)	St. Ansgar, Ia.	St. Ansgar	O. A. Langehough
Chr. Hanson (2-15)	Kensett, Ia.	Bristol	A. Rosenqvist
John Helle (1-18)	Scarville, Ia.	Immanuel	S. J. Fretheim
Loritz Jensen (1-18)	Forest City, Ia.		H. F. Huseth
John Johnson	Meltonville, Ia.	Deer Creek	O. A. Langehough
H. F. Brown (9-15)	Alternating for Joh	n Johnson	
J. K. Ofthus (2-18)	Northwood, Ia.	Northwood Luth.	J. W. Ylvisaker
Levi Nelson (2-14)	Northwood, Ia.	Shell Rock	J. W. Ylvisaker
C. Slattum (1-18)	Joice, Ia.	Beaver Creek	L. E. Kleppe
O. N. Styve (1-)	Lake Mills, Ia.	Salem	
J. J. Simonson	Emmons, Minn.	Silver Lake	Hans Fosness

Sioux City Circuit

Erick Johnson (2-15)	Sioux City, Ia.	St. John's	J. W. Carlson
P. B. Peterson (4-10)	Sloan, Ia.	Skien	O. B. Anderson
E. N. Simonson (2-13)	Sioux City, Ia.	1st Luth.	N. A. Larsen
S. L. Soelberg (14-18)	Sioux City, Ia.	1st Luth.	N. A. Larson

Story City Circuit

Frank Hanson (1-13)	Des Moines, Ia.		H. E. Rasmussen
Wm. Hodnefield	Radcliffe, Ia.	Our Savior's	B. K. Barstad
G. Iverson (1-13)	Calamus, Ia.	Kvinherred	H. J. Sheldahl
J. O. Johnson (1-18)	Roland, Ia.	Salem	Olaf Holen
John Sheldahl	Radcliffe, Ia.	Salem	C. J. Naglestad
J. B. Thompson (1-18)	Jewell, Ia.	Bethesda	Carl Opsahl

Texas Circuit

Theo. M. Boe	Clifton, Texas	Trinity Luth.	O. T. Boe

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

Aberdeen Circuit

H. Anderson (8-18)	Aberdeen, S. D.	Bethlehem	A. E. Moe
Wm. Dahl (-18)	Lily, S. D.	Lily	F. J. Scheie
Carl J. Hanson	Lily, S. D.	Highland	F. J. Scheie
T. Haugen (1-18)	Webster, S. D.	St. John's	J. L. Kildahl
H. W. Iverson (1-12)	Groton, S. D.	First Eng.	M. S. Knutson
M. H. Larson (1-18)	Langford, S. D.	Falnes	A. E. Distad
Adolph Nervig	Redfield, S. D.	Our Savior's	C. S. Pederson
Harold Sparby (-18)	Holmquist, S. D.	Bergen	A. E. Distad
E. G. Tollefson			

Black Hills Circuit

No Delegates

Denver Circuit

No Delegates

Brookings Circuit

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
O. H. Bergh (1-18)	Volga, S. D.	Sinai	N. Boe
Olaf Hegg	Bruce, S. D.		
W. Hovervold (1-18)	Volga, S. D.	Lake Campbell	Karl Kildahl
Gust Jacobson	Huron, S. D.	American	H. D. Disrud
Ole A. Jermstad (1-18)	Brookings, S. D.	First Luth.	B. A. Benson
H. M. Larson	Lake Preston, S. D.	Lake Preston	E. C. Eide
Emil Strand	N. Preston, S. D.	North Preston	E. C. Eide
O. A. Oines (1-18)	Volga, S. D.	First Norw.	Karl Kildahl

Lemmon Circuit

Wm. Hoiland	Keldron, S. D.	Am. Luth.	O. A. Syverson
A. Olson (2-13)	Pollock, S. D.	Spring Creek	O. C. Hellekson
S. G. Sauer (1-18)	Mobridge, S. D.	Trinity	O. C. Hellekson

Madison Circuit

Aaland, M. J. (1-13)	Howard, S. D.	Belleview Luth.	N. Bjornson
Carl Aarness (1-13)	Flandreau, S. D.	Clare	O. H. Hove
E. P. Amundson (1-11)	Colton, S. D.	First Luth.	K. S. Vaaler
C. N. Bergheim (-18)	Madison, S. D.	Lake Madison	O. M. Severseike
Martin Jenson (9-15)	Dell Rapids, S. D.		A. J. Pringle
Arthur Nelson (1-18)	Colman, S. D.	Colman	O. H. Hove
August Olson (1-18)	Wentworth, S. D.	Lake Park	T. H. Rossing
John Svenson (1-18)	Madison, S. D.	Trinity Luth.	S. C. Eastvold

Omaha Circuit

Albert L. Nore (1-18)	Bradish, Nebr.	Immanuel	O. Turmo
Oscar Skillestad	Newman Grove, Nebr.	Trinity	O. G. Austin

Sioux Falls Circuit

J. A. Berdahl (4-18)	Sioux Falls, S. D.	First Luth.	H. J. Glenn
Ole Gunderson	Renner, S. D.	Nidaros	J. H. Myrwang
Prof. H. S. Hilleboe (4-18)	Sioux Falls, S. D.	E. Side Luth.	O. G. Malmin
E. J. Hoverud (8-)	Worthing, S. D.	West Prairie	H. E. Solem
Theo. Iverson	Brandon, S. D.	Brandon	T. A. Johnson
J. L. Melbi (1-)	Canton, S. D.	Canton	Ed. Nervig
John P. Sanders (4-14)	Garretson, S. D.	Zion	T. A. Mason

Sisseton Circuit

Ole Bredal	New Effington, S. D.	Zion	R. E. Hofstad
J. A. Jenson (8-)	Wilmot, S. D.	Wilmot	G. Nerison
Ole Mo	Summit, S. D.	Summit Luth.	C. O. B. Ness
E. Strand (1-)	Roslyn, S. D.	Fron	Stephen Dale
H. L. Twite (1-13)	Claire City, S. D.	Bethel	P. M. Bratlie

Vermillion Circuit

Sivert Haugen (1-18)	Canton, S. D.	Romsdal	A. Molberg
Stene Larsgaard (8-)	Fairview, S. D.	Bethany	E. L. Bentson
Ludvig Larson (1-18)	Burbank, S. D.	Brule Creek	W. I. Aamoth
I. J. Lohre (1-18)	Burbank, S. D.	St. Peter's	M. O. Ensberg
M. D. Lund (3-15)	Maskell, Nebr.	Zion	R. L. Falk
P. D. Lund (4-16)	Vermillion, S. D.	Bergen	H. J. Bly
Andrew Severson (1-16)	Beresford, S. D.	Emmanuel	T. J. Vikse
Erik Sorben (1-18)	Alcester, S. D.	Trinity	A. Molberg

Watertown Circuit

Justen Ekse (3-16)	Hendricks, Minn.	Singsaas	P. O. Lovseth
C. B. Hawley (5-14)	Toronto, S. D.	Wood Lake	H. B. Bestul
A. Melham	Watertown, S. D.		
H. Lindland (-18)	Naples, S. D.	Good Hope	J. O. Vold
T. Christianson (3-16)	Astoria, S. D.	Bethany	P. O. Lovseth
L. J. Odland (2-15)	Clark, S. D.	Clark	J. O. Vold
P. J. Pederson (2-)	Brandt, S. D.	Highland	S. M. Moe

Yankton Circuit

L. A. Bruce (1-13)	Yankton, S. D.	Trinity	Ole M. Odland

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
Cooperstown Circuit			
E. A. Jerde (1-14)	Finley, N. D.	Finley Luth.	V. E. Boe
John P. Wangen (8-18)	Binford, N. D.	Trinity	N. B. Ordal
Crosby Circuit			
No Delegates			
Fargo Circuit			
Iver Berg (1-17)	Horace, N. D.	St. John's	M. Endresen
Peter Bolme (4-11)	Abercrombie, N. D.	Richland Luth.	J. O. Silseth
E. Erikson (10-11)	Kindred, N. D.	Gol	E. Ballestad
J. P. Holland (4-10)	Leonard, N. D.	Helendale	S. T. Thompson
Oluf Husmoen (4-14)	Abercrombie, N. D.	Emanuel	V. L. Peterson
C. A. Lowen (10-)	Fargo, N. D.	Olivet E.	J. M. Moe
T. O. Skaar (1-18)	Fargo, N. D.	1st Luth.	S. A. Berge
H. Trangsrud (1-16)	Kindred, N. D.	Norman	M. Endresen
O. A. Wisness	Hickson, N. D.	N. Pleasant	J. S. Sunde
Goose River Circuit			
H. P. Bjertness	Hatton, N. D.	S. John's	O. L. Jensen
C. H. Hanson (1-18)	Portland, N. D.	Bruflat	A. E. Lien
Henry Leium (1-18)	Mayville, N. D.	Mayville	H. J. S. Froiland
Erick Smestad	Hatton, N. D.	Wash. Prairie	A. J. Eikeland
Grand Forks Circuit			
L. T. Hanson	Northwood, N. D.	Norwood Luth.	L. O. Lasseson
W. P. Rognlie (9-18)	Grand Forks, N.D.	United Luth.	F. D. Schmidt
Harvey Circuit			
Chester Brecto (1-18)	Carthage, N. D.	Stavanger	J. M. Langseth
L. B. Garnaas (1-17)	Sheyenne, N. D.	1st Luth.	T. J. Lund
M. Helgerud (1-7)	Harvey, N. D.	1st Luth.	N. G. Mehlen
John (Arthur) Jorgenson	Harvey, N. D.	1st Luth.	N. G. Mehlen
Hettinger Circuit			
Willie Olson (1-17)	Bucyrus, N. D.	Bucyrus	S. N. Engelstad
Lake Region Circuit			
Andre Elken (3-16)	Hamberg, N. D.	Viking Luth.	G. R. Estrem
Lakota Circuit			
H. A. Johnson (1-16)	Edmore, N. D.	Concordia	J. A. Fjelstad
C. B. Olson	Dahlen, N. D.	M. Forest River	H. C. Olsen
Mandan Circuit			
E. N. Hedahl (4-16)	Bismarck, N. D.	Trinity	O. S. Rindahl
Max Circuit			
C. O. Hallan (2-17)	Ryder, N. D.	St. John's	E. K. J. Kristensen
John Laib (1-18)	Falkirk, N. D.	Washburn	C. A. Carlson
McKenzie Circuit			
No Delegates			
Minot Circuit			
Oscar Fylkan	Berwick, N. D.	Trinity	R. T. Wanberg
S. Hovland (1-17)	Hartland, N. D.	Zion	I. M. Rotto
Oakes Circuit			
N. H. Dyste (7-18)	Forman, N. D.	Trinity	K. O. Gjernes
Park River Circuit			
A. O. Berdahl (1-18)	Grafton, N. D.	Grafton Luth.	H. A. R. Helsem
Turtle Mt. Circuit			
O. T. Strum (1-16)	Newburg, N. D.	Dovre	H. J. Hansen
G. Stromstad (1-15)	Deering, N. D.	Nidaros	G. Aarestad

Valley City Circuit

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
T. J. Hagen	Woodworth, N. D.	Woodworth	H. Upstad
G. H. Thorson (1-12)	Woodford, N. D.	Lunde	H. Upstad

Williston Circuit

P. I. Dahlen (4-15)	Williston, N. D.	1st Luth.	E. B. Steen
V. Gilbertson (2-17)	Tioga, N. D.	1st Luth.	Vacant
A. O. Wang (8-11)	Epping, N. D.	Epping	O. K. Blomelie

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Billings Circuit

No Delegates

Glendive Circuit

Anton Storvik (1-14)	Nohly, Mont.	Four Mile	T. Nordmark

Glasgow Circuit

No Delegates

Great Falls Circuit

No Delegates

Havre Circuit

No Delegates

Inner Mt. Circuit

J. H. Carlson (1-18)	Kalispell, Mont.	Bethlehem	L. Field

Plentywood Circuit

L. J. Moe (-18)	Plentywood, Mont.	Plentywood Luth.	O. M. Simundsen
M. L. Rostad (1-18)	Comertown, Mont.	Zion Luth.	S. L. Almlie

Spokane Circuit

T. A. Myklebust (1-18)	Lacrosse, Wash.	Selbu	J. O. Trontvedt
C. F. Johnson	Coeur d'Alene, Ida.	Trinity Luth.	S. F. Veldey
Peter Baken	Lacrosse, Wash.	Selbu	J. O. Trontvedt

PACIFIC DISTRICT

So. Calif. Circuit

J. M. O. Gudal (1-18)	Los Angeles, Calif.	Our Savior's	A. A. Snesrud
K. B. Norswing	Fullerton, Calif.		

No. Calif. Circuit

Dr. A. H. Thorson (4-18)	San Francisco, Cal		B. H. J. Habel
Rev. C. J. Olberg	Oakland, Calif.	Trinity	O. T. Brandrud

So. Puget Sound

Geo. O. Lane (1-18)	Seattle, Wash.	Immanuel	H. A. Stub
Peter Larson	Tacoma, Wash.	Central L.	E. M. Hegge
Paul Preus	Parkland, Wash.	Trinity L.	T. O. Svare
Rev. E. B. Slettedahl (1-)	Seattle, Wash.	1st N. L.	M. L. Nesvig
C. A. Tingelstad	(alternate for P. Preus)		

No. Puget Sound

No Delegates

Oregon Circuit

No Delegates

CANADA DISTRICT

Camrose Circuit

NAME	ADDRESS	CONGREGATION	PASTOR
Arnold Haugen	New Norway, Alta.	Moland	Nels Carlson
Ivar (Oscar) Saugen (3-18)	Camrose, Alta.	Moland	Nels Carlson
John Soberg (8-18)	Bawlf, Alta.		O. L. Falkeid
P. B. Stolee (2-18)	Luth. Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.		A. Tveit

Manitoba Circuit

Peter Velde	Starbuck, Man.	Bethany	J. T. Borgen

Medicine Hat Circuit

No Delegates

Moose Jaw Circuit

Axel Vinje (1-18)	Torquay, Sask.	Salem	A. K. Odland

Prince Albert Circuit

No Delegates

Saskatoon Circuit

P. G. Henricks (1-18)	Outlook, Sask.	Sask. River	J. A. Berge
K. Bergsagel (4-18)	Outlook, Sask.	Bethlehem	J. A. Berge

Swift Current Circuit

George Gilbertson	Frontier, Sask.	Bethel	K. O. Kandal

Provost Circuit

No Delegates

Yorkton Circuit

No Delegates

B. Pastors

EASTERN DISTRICT

Atlantic Circuit

L. E. Brynestad (4-17).....New York, N. Y.
Oscar Bakke .....Brooklyn, N. Y.
E. A. Grefthen (1-17).....Portland, Maine
Gunner Guldseth.....St. Albans, N. Y.
J. H. Preus (1-).....Jersey City, N. J.
Karl Stromme.....New York, N. Y.
Kenneth Torvik (1-17).....
.....Hempstead Gardens, N.Y.

Central Wisconsin Circuit

Philip S. Dybvig (1-17) Stevens Point, Wis.
A. M. Egge (2-15).....Marshfield, Wis.
W. A. Johnson (3-16).....Rosholt, Wis.
T. S. Kolste.....Iola, Wis.
H. M. Mason (1-12).....Wittenberg, Wis.
H. J. Modland (1-17).....Larsen, Wis.
A. O. Odegaard.....Iola, Wis.
Olaf L. Olsen (1-17).....Rhinelander, Wis.
E. C. Reinertson.....Amherst, Wis.
O. O. Sovde.....Scandinavia, Wis.
John E. Swenson (3-15)..Amherst Jct., Wis.
R. P. Wasbotten (2-15)....Wittenberg, Wis.

Chicago Circuit

Martin Anderson (2-15).....Oak Park, Ill.
Mars A. Dale (1-17).....Chicago, Ill.
Carl Doving.....Chicago, Ill.
Oliver G. Fjeldstad.....Chicago, Ill.
M. E. Fretheim.....Chicago, Ill.
Verne Giere (2-15).....Chicago, Ill.
Orin S. Gudmunsen (4-11).....Chicago, Ill.
A. B. Hanson (6-11).....Gary, Ind.
R. A. Harrisville.....Chicago, Ill.
Theodore Heimarck (3-14).....Chicago, Ill.
Joseph C. Simonsen (1-18).....Chicago, Ill.
Reiben C. Teslow (6-14).....Chicago, Ill.
Jesse E. Thorson (1-10).....Chicago, Ill.
Sander Tollefson.....Chicago, Ill.

Eau Claire Circuit

N. L. Anderson (2-12).....Curtis, Wis.
E. S. Eidesvik (1-18).....Cornell, Wis.
M. T. Jenson (2-18).....Eau Claire, Wis.
S. Aaron Johnson (8-15)....Eau Claire, Wis.
Carl O. Pederson.....Elk Mound, Wis.
A. M. Romstad (5-17).....Eau Claire, Wis.
Chr. S. Thompson (1-15).....Colfax, Wis.
U. A. Turmo (5-18).....Caryville, Wis.
J. M. Wick.....Eau Claire, Wis.

Green Bay Circuit

E. N. Halvorson (1-15).....Navarino, Wis.
T. S. Hanson.....Green Bay, Wis.
D. G. Ristad (1-15).....Manitowoc, Wis.

Hudson Circuit

J. M. Haaland (1-12).....Star Prairie, Wis.
E. J. Hinderlie (1-18).....Deronda, Wis.
A. S. Johnson (2-18).....River Falls, Wis.
S. S. Klyve.....Centuria, Wis.
Joseph Lewis (6-).....Woodville, Wis.
Z. J. Ordal (4-18).....River Falls, Wis.
Oscar Thompson (4-15).....Hudson, Wis.

Illinois Circuit

Allen R. Blegen (1-18).....Lisbon, Ill.
C. M. Hanson (2-16).....Morris, Ill.
Clarence Hauge (1-13).....Seneca, Ill.
J. C. Hjelmervik (2-13).....Pontiac, Ill.
Edw. Jordahl (6-15).....Lee, Ill.
Nils Klungtvedt (2-14).....Newark, Ill.
Joseph L. Knutson (1-16).....DeKalb, Ill.
T. J. Knutson (5-18).....Ottawa, Ill.
Arthur L. Lawrence (1-18).....Leland, Ill.
L. L. Masted (3-14).....Newark, Ill.
A. O. Mortvedt (1-18).....Joliet, Ill.
Harry Stoutland.....Creston, Ill.

La Crosse Circuit

O. G. Birkeland (6-15).....Whitehall, Wis.
O. O. Løvaas.....Taylor, Wis.
L. S. J. Reque (-15).....Galesville, Wis.
H. C. Smeby (2-17.....Holmen, Wis.
Geo. Ulvilden (6-13).....La Crosse, Wis.
E. O. Vik.....La Crosse, Wis.

Lower Michigan Circuit

B. T. Gabrielsen (1-11).....Detroit, Mich.
J. C. Johnson.....Frankfort, Mich.
Louis S. Marvick (1-18).....Toledo, Ohio
O. C. Rolfsen.....Alpena, Mich.
G. S. Thompson (1-18).....
.....Muskegon Heights, Mich.

Madison Circuit

Olaf Borge.....Rockdale, Wis.
M. H. Hegge (1-17).....Stoughton, Wis.
C. A. Naeseth (1-18).....Morrisonville, Wis.
L. L. Nesvig.....Stoughton, Wis.
L. C. Odden (3-18).....Deerfield, Wis.
O. G. U. Siljan.....Madison, Wis.
M. A. Sorenson (4-).....McFarland, Wis.
G. A. Sundby (1-18).....Rio, Wis.
Henry Thompson (3-18)....Cambridge, Wis.
S. M. Topness (1-16).....Stoughton, Wis.
S. Turmo (1-8).....Stoughton, Wis.
J. O. Tweten (1-18).....De Forest, Wis.
J. N. Walstead (5-8).....Madison, Wis.

Milwaukee Circuit

P. C. Danielson (2-12).....Racine, Wis.
M. W. Halverson (2-8).....Beloit, Wis.
E. A. Henderson (2-18).....Whitewater, Wis.
L. K. Johnson (1-18).....Oconomowoc, Wis.
Elmer R. Larson (2-18).....Janesville, Wis.
Olaf Lysnes (1-18).....Clinton, Wis.
G. A. Peterson (2-18).....Milwaukee, Wis.
Gustav Stearns.....Milwaukee, Wis.

Mondovi Circuit

N. E. Halvorsen (2-).....Strum, Wis.
O. A. Hjemboe (2-14).....Strum, Wis.
C. E. Skoien.....Black River Falls, Wis.
J. A. Westberg.....Mondovi, Wis.
A. Wickman.....Eleva, Wis.

Mt. Horeb Circuit

H. L. Andersen (4-18).....Highland, Wis.
S. Gunderson (4-18).....Mt. Horeb, Wis.
I. A. Lavik (1-18).....Mt. Horeb, Wis.

Rice Lake Circuit

A. O. Running (1-18).....Dallas, Wis.
F. J. Swensen (2-18).....Chetek, Wis.

Vernon Circuit

H. O. Bach.....Coon Valley, Wis.
D. T. Borgen (3-15).....Viroqua, Wis.
J. O. Holum.....Westby, Wis.
O. M. Kleven (2-16).....Viroqua, Wis.
J. N. Lunde (7-16).....Soldiers Grove, Wis.
O. John Nesheim (1-18)..West Prairie, Wis.
S. O. Rondestvedt (1-12).....Westby, Wis.

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R. O. Aase (10-16).....Brooklyn, N. Y.
J. M. Green (1-18).....Chicago, Ill.
O. J. Akre (7-18).....Stoughton, Wis.
L. I. Roe.....Stanley, Wis.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Arrowhead Circuit

K. G. Nilsen.....Chicago, Ill.
Andrew Boe (-18).....Duluth, Minn.
Magnus Dahlen (1-18).....Cloquet, Minn.
J. I. Fadum.....Cook, Minn.
Harold Farseth (1-18).....Hibbing, Minn.
V. A. Fiskerbeck (1-18).....Patzau, Wis.
Daniel Halvorson.....Duluth, Minn.
M. Hostager.....Superior, Wis.
A. T. Juveland.....Duluth, Minn.
P. L. Mork (1-16).....Grand Marais, Minn.
C. E. Nestande (4-18).....Nashwauk, Minn.
Elias Rasmussen.....Duluth, Minn.
B. J. Rothnem (3-13).....Virginia, Minn.
Fredrik A. Schiotz (1-18).....Duluth, Minn.
J. B. Shefveland.....Duluth, Minn.
O. P. Sheggeby (3-18).....Floodwood, Minn.
I. T. Tanner (2-15).....Proctor, Minn.

Bemidji Circuit

Alfred Gunderson (2-18).....Remer, Minn.
A. E. Hanson (1-16).....Bemidji, Minn.
O. M. Hanson.....Kelliher, Minn.
O. A. Jacobson (4-18).....Pinewood, Minn.
J. E. Jerdee (3-18).....Cass Lake, Minn.
Edw. Livingston.....Black Duck, Minn.
O. I. Rossing.....Bagley, Minn.

Clearwater Circuit

E. W. Sihler (7-18).....Clearbrook, Minn.
A. N. Skogerboe.....Erskine, Minn.
C. M. Westermoe (4-18).....McIntosh, Minn.

Crookston Circuit

Milton T. Bratrud.....Oslo, Minn.
R. W. Halvorson.....Warren, Minn.
P. E. Moen (7-18).....Crookston, Minn.
John Skepstad (2-18).....Stephen, Minn.
O. Stensland.....Drayton, N. D.
R. M. Vordale (2-17).....Crookston, Minn.

Fergus Falls Circuit

J. L. Drage (5-12).....Henning, Minn.
C. E. Hansen (4-18).....Alexandria, Minn.
H. J. Holman.....Battle Lake, Minn.
Walter A. Olson (1-16).....Ashby, Minn.
J. A. Quello (1-18).....Fergus Falls, Minn.
H. B. Raun (1-11).....Evansville, Minn.
Axel Shefveland (8-12).....Dalton, Minn.
S. L. Tällakson (7-18)....Fergus Falls, Minn.

Glenwood Circuit

E. O. Barsness (4-14).....Glenwood, Minn.
G. G. Beito (1-18).....Terrace, Minn.
G. O. Forde (4-14).....Starbuck, Minn.

A. H. Hoyme.....Brooten, Minn.
M. Casper Johnshoy.....Starbuck, Minn.
J. Linnevold (2-8).....Glenwood, Minn.
K. R. Palmer (2-).....Hancock, Minn.
A. G. Quammen (1-18).....Cyrus, Minn.
Iver Sandberg (8-18).....Barrett, Minn.
Edw. Struxness.....Belgrade, Minn.
J. G. Vaage.....Farwell, Minn.

Milaca Circuit

O. L. Bolstad (3-11).....Brainerd, Minn.
J. K. Krogh (1-18).....Little Falls, Minn.

Moorhead Circuit

Thos. Anderson.....Perley, Minn.
O. F. Braaten.....Comstock, Minn.
M. G. Hagen (2-16).....Shelly, Minn.
S. G. Hauge (8-16).....Hawley, Minn.
C. B. Runsvold.....Glyndon, Minn.
E. O. Stenson (3-16).....Halstad, Minn.

Pelican Valley Circuit

H. Bjornson.....Rothsay, Minn.
Adolph Egge (4-17)....Pelican Rapids, Minn.
H. W. Estrem (9-15)..Pelican Rapids, Minn.
H. R. Romness.....Barnesville, Minn.
Emil Salveson (4-).....Rothsay, Minn.
E. O. Ulring (3-11).....Rothsay, Minn.

Thief River Falls Circuit

S. T. Anderson.....Grygla, Minn.
R. M. Fjelstad (2-18).....
.....Thief River Falls, Minn.
B. M. Hofrenning.....Pine Creek, Minn.
Casper B. Nervig (1-18).....Roseau, Minn.
L. M. Redal.....Holt, Minn.
Morris N. Peterson (3-18).....
.....Greenbush, Minn.

Twin Valley Circuit

C. W. Aanestad.....Twin Valley, Minn.
A. J. Anders.....Lake Park, Minn.
C. M. Grimsrud (9-16).....Hitterdal, Minn.
L. C. Jacobson (1-15).....Ada, Minn.
S. J. Lindseth (1-15).....Borup, Minn.
A. O. B. Molldrem (4-16).....Gary, Minn.
H. O. Nordby.....Twin Valley, Minn.
Albert Stortroen (1-18)....Mahnomen, Minn.
H. L. Strand (4-18)....Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Agnar S. Tanner.....Ulen, Minn.
G. Walther Tolo (9-18).....Fertile, Minn.
P. M. Trelstad.....Fertile, Minn.

Associates

Rev. I. T. Aastad (1-18).....
.....Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Prof. C. B. Ylvisaker (11-16).....
.....Moorhead, Minn.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Albert Lea Circuit

J. A. Arneson (1-18).....Kiester, Minn.
O. F. Johnson (12-15)....Blue Earth, Minn.
J. R. Lavik (1-14).....Bricelyn, Minn.
F. Magelssen (2-15).....Albert Lea, Minn.
H. O. Mosby.....Frost, Minn.
Ivar Ramseth (1-18).....Waseca, Minn.
O. T. Storaasli (3-18).....Emmons, Minn.
Sigurd T. Sorenson (9-15).....
.....Albert Lea, Minn.
J. C. Walledom (2-18).....
.....New Richland, Minn.

Austin Circuit

Olaf Brevik (1-14).....Ostrander, Minn.
O. M. Langehough.....Lyle, Minn.
Henry Noss (7-18).....Austin, Minn.
H. J. Rasmussen....Blooming Prairie, Minn.
J. C. Thompson (1-16).....
.....Grand Meadow, Minn.

Fillmore Circuit

O. C. Brenna (2-18).....Harmony, Minn.
E. Borg-Breen.....Spring Grove, Minn.
I. Havneros.....Mabel, Minn.
Alfred O. Johnson (1-18).....
.....Spring Grove, Minn.
Clarence L. Lee.....Caledonia, Minn.
N. S. Magelssen (1-18).....Peterson, Minn.
P. J. Nestande (1-13).....Lanesboro, Minn.
J. O. Paulsrud (5-15).....Houston, Minn.
S. Theo. Severtson.....Whalan, Minn.

Goodhue Circuit

D. J. Borge (1-18).....Byron, Minn.
H. O. Fjeldstad (1-18).....Faribault, Minn.
P. B. Hoff (1-18).....Red Wing, Minn.
Otto A. Jacobson (1-14).....Kenyon, Minn.
S. L. Klyve (1-14).....Kasson, Minn.
N. G. Maakestad (1-15).....Rochester, Minn.
T. E. Moen (4-14).....Kasson, Minn.
Otto Mostrom (1-18).....Zumbrota, Minn.
Arthur Rholl (2-18).....Red Wing, Minn.
John B. Rockne (1-15)....Wanamingo, Minn.
R. Rosenqvist (1-18).....Nerstrand, Minn.
A. S. Running (1-18).....Zumbrota, Minn.
S. O. Simundson (3-18).....Kenyon, Minn.
L. M. Stavig (1-17).....Northfield, Minn.

Lac Qui Parle Circuit

J. E. H. Akre (1-18).....Clarkfield, Minn.
G. S. Froiland.....Dawson, Minn.
Thomas Hanson.....Franklin, Minn.
O. C. Harang.....Belview, Minn.
C. Haugen.....Canby, Minn.
Martin Lien.....Boyd, Minn.
L. O. Onerheim (1-13).....Madison, Minn.
O. A. Olson.....Canby, Minn.
Henry Rydland.....Franklin, Minn.
C. N. Sandager (1-18).....Marshall, Minn.
O. P. Stensland (1-18).....Minneota, Minn.
Joseph Tetlie (3-18).....Madison, Minn.

Luverne Circuit

A. M. Nelson.....Lake Wilson, Minn.
O. J. Nesheim (1-15)....Lake Benton, Minn.
S. A. Stenseth (13).....Ruthton, Minn.

Mankato Circuit

J. Muller Eggen.....Truman, Minn.
O. B. Endresen (7-18).....Fairmont, Minn.
C. S. Halvorson (1-16).....Windom, Minn.
Torbjorn Hansen.....Lakefield, Minn.
W. M. Holtan (2-10).....Springfield, Minn.
V. F. Larson.....Hanska, Minn.
A. M. Mannes.....Jackson, Minn.
Herman I. Muus (2-18)....St. James, Minn.
Gilbert Oppen.....Lake Crystal, Minn.
H. P. Ronhovde (2-18).....Windom, Minn.

Montevideo Circuit

E. S. Belgum (1-15).....Appleton, Minn.
M. S. Eriksen (1-12).....Maynard, Minn.
E. I. Strom (7-18).....Watson, Minn.
A. E. Strom.....Renville, Minn.
R. R. Syrdal.....Milan, Minn.
B. L. Opdahl.....Maynard, Minn.

Twin City Circuit

B. E. Bergesen.....Minneapolis
Omar Brenne (1-18).....Minneapolis
Sam Carlson (2-18).....St. Paul
R. M. Christensen (1-18).....So. St. Paul
B. L. Duckstad (8-18).....St. Paul
M. E. Hauge (1-15).....Minneapolis
Louis T. Larson.....Minneapolis
Clifford Lysen.....Hopkins, Minn.
C. S. Munson.....Minneapolis
L. C. Masted (1-18).....Minneapolis
Adrien P. Olson (1-17).....Minneapolis
Herman A. Preus (1-18).....Minneapolis
O. Qualen.....St. Paul
C. P. Rasmussen.....St. Paul
O. S. Reigstad.....Minneapolis
S. T. Reque.....St. Paul
G. M. Rundhaug.....Minneapolis
Arthur L. Rustad (12).....Minneapolis
C. K. Solberg.....Minneapolis
Amos Stolen (14-18).....St. Paul
J. A. O. Stub (1-18).....Minneapolis
A. B. Swan (5-11).....Minneapolis
Tenner Thompson.....Minneapolis
C. S. Thorpe.....Minneapolis
W. L. Wang (1-18).....Minneapolis
Carl M. Weswig (1-18).....St. Paul

Willmar Circuit

Carl J. Field (16-18).....Litchfield, Minn.
H. E. Jorgensen (1-18).....Benson, Minn.
N. O. Peterson (1-14).....Morris, Minn.
A. A. Reece (1-9).....Alberta, Minn.
T. W. Tysdal (4-15).....Spicer, Minn.
Arnt Vaaler (4-14).....Willmar, Minn.

Associates

J. N. Andersen (1-18).....Minneapolis
J. A. Aasgaard (1-18).....Minneapolis
M. O. Bockman.....Minneapolis
A. J. Bergsaker (1-18).....Minneapolis
J. R. Birkelund (2-18).....Minneapolis
L. W. Boe (1-18).....Northfield, Minn.
O. E. Brandt.....St. Paul
G. M. Bruce (1-18).....St. Paul
A. S. Burgess (2-18).....St. Paul
R. C. Cartford (6-18).....Northfield, Minn.
I. F. Grose.....Northfield, Minn.
T. F. Gullixson (1-18).....St. Paul
Simon E. Hanson.....Webster, Minn.
A. W. Haugan (5-18).....St. Paul
P. P. Houglum.....Minneapolis
C. S. B. Hoel (6-18).....Minneapolis
O. L. Hofstad.....Northfield, Minn.
Geo. O. Holm (8-18).....St. Paul
H. B. Kildahl.....Minneapolis
Nils Kleven.....Minneapolis
G. T. Lee.....Minneapolis
N. J. Løhre (1-18).....Minneapolis
David Lovaas (7-18).....St. Paul
K. O. Lundeberg.....Northfield, Minn.
S. J. Nummedal.....Minneapolis
John Peterson.....Minneapolis
J. C. K. Preus (3-18).....Minneapolis
H. O. Shurson.....Minneapolis
M. J. Stolee.....St. Paul
O. B. Thorgrimson.....St. Paul
Wm. Trygstad (9-18).....St. Paul
L. A. Vigness.....Minneapolis
M. E. Waldeland.....Northfield, Minn.
N. M. Ylvisaker.....Minneapolis

IOWA DISTRICT

Decorah Circuit

A. Bredesen (5-18).....Decorah, Iowa
O. Glesne.....Decorah, Iowa
G. Gunsten (1-14).....Clermont, Iowa
Chr. Heltne.....Spring Grove, Iowa
T. A. Hoff.....Decorah, Iowa
C. C. A. Jensen (1-17).....Burr Oak, Iowa
D. C. Jordahl.....Ridgeway, Iowa
Peter F. Kjorlaug (6-18).....Waukon, Iowa
Paul Koren.....Decorah, Iowa
Carl Losen.....Decorah, Iowa
H. M. Normann.....Cresco, Iowa
S. J. Strandquist (4-18).....St. Olaf, Iowa
T. O. Tolo (1-18).....Decorah, Iowa

Eagle Grove Circuit

Edmund Duea.....Dows, Iowa
N. A. Gangsei.....Kanawha, Iowa
B. Guldseth (1-18).....Belmond, Iowa
E. C. Haavik.....Bode, Iowa
K. G. Hatlen (1-12).....Sioux Rapids, Iowa
H. O. Hendrickson (1-15)....Humboldt, Iowa
J. J. Lee.....Callender, Iowa
Theodore Lerud (1-11).....Rembrandt, Iowa
Magnus Nodtvedt (2-18)....Ft. Dodge, Iowa
T. J. Severtson (1-12)....Eagle Grove, Iowa
T. B. Thorson (3-14).....Thor, Iowa

Forest City-Estherville Circuit

A. K. Gaard (4-10).....Cylinder, Iowa
J. A. M. Hinderlie (1-18)..Forest City, Iowa
L. A. Mathre (-18).....Estherville, Iowa
M. C. Thompson (1-13)....Emmetsburg, Iowa

Kansas-Oklahoma Circuit

C. H. Hjortholm.....Eureka, Kans.

St. Ansgar Circuit

Hans Fosnes.....Northwood, Iowa
S. J. Fretheim (1-18).....Scarville, Iowa
H. F. Huseth (1-12).....Lake Mills, Iowa
L. E. Kleppe (1-18).....Joice, Iowa
Olaf O. Langehough (1-18).....
.....St. Ansgar, Iowa
H. Rosenqvist (1-18).....Lake Mills, Iowa
Th. Sigmond (2-).....Kensett, Iowa
O. R. Sletten (1-18).....Lake Mills, Iowa
J. W. Ylvisaker (2-17).....Northwood, Iowa
O. L. N. Wigdahl (8-18)....Mason City, Iowa

Sioux City Circuit

O. B. Anderson (1-18).....Onawha, Iowa
J. Wm. Carlson (2-15).....Sioux City, Iowa
A. Chr. Itse (1-16).....Irwin, Iowa
N. Astrup Larsen (1-18)....Sioux City, Iowa
Geo. S. Natwick.....Sioux City, Iowa

Story City Circuit

B. K. Barstad.....Radcliffe, Iowa
W. E. Carlson.....Norway, Iowa
Thor. T. Heimarck.....Story City, Iowa
Olaf Holen.....Roland, Iowa
Joseph E. Lee (6-13)....Marshalltown, Iowa
Carl J. Naglestad (1-5).....Ellsworth, Iowa
Hans Oppedal (3-18).....Jewell, Iowa
Carl Opsahl (1-11).....Jewell, Iowa
G. O. Paulsrud.....Randall, Iowa
L. A. Pierson.....Ames, Iowa
H. E. Rasmussen (7-18)....Des Moines, Iowa
W. B. Scarvie (5-13).....Story City, Iowa
H. J. Sheldahl.....Calamus, Iowa
M. O. Sumstad.....Roland, Iowa

Texas Circuit

Theo. Berge (1-18).....Galveston, Tex.
O. T. Boe (4-13).....Clifton, Tex.
G. Trygve Jordahl.....Dallas, Tex.
M. B. Quill.....Waco, Tex.
J. A. Urnes (1-18).....Cranfills Gap, Tex.

Associate Pastors

H. C. Holm (2-18).....Kanawha, Iowa
Clemens M. Granskou.....Forest City, Iowa
Dr. O. L. Olson.....Decorah, Iowa
Carl W. Strom.....Decorah, Iowa
Prof. C. Tyssen.....Clifton, Tex.

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

Aberdeen Circuit

Joseph Enderson (1-18).....Lake City, S. D.
Einar Jorgenson.....Britton, S. D.
Melford S. Knutson (1-17)....Groton, S. D.
M. J. Nilsen.....Bristol, S. D.
C. S. Pederson.....Redfield, S. D.
L. F. Scheie (2-17).....Lily, S. D.
A. Truman Daniels (1-18)..Highmore, S. D.

Black Hills Circuit

No. Pastor

Brookings Circuit

B. A. Benson (1-13).....Brookings, S. D.
N. Boe (3-18).....Sinai, S. D.
S. D. Disrud.....Huron, S. D.
E. C. Eid (5-17).....Lake Preston, S. D.
Karl Kildahl (1-).....Volga, S. D.
Austin M. Peterson (1-18)....Oldham, S. D.
L. O. Sunde (1-15).....Arlington, S. D.

Denver Circuit

J. Hjortaas (1-18).....Denver, Colo.
B. R. Maakestad (1-17).....Denver, Colo.
I. P. Paulson (5-18).....Longmont, Colo.
J. Reini (4-18).....Parshall, Colo.
Robert Walledom (2-15).....Fowler, Colo.

Lemmon Circuit

O. C. Hellekson (4-17).....Mobridge, S. D.
A. C. Hendrickson (1-12).....Isabel, S. D.
Gilman N. Lien (2-16).....Ellingson, S. D.
E. Lenend Rud.....Bison, S. D.
O. A. Syverson.....Lemmon, S. D.
L. L. Ullensvang (1-18)..Camp Crook, S. D.

Madison Circuit

H. O. Belgum (1-17).....Flandreau, S. D.
A. J. Bringle (9-15).....Dell Rapids, S. D.
S. C. Eastvold (1-18).....Madison, S. D.
O. H. Hove (3-18).....Colman, S. D.
T. H. Rossing (1-18).....Nunda, S. D.

Mitchell Circuit

E. G. Burtness (1-18).....Mt. Vernon, S. D.
L. P. Erland.....Wessington Springs, S. D.
Clarence O. Johnson (5-18).....
.....Woonsocket, S. D.
E. T. Lundy (1-18).....Mt. Vernon, S. D.
Alfred O. Storvick.....Mitchell, S. D.

Omaha Circuit

O. G. Austin (2-18)....Newman Grove, Nebr.
Carl Grindberg (1-17).....Petersburg, Nebr.
J. P. Knudson (1-18).....Hazard, Nebr.
N. C. Renslo (7-17).....Campbell, Nebr.
Arthur J. Tolo (1-17).....Omaha, Nebr.
O. Turmo (3-18).....Bradish, Nebr.

Sisseton Circuit

P. M. Bratlie (1-14).....Veblen, S. D.
Stephen Dale (1-12).....Roslyn, S. D.
C. O. B. Ness (6-15).....Summit, S. D.

Sioux Falls Circuit

A. J. Evenson (4-18).....Sherman, S. D.
H. J. Glenn.....Sioux Falls, S. D.
O. G. Malmin (11-18).....Sioux Falls, S. D.
J. H. Myrwang (1-16).....Baltic, S. D.
Edw. Nervig.....Canton, S. D.
H. M. Solem (8-17).....Lennox, S. D.

Vermillion Circuit

Walter I. Aamoth (4-18)....Elk Point, S. D.
E. L. Bentson.....Fairview, S. D.
M. O. Ensberg (1-18).....Beresford, S. D.
J. O. Gisselquist (1-12)....Centerville, S. D.
Harry R. Gregerson (5-14).....
.....Hartington, Nebr.
G. O. Gronseth (2-16).....Hudson, S. D.
A. Molberg (2-18).....Hudson, S. D.
T. J. Vikse (2-17).....Beresford, S. D.

Watertown Circuit

H. B. Bestul (5-15).....Toronto, S. D.
J. L. Johnson (1-18).....Hayti, S. D.
P. O. Lovseth (3-16).....Astoria, S. D.
C. K. Malmin (1-15).....Florence, S. D.
S. M. Moe (2-18).....Brandt, S. D.
E. O. Munkvold (5-15).....Naples, S. D.
H. A. Okdale (2-17).....Watertown, S. D.
A. J. Thorson (-18).....Willow Lake, S. D.
John O. Vold.....Clark, S. D.

Yankton Circuit

G. A. Carlson (2-15).....Niobrara, Nebr.
H. N. Christensen.....Geddes, S. D.
J. Leverson (3-16).....Irene, S. D.
M. Luthro (6-18).....Platte, S. D.
Ole M. Odland (3-16).....Yankton, S. D.
E. O. Urness (3-17).....Irene, S. D.

Associate Pastors

P. C. Halvorson.....Sinai, S. D.
Iver Iversen.....Sioux Falls, S. D.
H. E. Solum.....Sioux Falls, S. D.
Mr. J. O. Johnson.....Beresford, S. D.

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

Cooperstown Circuit

V. E. Boe (3-18).....Finley, N. D.
L. Langehaug (1-13).....Sharon, N. D.
O. G. Sahl (4-18).....Warwick, N. D.

Crosby Circuit

John Aarthun (2-18).....Lignite, N. D.
Chr. Hoversten (2-13).....Ambrose, N. D.
K. O. Waage (4-17).....Noonan, N. D.

Fargo Circuit

E. Ballestad (1-18).....Walcott, N. D.
Selmer A. Berge (4-16).....Fargo, N. D.
M. Endresen (3-18).....Kindred, N. D.
J. Melvin Moe (2-12).....Fargo, N. D.
J. O. Silseth (9-16).....Christine, N. D.
S. Theodore Thompson (4-18).....
.....Leonard, N. D.

Goose River Circuit

A. J. Eikeland.....Hatton, N. D.
Hj. S. Froiland (1-).....Mayville, N. D.
C. M. Hallanger (1-18).....Portland, N. D.
O. L. Jensen (3-).....Hatton, N. D.
A. E. Lien (1-17)).....Portland, N. D.
S. H. Njaa.....Northwood, N. D.

Grand Forks Circuit

J. M. Johnson (1-18).....Buxton, N. D.
O. T. Ness.....Frand Forks, N. D.
P. C. Oas (3-13).....Reynolds, N. D.

Harvey Circuit

O. Hungness.....Sheyenne, N. D.
J. M. Langseth (4-16).....Manfred, N. D.
Theo. J. Lund (1-18)..New Rockford, N. D.
Nels Mehlen.....Harvey, N. D.

Hettinger Circuit

R. E. Hofstad (5-17).....Reeder, N. D.
A. N. Livdahl (2-17).....Hettinger, N. D.

Lake Region Circuit

H. M. Aanestad.....Esmond, N. D.
A. M. Buslee (10-).....Starkweather, N. D.
G. R. Estrem.....Maddock, N. D.
G. O. Loftness (1-17).....Devils Lake, N. D.
K. O. Raftshol (1-18)..Churchs Ferry, N. D.

Lakota Circuit

J. A. Fjelstad (2-15).....Edmore, N. D.
C. B. Ingebritson (-17).....Michigan, N. D.
S. K. Knutsen (1-17).....Fordville, N. D.
H. C. Olsen (5-13).....Dahlen, N. D.
T. M. Rykken.....Petersburg, N. D.

McKenzie Circuit

G. O. Hanson (1-16).....Arnegard, N. D.
O. J. Malkevick (1-18)..Watford City, N. D.
O. R. Svore (7-12).....Alexander, N. D.
E. C. Tollefson (3-16)..Watford City, N. D.

Mandan Circuit

O. O. Andvik (1-13).....Mandan, N. D.
C. M. Fosmark (1-18)....Dunn Center, N. D.
P. A. Gisvold (2-18).....Beach, N. D.
Kenneth L. Norlie (4-18)....Flasher, N. D.
Christian Notsund (1-18).....Belfield, N. D.
Opie S. Rindahl (1-18).....Bismarck, N. D.
E. S. Tollefson.....Hazen, N. D.

Max Circuit

G. E. Borreson (3-18).....Makoti, N. D.
C. A. Carlson (1-18).....Washburn, N. D.
E. Kristensen (2-18).....Ryder, N. D.
G. W. Mathre (2-12).....Plaza, N. D.
H. W. Sorensen (1-16)....Turtle Lake, N. D.
S. Olvin Sorlien (1-15).....Max, N. D.

Minot Circuit

A. O. Borlaug (1-18).....Carpio, N. D.
Hjalmar F. Hanson (3-18).....Drake, N. D.
Oscar A. Jordahl (2-16).....Granville, N. D.
Marcus S. Lewis (5-18).....Minot, N. D.
I. M. Rotto (1-15).....Berthold, N. D.
Thoreson, H.....Coulee, N. D.
R. Ulvilden.....Minot, N. D.
R. T. Wanberg.....Towner, N. D.

Oakes Circuit

K. O. Gjernes (1-18).....Forman, N. D.
H. S. Larson (1-16).....Lisbon, N. D.
O. J. Lutness (1-18).....Enderlin, N. D.
Carl J. Nolstad (7-18).....La Moure, N. D.
Gustav Sandager (2-12)..Ft. Ransom, N. D.

Park River Circuit

J. O. Dahle (7-16).....Nekoma, N. D.
B. J. Hatlem (1-18).....Adams, N. D.
H. O. R. Helsem (1-18).....Grafton, N. D.
Oscar Rud (2-18).....Fairdale, N. D.

Turtle Mt. Circuit

Gerhard Aarestad (1-15).....Deering, N. D.
Oscar E. Engebretson (1-18)..Rolette, N. D.
J. M. Erickson (1-18).....Norma, N. D.
H. J. Hansen (1-16).....Landa, N. D.
H. M. J. Mjaanes (1-18)....Bottineau, N. D.
Oliver Seim (1-14).....Bottineau, N. D.
O. J. Skrukrud (2-18) .....Maxbass, N. D.

Valley City Circuit

G. Hegg (1-16).....Nome, N. D.
R. A. Ofstedal.....Valley City, N. D.
Hans Upstad (2-13).....Woodworth, N. D.

Williston Circuit

A. Aune (1-17).....Lands Valley, N. D.
O. K. Blomelie (2-17).....Epping, N. D.
Victor G. Gilbertson.....Tioga, N. D.
Albert Johansen.....Marmon, N. D.
Olav Lin.....Wilrose, N. D.
A. J. Sheldahl (3-12).....Grenora, N. D.
Ernest B. Steen.....Willeston, N. D.

Associate Pastor

David Stoeve.....Fargo, N. D.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Voting Members

Billings Circuit

B. M. Alstad (1-14).....Lavina, Mont.
A. B. Cornelson (2-18).....Laurel, Mont.
Amon O. Johnson (1-).....Bozeman, Mont.
T. S. Stockdal (1-18).....Billings, Mont.
J. L. Ranum (1-13).....Opheim, Mont.

Glasgow Circuit

E. Melvin Ranheim (6-14).....Malta, Mont.
Harold Siqueland (1-18).....Glasgow, Mont.
Carmen Thronson (1-10).....Saco, Mont.
O. R. A. Tollefson (1-16).....
.....Wolf Point, Mont.

Glendive Circuit

Harold M. Allison (1-18).....Glendive, Mont.
Axel Anderson (1-16).....Richey, Mont.
C. J. Johnson (4-18).....Miles City, Mont.
M. O. Kraabel (2-7).....Circle, Mont.
Wm. J. Madson (2-18).....Savage, Mont.
T. Nordmark (1-18).....Fairview, Mont.

Great Falls Circuit

Harold M. Engh (1-18).....Conrad, Mont.
Henry Mathison (1-13)..Grass Range, Mont.
J. M. Rasmussen.....Lewistown, Mont.
Earl Soiland (18).....Shelby, Mont.

Havre Circuit

Myron C. Austinson.....Chinook, Mont.
Olaf J. Engh.....Joplin, Mont.
Julius L. Hansen (3-18)....Hogeland, Mont.
O. J. C. Norem.....Havre, Mont.

Inter Mt. Circuit

Oliver Bergeland (1-17)....Whitefish, Mont.
L. N. Field (1-15).....Kalispell, Mont.
O. M. Grimsby (4-16).....Missoula, Mont.
S. G. Nelson (3-18).....Polson, Mont.
Orval A. Schmidt (-19).....Dillon, Mont.

N. E. Mont. Circuit

O. J. Hagen (1-18).....Culbertson, Mont.

Plentywood Circuit

S. L. Almlie (2-18).....Westby, Mont.
R. L. Simonson.....Scobey, Mont.
O. M. Simundson (1-18)..Plentywood, Mont.
E. E. Tollefson (1-16).....Froid, Mont.

Spokane Circuit

G. Gabrielson (1-14)....Bonners Ferry, Ida.
Joel E. Nelson (1-15).....Spirit Lake, Ida.
O. A. Norem.....Spokane, Wash.
O. L. Olsrud (1-18).....Clarkston, Wash.
Arthur L. Swenson (1-17).....Moscow, Ida.
M. B. Tollefsrud (1-18).....Spokane, Wash.

Associate Pastors

C. F. Johnson.....Coeur d'Alene, Ida.
A. M. Skindlov (1-18).....Spokane, Wash.

PACIFIC DISTRICT

North Puget Sound Circuit

O. Fosso (1-15).....Ketchikan, Alaska
A. O. Aasen.....Vancouver, B. C., Can.
E. M. Hegge.....Tacoma, Wash.
H. A. L. Hjermstad (10-18).....
.....Anacortes, Wash.
J. Torval Norby (1-16)..Bellingham, Wash.
O. J. Ordal (1-18).....Bellingham, Wash.
S. J. N. Ylvisaker.....Stanwood, Wash.

North California Circuit

Edw. M. Stensrud (2-18).....
.....San Francisco, Calif.
N. J. Aadland.....Orland, Calif.
A. H. Thorson (4-18)..San Francisco, Calif.

Oregon Circuit

M. A. Christensen (2-12).....Astoria, Ore.
Alf. M. Kraabel.....Portland, Ore.
P. J. Luvaas (1-18).....Eugene, Ore.
J. D. Runsvold (1-18).....Portland, Ore.
A. J. Towe (10-16).....Portland, Ore.

South Puget Sound Circuit

Theo. Gulhaugen (2-16)..South Bend, Wash.
O. K. Haavik (1-9).....Seattle, Wash.
Theo. Hokenstad.....Bremerton, Wash.
M. L. Nesvig (1-18).....Seattle, Wash.
H. O. Scobey (10-11).....Tacoma, Wash.
H. A. Stub.....Seattle, Wash.
T. O. Svare (7-18).....Parkland, Wash.

South California Circuit

M. J. K. Fuhr (4-).....San Diego, Calif.
M. Hartmann (1-18).....Oakland, Calif.
N. B. Thorpe (4-18).....Long Beach, Calif.
Alvin A. Snesrud (2-14)..Los Angeles, Calif.

Associate Pastors

R. U. Evjenth (2-).....San Francisco, Calif.
C. J. Olberg (3-18).....Berkeley, Calif.
H. L. Foss (1-18).....Seattle, Wash.
O. A. Tingelstad (1-15)....Parkland, Wash.

CANADA DISTRICT

Camrose Circuit

O. O. Haugen (2-16).....Polar Hill, Alta.
Nels Carlson (1-17).....Camrose, Alta.
Oluf Asper (1-16).....Wetaskiwin, Alta.
O. L. Falkeid.....Bawlf, Alta.

Manitoba Circuit

H. L. Urness (1-17).....Winnipeg, Man.
J. T. Borgen (7-18).....Starbuck, Man.

Medicine Hat Circuit

L. J. R. Larson (1-18).....Enchant, Alta.

Moose Jaw Circuit

Albert M. Vinge (1-18)....Lake Alma, Sask.
A. K. Odland (1-18).....Torquay, Sask.
R. Dahle-Melsather (3-18)..Mossbank, Sask.
E. E. Hoff (1-18).....Moose Jaw, Sask.
B. J. Hilland.....Macoun, Sask.

Prince Albert Circuit

John P. Tandberg (7-18).....Weldon, Sask.
T. J. Langley.....Birch Hills, Sask.
Ivar C. Dahl.....Medstead, Sask.

Provost Circuit

No Pastor

Saskatoon Circuit

A. Hjortaas.....Macrorie, Sask.
Ingv. Hustvedt.....Saskatoon, Sask.
J. A. Berge (1-18).....Outlook, Sask.

Swift Current Circuit

G. J. Ostrem (1-18).....Admiral, Sask.
O. J. Marken (1-18)....Swift Current, Sask.
K. O. Kandal (1-18).....Frontier, Sask.
I. O. Thvedt.....Cabre, Sask.

Yorkton Circuit

P. C. Haaland (2-16).....Preeceville, Sask.

Associate

J. J. Akre (1-18).....Winnipeg, Man.

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PRELIMINARY SESSION

Wednesday Morning, June 1, 1932 at 9:00 A. M.

The convention was called to order by the President, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, and opened in the name of the Triune God.

The Credentials Committee submitted the following report:

District	Delegates	Pastors	Total
Eastern	20	14	34
Northern Minnesota	12	10	22
Southern Minnesota	20	14	34
Iowa	12	13	25
South Dakota	13	7	20
North Dakota	10	7	17
Rocky Mountain	3	11	14
Pacific	2	1	3
Canada	1	7	8
	93	84	177

—L. S. MARVICK, Chairman,
C. E. NESTANDE, Secretary.

The Report was accepted as read.

The President appointed a Committee on Ballots as follows:

Eastern, Rev. I. Lavik.
Northern Minnesota, Rev. J. A. Quello.*
Southern Minnesota, Rev. C. D. Halvorson.
Iowa, Mr. Thorvald Thorson.**
South Dakota, Mr. O. N. Oiness.
North Dakota, Mr. T. O. Skaar.
Rocky Mountain, Rev. O. L. Olsrud.
Pacific, Rev. O. L. Haavik.
Canada, Rev. H. O. Urness.

This committee organized by electing Rev. J. A. Quello as Chairman and Rev. O. L. Haavik as Secretary.

Selection of a Preliminary Nominating Committee resulted as follows:

Eastern, Rev. C. S. Thompson.
Northern Minnesota, Rev. O. G. Aasen.
Southern Minnesota, Rev. M. E. Hauge.
Iowa, Rev. J. A. M. Hinderlie.
South Dakota, Rev. T. H. Rossing.
North Dakota, Mr. C. J Hanson.
Rocky Mountain, Rev. B. M. Alstad.
Pacific, Rev. Theo. Hokenstad.
Canada, Mr. George Gilbertson.

This Committee was instructed to report at 11:30 A. M. today.

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* Succeeded by Rev. C. W. Aanestad.
** Succeeded by Rev. L. E. Kleppe.
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SERVICE

At this point was held a Norwegian Communion Service, with the following order:

Convention Hymn No. 31, verses 1, 2.
Confessional Sermon by the Rev. Prof. M. O. Wee.
Absolution.
Convention Hymn No. 31, verse 3.
Liturgy by Rev. M. C. Johnshoy.
Convention Hymn No. 15.
Convention Sermon by the Rev. Prof. Dr. M. O. Böckman on the text, Matthew 21:33-46.
Convention Hymn No. 14.
Convention Hymn No. 28 before Communion.
Convention Hymn No. 29 during Communion.
Convention Hymn No. 30 after Communion.
Convention Hymn No. 16 in closing.
Closing Prayer.

Business Session

Dr. Aasgaard spoke words of thanks to those who took part in conducting the morning service, including Mr. Raymond C. Reinholtzen and Miss Gudrun Ylvisaker for rendering musical aid.

The convention session proper was again resumed. Announcements and appointments were made by President Aasgaard:

Delegate J. M. O. Gudal as Sergeant-at-Arms and Rev. Omar Brenna as Assistant with power to select the other members of their staff. (D. B., p., 20.)

The Secretary made the following appointments:

Rev. H. R. Helsem, Grafton, N. Dak., Secretary's Assistant.

Rev. J. C. Simonson, Chicago, Ill., in charge of stenographers. (D. B. p. 5.)

Report of the Preliminary Committee on Nominations was received. In addition some nominations were also made from the floor. Ballotting on the nominees for the Committee on Elections was the next order of business. (For the list of nominees and votes received by each, see journal for Session No .2.)

The first session was closed by the singing of the hymn "Lov og Tak og Evig Ære."

Session No. 2

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Wednesday Afternoon, June 1, 1932, 2:00 P. M.

Convention Hymn No. 10.

The President's report for the last year was read, First Vice-President T. F. Gullixson presiding. Just after the In Memoriam section of his report was read, the President requested all to stand and sing Hymn No. 40.

The President's report was referred to Committee No. 1, together with several special reports attached to the President's report and made a part of it.

The Committee on Ballots reported on the voting for the Committee on Elections as follows:

Total votes cast—295.

Eastern District:
- Rev. A. O. Running..... 175
- Rev. S. Turmo 112

No. Minn. District:
- Rev. F. A. Schiotz..... 128
- Rev. J. A. Quello..... 163

So. Minn. District:
- Herman Roe 194
- H. E. Hanson..... 79

Iowa District:
- Thorwald Thorson 186
- John Helle 52
- Rev. O. R. Sletten..... 49

So. Dak. District:
- Rev. T. H. Rossing..... 158
- Rev. O. G. Austin..... 106

No. Dak. District:
- L. B. Garnaas..... 90
- Lars Christiansen 152
- Rev. R. A. Ofstedal..... 42

Rocky Mt. District:
Rev. O. J. Hagen..... 196
Rev. A. B. Cornelson..... 84
Rev. A. Lunde 2

Pacific District:
Paul Preus 148
J. M. O. Gudal..... 139

Canada District:
Pres. K. Bergsagel..... 162
Rev. A. M. Vinje..... 120

Committee on Ballots,
Signed, J. A. QUELLO, O. L. HAAVIK.

Inasmuch as the nominee elected from the No. Dak. District, Mr. Lars Christiansen, was not present, the former practice of selecting the one next in line in number of votes was not objected to, and accordingly Mr. L. B. Garnaas is the member of the Committee of Elections from No. Dak. District. A similar substitution was made in the Canada District, Rev. A. M. Vinje taking the place of Pres. K. Bersagel.

Rev. J. A. Quello and Mr. Thorwald Thorson resigned from the Committee on Ballots, since they were members of the Committee on Elections. These resignations were accepted.

Greetings

President Aasgaard called for special greetings or messages to the convention Rev. H. J. Holman, representing the Zion Society for Israel, spoke. Also Prof. Sten Bugge of the Union Lutheran Seminary in China, extended greetings from that institution and the Lutheran Church of China. The Madagascar Mission sent the following greeting:

"The Mission sends greetings to General Convention (First Corinthians 15:58): 'Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.'" K. F. BRAATEN, Superintendent.

The President made several announcements about the program for the coming week. Then he called up Rev. M. E. Fretheim, pastor of Parkview Church in Chicago, for the closing devotional. He began a series of discourses entitled "Moments of Meditation with John" based on the Gospel of St. John.

It was voted to begin the session tomorrow morning at 8:30 A. M.

The Benediction was pronounced and the session adjourned.

June 1, 1932. —N. J. LØHRE, Secretary.

Session No. 3

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Wednesday Evening, June 1, 1932 at 7:45 P. M.

The Rev. Prof. Dr. G. M. Bruce presiding and leading in devotion. The speaker of the evening was Rev. A. O. Johnson of Spring Grove, Minnesota, on the topic, "Purposes and Motives in Our Church Work." A discussion followed in which Dr. Bruce, Revs. Nils Boe, C. K. Solberg, J. J. Akre and Carl Stromme and Mr. T. O. Skaar took part.

Session No. 4

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Thursday Morning, June 2, 1932 at 8:30 A. M.

A devotional service was held in the Old Central Church, with Rev. J. H. Stenberg in charge, speaking on "The Cry from the Depths," based on Psalms 120 and 130.

At 9:15 A. M. the regular business session was called to order by President Aasgaard.

The journal for Wednesday, June 1, 1932, was read and approved. The President announced the appointment of Rev. C. W. Aantestad and Rev. L. E. Kleppe to take the place of Rev. J. A. Quello and Mr. Thorwald Thorson, resigned, on the Committee on Ballots.

Greetings

A greeting by telegraph was received from President C. C. Hein of the American Lutheran Church, and President Aasgaard read this: "Other engagements prevent me from attending your convention. Wired President Welke of Minnesota District to represent our church. American Lutheran Church extends fraternal greetings and best wishes to Norwegian Lutheran Church. Thou art our sister, be thou the mother of thousands (Genesis 24:60)."—C. C. Hein.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following Report:

No. 2

District	Pastors			Delegates			Grand Total
	Before	Now	Total	Before	Now	Total	
Eastern	14	62	76	20	55	75	151
No. Minn.	10	36	46	12	29	41	87
So. Minn.	14	50	64	20	55	75	139
Iowa	13	34	47	12	39	51	98
So. Dak.	7	43	50	13	45	58	108
No. Dak.	7	53	60	10	35	45	105
Rocky Mt.	11	24	35	3	3	6	41
Pacific	1	14	15	2	3	5	20
Canada	7	11	18	6	0	6	24
	84	327	411	98	264	362	773

The Committee also recommends that Prof. Sten Bugge be granted a seat in the convention in an advisory capacity. (D. B., p. 14.)

—LOUIS S. MARVICK, Chairman,
C. E. NESTANDE, Secretary.

The report was adopted.

Committee on Elections, Report No. 1

The Committee on Elections reported as follows, after having elected A. O. Running as Chairman and Rev. T. H. Rossing as Secretary:

Nominations for Committee No. 1 on Church Affairs

Eastern District—Rev. O. G. Fjelstad.
Northern Minnesota District—Rev. O. G. Aasen.
Southern Minnesota District—Rev. O. S. Reigstad.
Iowa District—Rev. O. R. Sletten.
North Dakota District—Delegate John Jorgenson.
South Dakota District—Rev. Albert Molberg.
Rocky Mountain District—Delegate Thomas Myklebust.
Pacific District—Rev. E. M. Stensrud.
Canada District—Rev. K. O. Kandal.

The report of the committee was accepted and the above nominees elected as members of Committee No. 1 on Church Affairs.

Nominations for Committee No. 2 on Education

The Committee on Elections further reported nominees for Committee No. 2 on Education:

Eastern District—Delegate E. E. Hanson.
Northern Minnesota District—Rev. L. C. Jacobson.
Southern Minnesota District—Rev. S. T. Sorenson.
Iowa District—Rev. M. C. Thompson.
North Dakota District—Delegate E. A. Jerde.
South Dakota District—Rev. Olaf Turmo.
Rocky Mountain District—Rev. E. E. Tollefson.
Pacific District—Rev. O. J. Ordal.
Canada District—Delegate F. B. Stolee.

This report was accepted and the above nominees elected to membership on Committee No. 2 on Education.

Nominations for Committee No. 3 on Home Missions

The Committee on Elections further reported nominees for Committee No. 3 on Home Missions:

Eastern Districtt—Rev. O. M. Kleven.
Northern Minnesota District—Delegate G. G. Dosland.
Southern Minnesota District—Delegate Gilbert E. Strandemo.
Iowa District—Delegate Edw. Oppedahl.
North Dakota District—Rev. C. M. Hallanger.
South Dakota District—Rev. C. K. Malmin.
Rocky Mountain District—Rev. Olaf Engh.
Pacific District—Rev. A. M. Kraabel.
Canada District—Rev. H. L. Urness.

This report was accepted and the above nominees elected to membership on Committee No. 3 on Home Missions.

Nominations for Committee No. 4 on Foreign Missions

The Committee on Elections further reported on nominees for the Committee No. 4 on Foreign Missions:

Eastern District—Rev. F. J. Swenson.
Northern Minnesota District—Rev. O. F. Braaten.
Southern Minnesota District—Rev. R. R. Syrdal.
Iowa District—Rev. T. J. Severtson.
North Dakota District—Rev. Theo. J. Lund.
South Dakota District—Delegate I. J. Lohre.
Rocky Mountain District—Rev. G. Gabrielson.
Pacific District—Delegate J. M. O. Gudal.
Canada District—Rev. O. Asper.

This report was accepted and the above nominees elected as members of Committee No. 4 on Foreign Missions.

Nominations for Committee No. 5 on Charities

The Committee on Elections further reported nominees for Committee No. 5 on Charities:

Eastern District—Delegate J. M. Moe.
Northern Minnesota District—Rev. A. J. Anders.
Southern Minnesota District—Rev. G. M. Rundhaug.
Iowa District—Rev. Thor Sigmond.
North Dakota District—Rev. G. R. Estrem.
South Dakota District—Delegate J. Berdahl.
Rocky Mountain District—Rev. T. Nordmark.
Pacific District—Rev. M. K. Fuhr.
Canada District—Rev. A. K. Odland.

Delegate J. E. Heiberg was nominated from the floor as the representative from the No. Minn. District. Election being held, Mr. Heiberg was elected to this office. Otherwise, the report of the Committee on Elections as above was adopted and the nominees from all other districts than No. Minn. elected to the Committee No. 5 on Charities.

Order of Day: Committee No. VI: Finance

The Order of the Day, namely, the report of Committee No. 6 on Finances, was reached next. The report of this Committee was read by Rev. J. O. Tweten, Reporting Member of the Committee. The report was received for consideration and disposition was made of the report paragraph by paragraph.

Resolution No. 1 on Thanks was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolution No. 2 being read and discussed, it was moved, seconded and passed that final disposition of this resolution be made after action had been taken on the following resolutions in the report.

In resolution No. 3, Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 were adopted. In the discussion on Section 5 of Resolution 3, a substitute motion was made that the item of

traveling expenses for the District Presidents be eliminated from the budget of the Church entirely. This motion was seconded. The previous question being called for, the substitute motion was put to a vote but failed of adoption. The question then recurred on the matter of adoption of the committee report, and the assembly approved Resolutoin No. 3, Section 5 of the report of Committee No. 6. (D. B., p. 8.)

Friday's Order of the Day

It was moved, seconded and passed that Committee No. 1 be instructed to consider the whole question of the Districts and District Presidents of the Church and that their report on this matter be made the order of the day for tomorrow morning, June 3.

President Aasgaard pronounced the Apostolic Benediction and adjournment was taken until 2:00 P. M.

Session No. 5

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Thursday Afternoon, June 2, 1932 at 2:00 P. M.

Hymn No. 19 was sung after which the President called the assembly to order. A gavel made from woods from the three mission fields was presented to Dr. Aasgaard by Rev. Alfred O. Storvick of Mitchell, S. D., on behalf of Missionaries T. J. Lee, Edward Sövik, J. E. Farup and P. C. Halvorson. The gavel and case were planned and made by Rev. Storvick.

Committee on Credentials No. 3

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report:

Pastors Only

District	Before	Now	Total
Eastern	76	10	86
Northern Minnesota	46	9	55
Southern Minnesota	64	6	70
Iowa	47	5	52
South Dakota	50	6	56
North Dakota	60	10	70
Rocky Mountain	35	2	37
Pacific	15	3	18
Canada	18	1	19
	411	52	463

The committee recommends that Rev. J. P. Pflueger, Professor of Christianity, Pacific Lutheran College, Tacoma, Wash., a member of the American Lutheran Church, be made an advisory member.

—LOUIS S. MARVICK, Chairman,
C. E. NESTANDE, Secretary.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Election of Vice-Presidents

The President announced the opening of nominations for the office of First Vice-President, and Dr. T. F. Gullixson and Dr. G. M. Bruce were accordingly nominated. Voting was by ballot. A motion to refer the nomination of Vice-Presidents to the Committee on Elections had previously failed of adoption.

Dr. T. O. Burntvedt, President of the Lutheran Free Church, extended greetings on behalf of his church and Dr. Aasgaard responded. Dr. G. A. Andreen, President of Augustana Theological Seminary and College, was invited to take a seat in the assembly as an advisory member.

Announcement was made that Rev. P. R. Syrdal was not able to discharge his duties on Committee No. 4 because of absence. Rev. Prof. M. O. Wee was elected in his place.

Order of the Day: Committee No. VI: Finance

The business recurred again to the report of Committee No. 6.

Resolution No. 3, Section 7, of the committee's report was adopted.

Resolution No. 3, Section 8, being read, motion was made, seconded and carried that consideration be given to Resolution No. 12 before and in connection with Resolution No. 3, Section 8. Resolution No. 12 was adopted after discussion. Subsequently, Resolution No. 3, Section 8, was adopted.

Committee No. VI: Special Resolution

The Committee No. 6 on Finance submitted Special Report No. 1 at this time as follows:

"Whereas, a reduction from $4,646.50 to $3,000.00 in appropriation for the payment of receipts in "Lutheraneren" and "Lutheran Herald," as an item of economy, involves a change of policy, namely, that instead of printing the receipts by congregations they be printed by districts,

"Be it resolved, that this change of policy be approved."

This special resolution of Committee No. 1 was adopted.

Election of Vice-Presidents

The Committee on Ballots made report concerning election for First Vice-President for a term of two years.

Dr. T. F. Gullixson	488
Dr. G. M. Bruce	230
Scattered	3
	721

Signed: T. O. SKAAR,
O. L. HAAVIK.

Nominations were opened for Second Vice-President. Dr. G. M. Bruce was nominated. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the assembly for Dr. G. M. Bruce. The Secretary accordingly complied and the President declared Dr. G. M. Bruce elected the Second Vice-President for a term of two years.

Order of the Day: Committee No. VI: Finance

Resolution No. 6 in the Report was adopted.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the reduction of $10,000.00 voted to the educational budget from that requested by the Board of Education be allocated by the Board of Education.

Individual Resolution

Rev. W. A. Johnson submitted the following resolution:

"Recognizing the fact that our educational institutions need the fullest confidence of our pastors and people, and also the ever-present danger that modernism may creep in through such institutions, be it resolved that the Board of Education be instructed to draw up a simple and comprehensive statement of faith and that such statement be submitted to each of the teachers now at our educational institutions, that they be required to give their signature to such declaration of faith as a condition for their continuance at such institutons, and that this statement be submitted to the teachers who in the future assume contracts with our educational institutions."

This resolution was referred to Committee No. 2 on Education.

Decision was made to close all afternoon sessions at 5:00 P. M.

The Presiding Officer, who had been Dr. G. M. Bruce for some time past, made announcement that Rev. E. E. Hoff was appointed on the Committee

on Ballots instead of Rev. H. O. Urness, who was unable to serve because of election to another committee.

The session closed with a devotional service in charge of Rev. M. E. Fretheim, during which he spoke on St. John's Second Chapter.

—N. J. LØHRE, Secretary.

Session No. 6

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Thursday Evening, June 2, 1932 at 7:45 P. M.

Dr. T. F. Gullixson, First Vice-President, presiding.

After devotion was conducted, Rev. J. Torval Norby spoke on the "Responsibility of the Individual and the Congregation Toward the Synod and Its Budget." (D. B., p. 26.)

Session No. 7

D. B., p. 27-30

Friday Morning, June 3, 1932 at 8:30 A. M.

The devotional service in Old Central was again conducted by Rev. J. H. Stenberg on Psalms 121 and 123: "The Lord the True Source of Help."

At 9:15 A. M. the regular business session was called to order by First Vice-President T. F. Gullixson and opened in the name of the Triune God and by singing "Beautiful Savior."

The Journal for the morning and afternoon sessions on June 2 were read and approved, except that they were amended to read as follows concerning action on Resolution No. 6 of the Report of the Committee No. 6 in Finance: "Resolution No. 6 was adopted, with the exception of that part of this resolution which deals with the allocation of the amount appropriated, which was by separate motion referred to the Board of Education with power to act."

Red Wing Seminary

A telegram from the Red Wing Manufacturers' Association was referred by President Aasgaard, who had now taken the chair, to Committee No. 2 on Education. The telegram is as follows:

Telegram

Red Wing, Minn., June 2, 1932.

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard,
President Norwegian Lutheran Church of America,
Central Lutheran Church, Fourth and Grant Streets.

The Red Wing Manufacturers' Association respectfully urges on your church body the wisdom and justice of continuing Red Wing Seminary. The people of Red Wing and the Northwest in particular former members of Hauge Synod and now loyal supporters of your church organization have a deep and abiding interest in the perpetuation of this institution which has done such splendid work more than half a century. The Red Wing Seminary deserves the support of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America which pledged its integrity at the time of the union of the synods. Your support for the school is anticipated as a matter of moral consideration and justice.

JENS K. GRONDAHL,
C. J. SARGENT,
W. C. KRISE,
Committee.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report which was accepted.

Report No. 4

District	Pastors			Delegates		
	Before	Now	Total	Before	Now	Total
Eastern	86	3	89	75	22	97
No. Minn.	55	0	55	41	18	59
So. Minn.	70	3	73	75	50	125
Iowa	52	4	56	51	4	55

So. Dak.	56	2	58	58	0	58
No. Dak.	70	1	71	45	0	45
Rocky Mt.	37	0	37	6	2	8
Pacific	18	0	18	5	2	7
Canada	19	0	19	6	2	8
	463	13	476	362	100	462

Grand Total, 938.

Advisory Member recommended: Mr. Fred W. Mathison, Treas. Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, Chicago.

—LOUIS S. MARVICK, Chairman,
C. E. NESTANDE, Secretary.

Rev. S. T. Sorenson, an elected member of Committee No. 2 from the So. Minn. District, is not present, and Rev. Ivar Ramseth was elected in his place.

Greetings from United Danish Lutheran Church

Greetings were received from the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, through its President, N. C. Carlsen, as follows:

"Please convey to the convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America the fraternal greetings of the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. May the head of the church, even Jesus Christ, give you a fruitful convention, and may He imbue you with the courage which the present troublesome times require, to the end that you may be able to press on in that section of the Lord's vineyard with which you have been so signally blessed. 'Faithful is He that calleth you, who will also do it' (1 Thess. 5:24)."

Also there was received a letter of greetings from the President of the Icelandic Lutheran Synod of America, Rev. K. K. Olafson: "Allow me to convey through you the heartiest greetings of our Synod to your great church in convention assembled. The bonds of faith, friendship and blood unite us so closely, that nothing can disturb a fraternal relationship that has existed throughout our history. We have been recipients of your co-operation and interest in our welfare, and some of us have been trained in your institutions. May God's richest blessing be upon you in your deliberations, and may your work prosper for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God and our common Lutheran Church. The Icelandic Synod regards you as an older brother, to whom we look with confidence and pride."

Greetings from National Lutheran Council

Dr. R. H. Long, Executive Director of the National Lutheran Council was present and extended greetings from that body, in which he talked of the work of the Council and the necessity for its continuance, particularly in view of its world service. Aid given the Russian Lutheran refugees was mentioned and he stressed the need of dissemination of the Lutheran World Almanac.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS—REPORT NO. 2

The Committee on Elections submitted the following nominees:

Nominations for Committee No. 7: Publications

Eastern—Rev. Chr. Thompson.
Northern Minnesota—Del. Erling Berg.
Southern Minnesota—Del. J. N. Jacobson.
Iowa—Rev. Carl Opsahl.
North Dakota—Del. H. A. Johnson.
South Dakota—Rev. K. O. R. Kildahl.
Rocky Mountain—Del. Martin Rorstad.
Pacific—Rev. Theo. Gulhaugen.
Canada—Rev. J. Hilland.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Nominations for Committee No. 8 on Pensions

Eastern—Del. C. M. Christensen.
Northern Minnesota—Rev. H. J. Holman.
Southern Minnesota—Del. T. O. Berge.
Iowa—Del. T. O. Heggen.
North Dakota—Rev. O. Hungness.
South Dakota—Del. H. S. Hilleboe.
Rocky Mountain—Rev. O. A. Norem.
Pacific—Rev. Alvin Snesrud.
Canada—Rev. Nels Carlson.
The report of the committee was adopted.

Nominations for Committee No. 9 on Elementary Christian Education

Eastern—Rev. Byron Nelson.
Northern Minnesota—Rev. M. A. Dahlen.
Southern Minnesota—Rev. M. E. Hauge.
Iowa—Rev. Magnus Nodtvedt.
North Dakota—Rev. H. S. Froiland.
South Dakota—Rev. O. M. Odland.
Rocky Mountain—Mr. Anton Storvick.
Pacific—Rev. T. O. Svare.
Canada—Mr. George Gilbertson.
The report of the committee was adopted.

Election of Boards

Nominations to the Board of Publications for six-year terms as follows:
Rev. Olaf Lysnes, Rev. T. A. Hoff.
The report of the committee was adopted.

LUTHER COLLEGE CORPORATION

At this time the session adjourned for the meeting of the Luther College Corporation, Dr. Oscar L. Olson presiding and Mr. B. K. Savre acting as Secretary. Dr. Olson turned the chair over to Dr. J. A. Aasgaard for presiding.

The meeting of the Luther College Corporation having been concluded, Dr. Aasgaard again took the chair as President of the N. L. C. A.

Election of Secretary and Treasurer

The Committee on Elections submitted the name of Rev. N. J. Löhre for Secretary for a two-year term. Motion was made that nominations cease and that the Assistant Secretary of the convention cast the ballot of the assembly for Rev. Löhre. This motion prevailed, and unanimous ballot having been cast, Dr. Aasgaard declared Rev. N. J. Löhre elected Secretary for the ensuing two years.

The Committee on Elections submitted the name of Rev. H. O. Shurson for Treasurer for a two-year term. Motion was made that nominations cease and that the Secretary cast the ballot of the assembly for Rev. Shurson. This motion prevailed, and unanimous ballot having been cast, Dr. Aasgaard declared Rev. H. O. Shurson elected Treasurer for the ensuing two years.

President Aasgaard made announcement of pictures of church pioneers which Mr. Quie would be glad to give free to those who wished to have them for framing and hanging in churches.

Order of the Day: Committee No. I, Church Affairs

See D. B., p. 29

The order of the day was a report from Committee No. 1 on Church Affairs relating to the question of Districts and District Presidents. Dr. E. M. Stensrud reported from the committee. (For Text see Dept. I).

Resolution 1. Thanks. Resolution 2. Districts and District Presidents.

Resolution No. 1 of the Report was adopted by rising vote.

Discussion was opened on Resolution No. 2 which recommends the retention of the present number and boundaries of the districts.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to limit speakers to five minutes. Several persons took part in the discussion. Mr. A. E. Anderson made a substitute motion that the minority report from the Church Council and Board of Trustees as found on page 19 of "Messages and Reports to the General Convention" be adopted. This provides for five instead of eight districts in the United States. Rev. D. G. Ristad made a motion that the report of the committee, Resolution No. 2, be adopted.

At this point President Aasgaard stopped further debate to announce that Church Council and Board of Trustees had made no recommendation in matter of number of districts.

Ordination Authorized

The President also read a list of 18 candidates for ordination at the service to be held on Sunday, June 5.

The Church Council recommended that these candidates be ordained Sunday afternoon. The recommendation was approved.

After the singing of the Doxology, the session was adjourned until 2:00 P. M.

Session No. 8

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Friday Afternoon, June 3, 1932 at 2:00 P. M.

This session was opened by the singing of Hymn No. 39, First Vice-President Gullixson in the chair.

As Preisdent Aasgaard took the chair, he called for the report of the Credentials Committee, which is as follows:

Report No. 5

District	Pastors Only Before	Now	Total
Eastern	89	3	92
Northern Minnesota	55	7	62
Southern Minnesota	73	6	79
Iowa	56	1	57
South Dakota	58	3	61
North Dakota	71	3	74
Rocky Mountain	37	0	37
Pacific	18	0	18
Canada	19	0	19
	476	23	499

Advisory member recommended: The Rev. Alfred Bergin (Augustana Synod), Lindsborg, Kansas.

—LOUIS S. MARVICK, Chairman,
C. E. NESTANDE, Secretary.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Greetings

Fraternal greetings were brought from the American Lutheran Church through the personal representative of the President, Dr. C. C. Hein, this representative being Pres. Welke of the Minnesota District of the American Lutheran Church.

President Aasgaard also called attention to the fact that when Dr. T. O. Burntvedt, President of the Lutheran Free Church, spoke yesterday he spoke not only as representing the Lutheran Free Church, but was also the personal representative of Dr. Otto Mees, President of the American Lutheran Conference.

The ordination of Candidate Conrad Halvorson on a call to the Madagascar

mission field and that of Candidate Ernest G. Stolen on a call to be pastor and superintendent of the Homme Children's Home in Wittenberg, Wisconsin, was approved.

Elections

A sub-committee from the Committee on Elections submitted a list of nominees for the Board of Trustees of Luther College, which nominations are to receive consideration in meetings of the Luther College Corporation.

Rev. Ivar Ramseth being unable to discharge the duties of his election to Committee No. 2 on Education, Rev. Tenner C. Thompson was elected in his place.

Rev. Magnus A. Dahlen was unable to discharge the duties of his election to Committee No. 9 on Elementary Christian Education, and Rev. H. B. Raun was elected in his place.

Order of the Day: Committee No. 1, Church Affairs

The special order of today was again reached, namely, the consideration of the report from Committee No. 1 concerning the Districts of the Church.

Report No. 1 from Committee No. 1

A substitute motion was offered by S. J. Fretheim, J. A. M. Hinderlie, and Thor Sigmond as follows:

"Resolved:

"1. That the number of districts be retained as at present.

"2. That the District Presidents be unsalaried.

"3. That as much as possible of the District Presidents' work be assumed by the Circuits.

"4. That the proper authorities be requested to arrange for the necessary constitutional changes to put this into effect."

Motion was made to divide Section a of Resolution 2 in Committee report into two parts. Amendment was offered that provision for salary of $2,500 in report be stricken and that Committee No. 6 be asked to bring in another resolution on this point.

Motion was made to limit speaking to those who have already called for the floor.

The committee report Resolution 2, Section a, Part 1 referring to the retention of the present number of districts was adopted. Resolution 2, Section a, Part 2, as amended was adopted. After the President had declared the amended resolution passed by acclamation, division was demanded. The ayes had it, and accordingly the matter of the district presidents' salary was referred to the Committee No. 6 to bring in a report.

Section b of Resolution 2, referring to the limitation of traveling expenses for district presidents was adopted.

Red Wing Seminary

By vote of the assembly the report of the Board of Education on Red Wing Seminary was set for the order of business on Monday morning, June 6.

Pacific Lutheran College

The floor was again given to the consideration of business from Committee No. 6 on Finance, which committee submitted resolutions in regard to Pacific Lutheran College Finance Plan. Mr. J. O. Tweten, Reporting Member of Committee No. 6, moved the adoption of the resolutions: (For Text see Dept. II). Approved by unanimous vote.

Tuition Refund

Resolution No. 7 in Report from Com. No. 7 concerning Student Tuition Refunds at Luther Theological Seminary was the next matter of business. Several took part in discussion. During this discussion a motion was made to amend the resolution to add, "For the time being." Another motion was made to strike the entire resolution.

Motion was made that debate be closed when those who have asked for the floor up to the present time have spoken.

Motion was made, seconded and passed that this resolution be re-committed to Committee No. 6 for further report.

A communication from the Southern Minnesota District was referred to Committee No. 6.

At this point Pastor M. E. Fretheim was called upon for the devotional service, the text being St. John's Third chapter.

The meeting adjourned until June 4, 8:30 A. M.

June 3, 1932. —N. J. LØHRE, Secretary.

Session No. 9

Friday Evening, June 3, 1932 at 8:00 P. M.

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This session was sponsored by the Lutheran Brotherhood of the Church,—the President of this organization, Judge Lewis Larson, being in charge.

Music was rendered by Rev. Elias Rasmussen and Mr. Raymond C. Reinholtzen.

Addresses were given by Judge Larson, Rev. H. J. Glenn, Rev. Theo. Hokenstad, Mr. Joseph G. Norby, and Mr. Herman L. Ekern.

Session No. 10

Saturday Morning, June 4 at 8:30 A. M.

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The morning devotion was conducted by Rev. J. H. Stenberg in the Old Central, the text being Ps. 122 and theme: "The Happiness Found in the House of God."

9:15 A. M. Business session was called to order by Pres. Aasgaard. Hymn 13 was sung.

The Journal for Friday morning and afternoon sessions was read and approved.

Pensions

On motion of the assembly the report of Committee No. 8 on Pensions was made the order of the day now. The committee submitted a partial report which report was referred to Committee No. 6.

Order of the Day Established

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Other special orders are as follows:

Monday morning: Board of Education report on Red Wing Seminary.

Monday: Meeting of the Deaconess Home and Hospital Association.

Tuesday: Committee No. V, Charities.

President Aasgaard urged members not to leave the Convention before it closes because of the pressing business to be considered.

Committee on Elections, Report No. 3:

Board of Trustees of Deaconess Home and Hospital:

Term expires 1936

Mr. Peter Johnson
Mr. L. C. Hanson
Rev. M. H. Hegge
Rev. Roy Harrisville
Dr. O. J. H. Preus
Col. T. A. Siqueland
Mr. Arnold Christianson

Board of Directors Beloit Children's Home, Beloit, Iowa:

Term expiring 1934

Rev. L. O. Thorson, Inwood, Iowa, in place of John Craft.

Term expiring 1936

Rev. A. J. Evenson, Sherman, S. Dak.
Mr. J. B. Ordahl, Colton, S. Dak.

The committee also recommends that in view of long and faithful service Mr. John Croft of Canton, S. D., be made an honorary member of the Board for life.

Board of Directors, Bethesda Homes, Beresford, S. Dak.

Term expiring 1936

Rev. P. M. Fjaere, Volin, S. Dak., in place of Rev. N. Klungtvedt.

Term expiring 1938

Mr. A. H. Hagen, Irene, S. D.
Mr. Martin Rud, Centerville, S. D.

Board of Directors, Homme Children's Home, Wittenberg, Wis.

Term expiring 1938

Mr. Oscar Holm, Tigerton, Wis.
Miss Hannah Anderson, Manitowoc, Wis.

Board of Directors, Lake Park Children's Home

Term expiring 1934

Rev. S. A. Berge, Fargo, N. Dak., in place of Rev. S. T. Sorenson.

Term expiring 1938

Rev. A. J. Anders, Lake Park, Minn.
Mr. Christ Olson, Lake Park, Minn.

Board of Directors, Martin Luther Children's Home and Skaalen Sunset Homes

Term expiring 1934 (New Members)

Mr. Otto Dahl, Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Mr. Geo. B. Halvorson, Stoughton, Wis.

Term expiring 1936

Mr. O. S. Syfstad, Madison, Wis., in place of I. M. Kittelson.

Term expiring 1938

Mr. J. R. Jensen, Janesville, Wis.
Mr. N. A. Nyhagen, Stoughton, Wis.
Mr. Chas. Tellefsen, Rockdale, Wis.

Parkland Children's Home

Term expiring 1938

Mr. Thrond Bugge, Seattle, Wash.
Rev. A. K. Vinje, Everett, Wash.

Order of Day: Committee No. VI

Special report No. 3, Committee No. VI.

Concerning the resolution of the Southern Minnesota District referred to the committee yesterday, the committee recommends that this resolution be referred to Committee No. I. The convention, however, ordered this resolution referred to Committee No. II.

Committee No. VI:. Resubmits

Resolution No. 7 of the committee report redrafted, was adopted. The redraft of this resolution is as follows:

RESOLVED, that the present Middlers and Seniors continue to receive full refund, and that, during the next two years, a refund of 50% shall be granted to new students.

District Presidents' Salary

Concerning the matter of the salary of District Presidents, which matter was referred to Committee No. VI yesterday by the Convention, the committee reports as follows:

RESOLVED, that the district presidents' salaries of $2,500 be reduced 10%, and the allowance of $500 for house-rent be continued, making a total of $2,750.00.

The Resolution was adopted.

Exchange

Special report No. 4, Committee No. VI.

Whereas, it appears that approximately $1,500.00 are paid annually in exchange on personal checks,

RESOLVED, that all who send money to the Treasurer of the Church be urged to send drafts on Minneapolis or St. Paul Banks or Postal Money Orders.

This report was approved.

Committee No. VI: Continued

On the suggestion of Treasurer Shurson it was moved that resolution 8 of the report of Committee VI should be amended to read: "the Board of Trustees in conjunction with the Board of Home Missions." This motion failed of adoption. Subsequently resolution No. 8 was adopted. The report of Committee No. III concurs in resolution 8 of Committee No. VI. (See paragraph 4 of report from Committee No. III).

Resolution 9 of the commitees's report was adopted after a motion to divide resolution 9 failed of adoption. However, amendment was made to this resolution, "that Committee No. VI be instructed to draft a resolution which will cover the legal points necessary in order to empowered the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to transfer the property. This resolution to be presented at this meeting." Committee No. III concurs in resolution 9 of this report. (See paragraph 4, report of Committee No. III).

Resolution No. 10 of Committee No. VI report: As substitute the resolution from Committee No. III was adopted; 'We urge that every congregation receiving Home Mission aid recognizes it to be a matter of prime concern that they seek to become independent of Home Mission support; that such moneys thus released may be used to further the work in other fields."

Resolution No. 11 of Committee No. VI report was adopted.

Election of President for Luther College

The Board of Education of the Church nominated Dr. O. J. H. Preus This nomination was supported in a speech by Mr. N. B. Hanson, President Luther College Alumni Association.

On motion nominations were closed and on motion rules were suspended and the Secretary cast the vote of the Convention for Dr. O. J. H. Preus as President of Luther College for the unexpired term of four years.

The Secretary accordingly cast this callot and the President declared Dr. Preus elected.

Dr. Olson asked for the floor and in a brief address reviewed the plans and work of Luther College, and pledged his loyal support to the institution and the president elected.

The Convention expressed its appreciation to Dr. Oscar L. Olson, the retiring President of Luther College, for his sincere efforts on behalf of the college during his presidency.

Election of Board of Trustees

The Committee on Elections made the following nomination for the Board of Trustees of the Church to take the place of Judge Andrew Grindeland, resigned, term expiring 1934. Mr. August Halvorson, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

This nomination was approved and Mr. Halvorson was elected by the unanimous vote of the Cenvention cast by the Secretary.

Upon motion the Secretary of the Church was instructed to convey to Judge Grindeland the thanks of the N. L. C. A. for his long and faithful service on the Board of Trustees.

The Committee on Elections made the following nominations for the Board of Trustees of the Church.

Term expiring 1938

Mr. Asher Nasby, Jackson, Minn.
Mr. M. O. Grangaard, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. Iver Johnson, Chicago, Illinois.

These nominations were approved and these gentlemen were elected by the unanimous vote of the Convention cast by the Secretary.

On suggestion by Dr. L. W. Boe it was moved, seconded and adopted that the retiring trustees, C. S. Orwoll, S. J. N. Ylvisaker and K. O. Lokken receive an expression of the appreciation of the Convention by a communication sent them by the Secretary of the Church.

Election of Board of Education

The Convention received a report from the Committee on Elections concerning nominees for the Board of Education, as follows:

Term expiring 1934

Mr. Wm. Ingvoldstad, Decorah, Iowa, in place of J. H. Anderson, resigned.

Term expiring 1938

Mr. R. A. Nestos, Minot, N. Dak.
Rev. A. E. Hanson, Bemidji, Minn.
Dr. S. C. Eastvold, Madison, S. Dak.

These nominations were approved and these gentlemen were elected by the unanimous vote of the Convention.

Skaalen Homes

The Convention confirmed the election of Albert Asleson to a term on the Board of Directors of the Martin Luther Children's Home and Skaalen Sunset Home for a term expiring in 1934.

To Luther College Corporation

The nomination of B. K. Svare to be Secretary of Luther College Corporation was approved.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following report:

REPORT NO. 6

District	Pastors			Delegates		
	Before	Now	Total	Before	Now	Total
Eastern	89	25	114	96	10	106
N. Minn.	55	19	74	59	15	74
S. Minn.	73	23	96	125	20	145
Iowa	56	12	68	58	..	58
S. Dak.	58	6	64	54	1	55
N. Dak.	71	18	89	39	..	39
Rocky Mt.	37	6	43	7	..	7
Pacific	18	6	24	6	..	6
Canada	19	4	23	8	1	9
Total	476	119	595	452	47	499

—LOUIS S. MARVICK, Chairman,
C. E. NESTANDE, Secretary.

The report was accepted.

Dr. L. W. Boe asked for the floor at this session because of his inability to be present on Monday and Tuesday. He suggested that, in view of the fine work done by the Publicity Bureau of the Church, the matter of appropriation for this work be referred to Committee No. VI for report at this Convention. A motion was made, seconded and carried, to this effect.

Dr. Aasgaard made several announcements concerning the program for tomorrow and next week, and Secretary Løhre made announcements concerning the District Meetings this afternoon and transportation to the various churches.

After singing "Lov og tak og evig ære" the Convention adjourned to meet Monday morning, 8:30.

—N. J. LØHRE, Secretary.

Session 11

SATURDAY P. M.—DISTRICT MEETINGS

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Central, Dr. J. A. O. Stub, pastor

8:00 A. M.—The Holy Communion.
Full choral service. Confessional service at 8:00 A. M. Registration for those communing may be made in the pews. Registration cards furnished. All are welcome in Jesus's name.

11:00 A. M.—The Morning Worship.
Sermon by Rev. H. A. Stub of Seattle. Text: Matt. 9:36. Theme: "In the Sight of Jesus." The Senior Choir of the church sings. Soloists, Mrs. Naomi Skifter and George Hultgren.

3:00 P. M.—Ordination Service.
Introductory and Invocation: Rev. Prof. G. M. Bruce.
Liturgists: Rev. J. A. O. Stub and Rev. Prof. T. F. Gullixson.
Ordination Address, Text: Luke 14:16-24 and Ordination, Rev. Pres. J. A. Aasgaard.
Candidates Ordained:

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George W. Anderson, called to Montana.
Ole Silas Bjerkestrand of Helmar, Ill., called to Santalistan, India.
Egbert T. Boe of Finley, N. Dak., called to Madison, Minn.
Oscar Galstad of Coon Valley, Wis., called to Osakis, Minn.
Osul T. Haaland of Bricelyn, Minn., called to Baudette, Minn.
Conrad Halvorson, called to Madagascar.
Reuben Iverson of Terrill, Iowa, called to Nodaway, Ia.
Olaf Lorentz Levorson of Irene, S. Dak., called to Dunseith, N. Dak.
Kristian S. Michelson of Ibestad, Norway, called to Watford City, N. D.
Selmer T. Nelson of Hartland, Minn., called to Aneta, N. Dak.
Stanley L. Olsen of Rowlands, Pa., called to Santalistan, India.
Michael A. Olson of Pollock, S. Dak., called to Buffalo, S. Dak.
James Pederson of Hvaleroerne, Norway, called to Grand Marais, Minn.
Pernie C. Pederson of Clifton, Texas, called to Port Arthur, Ont., Can.
Harlan O. Peterson of Scandinavia, Wis., called to Viking, Minn.
Henry E. Rasmussen, Jr., of Des Moines, Iowa, called to Des Moines, Iowa.
Raymond C. Reinholtzen of Chicago, Ill., called to Rapid City, S. Dak.
Osmund Gerhard Salveson of Crookston, Minn., called to Canby, Oregon.
Ivar John Saugen of Trondhjem, Norway, called to Viking, Alta., Can.
Ernest G. Stolen, called to Wittenberg Homes.

7:30 P. M.—Gustavus Adolphus Memorial Service. Dr. Aasgaard, presiding, speeches by Pres. G. A. Brandelle of the Augustana Synod and Dr. C. M. Weswig of Luther Seminary. Special choral numbers by the Odin Male Chorus, Prof. George Hultgren, director. Miss Marion Hutchinson at the organ.

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Monday, June 6, 8:30 A. M.

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The devotional service in Old Central was conducted by Rev. J. H. Stenberg on Psalms 124 and 125: "Trygge og fri naar Herren er med."

9:15 A. M. Regular business session. Opened by singing of hymn and Dr. Aasgaard called the Convention to order.

The president made the following statement:

"I wish to apologize to Mr. A. E. Anderson, whose interest and work on Committees and Boards has always been an earnest and whole-heatred desire to serve his Church regardless of personal sentiment, for not placing his motion first on voting Friday. The Rules provide that where numbers and sums are concerned, the smallest comes first, but in setting a term of time the longest comes first. Mr. Anderson's motion being of a smaller number of districts was entitled to be put first. I would rather that the mistake occurred against Mr. Anderson's motion for five districts than the committee motion for nine, as I personally both on the committee and later held the same view as Mr. Anderson on this matter. I doubt if any difference would have resulted in putting the motion for five districts first as the great majority wanted to retain all the districts, but the question at issue was the second part of the report whether the district presidents were to be retained or not."

The minutes of Saturday morning session were read and approved. On suggestion made by the President, the Convention made request upon Dr. C. M. Weswig, that his address yesterday on Gustavus Adolphus be printed in the "Lutheran Herald."

Report No. 6—Committee on Elections

Received and adopted item by item.

Board of Home Missions:
- Eastern District—Rev. Chr. Thompson, Colfax, Wis.
- North Dakota—Rev. H. A. R. Helsem, Grafton, N. D.
- Rocky Mt.—Rev. Olaf Engh, Joplin, Mont.
- Canada—Rev. J. P. Tandberg, Weldon, Sask., Can.

Board of Charities:
- Eastern—Dr. Martin Anderson, Chicago, Ill.
- South Dakota—Dr. Eli Lewison, Canton, S. D.
- * So Minn.—S. H. Holstad, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Pacific—Rev. Theo. Hokenstad, Bremerton, Wash.
- Canada—Rev. H. L. Urness, Winnipeg, Man., Can.

Board of Pensions:
- Term expiring 1936: Rev. G. Smedal, Minneapolis, Minn.
- Term expiring 1938: Mr. John Nystul, Fargo, N. D.
- Mr. Herman Ekern, Madison, Wis.

Board of Elementary Christian Education:
- Term expiring 1934:
- Rev. H. P. Grimsby, Minneapolis, Minn., in place of Dr. Tanner.
- Term expiring 1938:
- Rev. O. M. Odland, Yankton, S. D.
- Mr. N. N. Ronning, Minneapolis, Minn.

Board of Trustees, St. Olaf College:
- Term expiring 1934:
- Mr. Asher Nasby from Board of Trustees of N. L. C., in place of A. Grindeland.
- Term expiring 1938:
- Mr. P. B. Hong, Willmar, Minn., from B. of T. of N. L. C.
- Dr. S. C. Eastvold, Madison, S. D., from B. of Educ. of N. L. C.
- Mr. Wm. Ingvoldstad, Decorah, Ia., from B. of Educ. of N. L. C.

Referred to St. Olaf Corporation.

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* Resigned.

Glenwood Sunset Home:
1936:
Hans Gaarder, Starbuck, Minn., in place of Rev. Chr. Pederson.
1934:
Rev. M. C. Johnshoy, Starbuck, Minn., in place of B. K. Savre.
1938:
Rev. A. G. Quammen, Cyrus, Minn.
Rev. J. O. Vaage, Farwell, Minn.

Wild Rice Children's Home, Twin Valley, Minn.
Term expiring 1938:
Rev. G. W. Tolo, Fertile, Minn.
Mr. Geo. W. Beito, McIntosh, Minn.

Aase Haugen Sunset Home, Decorah, Iowa:
Term expiring 1938:
Prof. K. O. Eittrem, Decorah, Ia.
Mr. Wm. Ingvoldstad, Decorah, Ia.

Homme Sunset Home:
Term expiring 1938:
Rev. O. K. Espeseth, Manitowoc, Wis.
Mr. Arne Johnson, Wittenberg, Wis.

Josephine Sunset Home:
Term expiring 1938:
Mr. A. L. Leknes, Stanwood, Wash.
Rev. J. T. Norby, Bellingham, Wash.

Story City Sunset Home:
Term expiring 1938:
Mr. B. T. Holm, Story City, Ia.
Mr. H. T. Hauge, Story City, Ia.

Resolution from S. Dak. District

A committee consisting of C. S. Thorpe, O. T. Storaasli and J. R. Lavik submitted the following resolution in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Southern Minnesota District meeting, June 4, 1932.

"Whereas, it is desirable to concerve the time of the General Convention as much as possible, not only as a saving of time and money to the members of the convention, but in order that the most important matters of business may be acted upon early in the conventoin, before there is a serious decrease in the membership, and

"Whereas, the District Meetings do not really need an entire afternoon session for passing upon such routine matters as must be acted upon to fulfill constitutional requirements. Therefore, be it

"Resolved: that those charged with the responsibility of arranging the program of the general convention be instructed to arrange matters so that an entire afternoon session need not be yielded to the district meetings."

This resolution was adopted.

Greetings

Five minutes were allowed each of the representatives from the American Bible Society and the British and Foreign Bible Society. Rev. Dr. J. L. McLaughlin of Chicago, Ill., spoke for the American Bible Society and Rev. J. B. Taylor, Saskatoon, Can., represented the British and Foreign Bible Society. Dr. Aasgaard responded to these speeches.

Dr. N. M. Ylvisaker, Executive Secretary of the Young People's Luther League, talked on the Pocket Testament League Program among the young people.

Report No. 1 from Committee No. 2 on Education
Red Wing Seminary

Report received for immediate consideration:

Motion was made to limit speakers to 10 minutes in the debate. Substitute motion made for 5 minutes. Motion made that no time limit be set. The last motion prevailed. Several took part in discussion.

President Aasgaard and others made announcements. Session was closed with the singing of Doxology.

Meeting adjourned until 2 P. M.

Session 13

Monday, June 6, 1932, 2:00 P. M.

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Dr. Aasgaard presiding, opened the session and hymn 10 was sung.

Committee on Credentials submits the following report No. 7:

District	Delegates Before	Now	Total
Eastern	106	8	114
Northern Minnesota	74	4	78
Southern Minnesota	145	7	152
Iowa	58	1	59
South Dakota	55	4	59
North Dakota	39	1	40
Rocky Mountain	7	0	7
Pacific	6	0	6
Canada	9	0	9
	499	25	524

(Signed) LOUIS S. MARVICK, Chairman,
C. E. NESTANDE, Secretary.

A resolution from the Iowa District Convention was referred to Committee No. 2 on Education. The resolution is as follows:

"Iowa District recommends to the General Convention that appropriation be made to maintain Clifton College.

"The closing of Clifton College will remove from the people in Texas all access to a Lutheran School of our Synod and will completely detach them from the Church.

"The College is absolutely necessary for the continuance of the work of our Church in Texas. (Signed) C. TYSSEN,
O. T. BOE,
J. A. URNES."

Prohibition statement referred to Committee No. I

World's Fair in 1933. See Dept. I

Jens Munk Memorial. Adopted, See Dept. I

Pastors' Pensions

Report from Committee No. 8 on Pensions. Consideration was given to Sec. 1 of their report and the resolution from the committee. See Dept. VIII.

Referred to Committees Nos. VI and VIII and the Board of Pensions.

Resolution on proposed amended rules of the Pension Fund as printed in the Daily Bulletin on page 34 was the last matter of business from Committee No. 8. Mr. A. E. Anderson moved the adoption of this resolution. Rev. S. J. Fretheim moved to refer this resolution to the Board of Trustees and the Church Council and Rev. J. A. Urnes moved to postpone action for two years. A similar motion was made later in the discussion by Rev. C. K. Solberg. During the discussion in which several took part, Rev. H. A. R. Hel-

sem offered a resolution and this resolution was accepted by Committee No. 8 and made a part of its resolution as Section d). (The Helsem resolution will be found in the complete draft of the committee's resolution printed below.)

The Chairman put the above motions after much discussion in the following order: 1) The Urnes-Solberg motion to postpone action of any kind until next bi-annual convention. The motionfailed. 2) The motion by Rev. Fretheim to refer the matter to the Church Council and Board of Trustees. The motion failed. 3) The motion of Mr. A. E. Anderson to adopt the committee report with the Helsem addition. The motion prevailed. Below is given the complete resolution as adopted by the Convention:

Red Wing Seminary

(Continued from morning session)

At the suggestion of Dr. Rholl, president of Red Wing Seminary, a motion was made, seconded and carried that speakers be limited to three minutes. Motion by Dr. C. M. Weswig to proceed to vote at 4:55 p. m. Motion to vote when prepared list of speakers is exhausted, failed.

Several people took part in the discussion. The resolution presented at the morning session by the President of the Alumni Association to continue Red Wing Seminary at its present location, failed of adoption by the following vote:

For, 268; Against, 299.

Vote was taken on the Committee resolution to merge Red Wing Seminary with St. Olaf College and this resolution passed by the following vote:

For, 358; Against, 130.

MEMBERS PROTESTING ACTION

The following pastors and delegates wish to record themselves as protesting against the vote on the resolution of the Alumni Association, closing Red Wing Seminary: Rev. A. J. Evenson, Delegate Olaf R. Kelly, Rev. S. K. Knutson, Delegate O. A. Skeie, Rev. J. O. Gisselquist, Rev. P. M. Trelstad, Rev. B. K. Barstad, Rev. O. J. Malkewick, Rev. J. J. Lee, Rev. B. M. Guldseth, Rev. J. M. Johnson, Rev. O. J. Nesheim, Rev. Nils Klungtvedt, Rev. Harvin N. Christensen, John Shurson.

Time limit having been reached, the devotional service was dispensed with for this session and the session adjourned until 8 p. m. and benediction was pronounced by the President. —N. J. LØHRE, Secretary.

Foreign Mission Festival

Monday evening, June 6th, was set aside for Foreign Missions. President Dr. J. A. Aasgaard presided. Rev. J. D. Runsvold, Chairman of the Board of Foreign Missions, opened with Scripture reading and prayer. Rev. A. M. Mannes, member of the Board spoke on "The Cry from Macedon."

Rev. O. L. Hofstad spoke in behalf of the missionaries, who had come home, and Dr. C. W. Landahl in behalf of those to leave for the field.

In behalf of the Church, President Aasgaard extended a hearty welcome to the returned missionaries and farewell to the outgoing ones.

Twenty-six missionaries were present—wives included.

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Tuesday Morning, June 7, 8:30 A. M.

Morning devotion conducted in Old Central by Rev. J. H. Stenberg on Psalm 126, "De troendes graat og glæde," 9:15.

Hymn 38 was sung and President Aasgaard called the session to order in the name of Jesus Christ.

The minutes of Monday's sessions were read and approved.

The Convention passed the following resolution:

"Be it Resolved, that the Committee on Elections elect a Committee of three to report on the Equalization of Traveling Expenses for pastors and submit rules for same.

"The Committee to report at the next Convention."

Greetings

The following greeting was received:

"Til Den norsk Lutherske Kirkes Aarsmøte:

"Landsforbundet for Norsk Luthersk Ungdom i Amerika samlet til arsmøte i Milwaukee, Wis., pastor G. A. Peterson's kald, mai 26de-29de d.a., oversender samfundets aarsmøte sine bedste og ærbødigste hilsener med ønske om Herrens velsignelse over vingaardsarbeidet i det aar some kommer.

"Paa møtets vagne,

—S. O. SIGMOND, formand,
FRITHJOF EIDE, sekretær."

Brotherhood

A Resolution by J. Reini, A. J. Tolo, and 10 others was referred to Committee No. I.

Elections

Committee on Elections submits the following report on nominations and they were approved item for item:

Board of Foreign Missions (term expiring 1938):

Rev. J. D. Runsvold, Portland, Ore.
Rev. J. M. Wick, Eau Claire, Wis.

Delegates to American Lutheran Conference, Milwaukee:

1. Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, Minneapolis, Minn.
2. Rev. S. Gunderson, Mt. Horeb, Wis.
3. H. L. Echern, Madison, Wis.
4. Dr. Martin Anderson, Oak Park, Ill.
5. Dr. J. A. Bergsaker, Minneapolis, Minn.
6. Mr. E. B. Thorland, Chicago.
7. Dr. L. W. Boe, Northfield, Minn.
8. Dr. J. N. Brown, Moorhead, Minn.
9. Dr. G. M. Bruce, St. Paul, Minn.
10. G. G. Dosland, Moorhead, Minn.
11. E. E. Hanson, Chicago, Ill.
12. P. B. Hong, Willmar, Minn.
13. Dr. T. F. Gullixson, St. Paul, Minn.
14. Rev. J. M. Green, Mt. Horeb, Wis.
15. Dr. C. S. B. Hoel, Minneapolis, Minn.
16. P. O. Holland, Northfield, Minn.
17. Mr. R. E. Haugan, Minneapolis, Minn.
18. Rev. N. A. Larson, Sioux City, Ia.
19. Judge Lewis Larson, Sioux Falls, S. D.
20. Rev. A. M. Mannes, Jackson, Minn.
21. Mr. Joseph Norby, Minneapolis, Minn.
22. Mr. Knute Norswing, Los Angeles, Calif.
23. Hon. R. A. Nestors, Minot, N. D.
24. Dr. O. L. Olson, Decorah, Ia.
25. Mr. Iver Johnson, Chicago, Ill.
26. Rev. Roy Harrisville, Chicago, Ill.
27. Rev. Gustav Stearns, Milwaukee, Wis.
28. Rev. J. C. K. Preus, Minneapolis, Minn.
29. Dr. O. J. H. Preus, Sioux Falls, S. D.
30. Mr. Carsten Ronning, Chicago, Ill.
31. Rev. S. O. Sigmond, Brooklyn, N. Y.

32. Dr. J. A. O. Stub, Minneapolis, Minn.
33. Dr. O. A. Tingelstad, Parkland, Wash.
34. Dr. G. T. Lee, Minneapolis, Minn.
35. Dr. C. M. Weswig, St. Paul, Minn.
36. Dr. N. M. Ylvisaker, Minneapolis, Minn.

It is hereby also resolved that the president of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America be empowered to fill possible vacancies.

Evening Session Fixed

A motion was made, seconded and passed to hold a business session of the Convention Tuesday evening, June 7th from 7:30 to 10:00 P. M.

The Credential Committee submitted the following report No. 8:

District	Pastors			Delegates			Totals
	Before	Now	Total	Before	Now	Total	
Eastern	114	0	114	114	1	115	229
N. Minn.	74	7	81	78	0	78	159
S. Minn.	96	2	98	152	5	157	255
Iowa	68	5	63	59	0	59	122
S. Dak.	64	9	73	59	1	60	133
N. Dak.	89	1	88	40	0	40	128
R. Mt.	43	4	39	7	0	7	46
Pacific	24	3	27	6	0	6	33
Canada	23	0	28	9	0	9	32
	595	11	606	524	7	531	1,137

—LOUIS S. MARVICK, Chairman,
C. E. NESTANDE, Secretary.

Corporation Sessions

The Convention of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America adjourned and meetings were held successively of the **Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation** and the **St. Olaf College Corporation.**

The Convention again convened as the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Order of the Day

Report from Committee on Charities No. 5 (Report is found on page 43 of the Daily Bulletin).

Resolution of Thanks given in this report was adopted by rising vote.

Wild Rice and Lake Park Homes

The resolution concerning the Wild Rice and Lake Park Children's Home was next considered.

Motion was made to limit the time of speakers to 5 minutes.

Motion was made to limit time to 10 minutes. The former motion prevailed.

Resolution was offered by Rev. S. G. Hauge. The resolution was moved and seconded. For text see Dept. V: Charities.

Motion was made to proceed to vote when Rev. H. B. Kildahl had spoken. This was amended to: that voting proceed when list of speakers at present in the president's hands is completed. The resolution as amended was adopted.

Rev. O. J. Nesheim, submitted a resolution embodying the suggestions of the Executive Secretary of the Department of Charities and this resolution is as follows:

"Be it Resolved, that a committee of three be elected to make further investigation into the matter of the Wild Rice and Lake Park Children's Homes and in conjunction with the Board of Charities and the Board of Trustees report to our next biennial meeting, presenting a definite plan and recommendation."

Debate having been closed, voting was put first upon the Nesheim resolution and it was adopted.

Motion was made that none of the three men elected on this Committee of Investigation be from the district in which the two Homes are located. This motion was seconded and adopted.

Publications

The report of the Committee on Publications No. VII was next in order and this report is found on page 63 of the Daily Bulletin. Resolutions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, and the resolution on Relief Work were all adopted.

Theological Forum

With reference to Resolution 9 and 10 this matter of "Theological Forum" was referred to the Board of Publications of the Church.

During the discussions on resolutions 9 and 10, motion was made to extend the session until consideration of the Report of Committee No. 7 had been concluded, and this motion was carried. During the discussion also motion was passed to limit speakers to three minutes.

The previous question was ordered.

The vote on Resolution 9 was as follows:

For the Report of the Committee—135.

Against the Report of the Committee—104.

After the announcements, President Aasgaard closed the session pronouncing the Benediction and it was adjourned until 2 P. M.

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Tuesday Afternoon, June 7, 2 P. M.

Dr. Aasgaard called the session to order and asked for the singing of Hymn 14.

A resolution from the Iowa District meeting in regard to appropriation of $4,000 to Clifton College was referred to Committee No. VI.

Pleasant View College Endowment

A resolution which apparently adopted at the 1930 Convention but does not appear on records of that convention, was confirmed. See Dept. VI.

Mrs. H. G. Stub

A resolution offered by Rev. D. C. Jordahl was adopted:

"Da aarsmøtet er underrettet om at fra Anna Stub den 11te dennes avseiler fra New York forat bosette sig i gamle Norge, anser aarsmøtet det som en kjær pligt at takke hende for hendes mer end 25-aarige virke inden vort samfund og ønske hende lykkelig reise over havet og Guds rike velsignelse i hendes fremtidige virke."

Resolved, that Jordahl be requested to transmit the greeting.

Order of the Day

Committee No. 6 Report: Motion was made and seconded that consideration be given at this time to the budget.

THE BUDGET

Education

The budget allowance for Education had been set previously. However, the following addition was made to the Educational budget appropriated:

"Resolved, that the sum of $6,850.00 be added to the item for Theological Students' tuition refund in the budget for Education."

This amendment was offered by Rev. D. G. Ristad at the suggestion of Dr. T. F. Gullixson.

Resolution adopted.

Home Missions

Home Mission Budget appropriation to the extent of $235,000.00 was adopted.

Foreign Missions

In connection with the adoption of the Foreign Mission Budget appropriation of $235,000.00, the following resolution was also adopted:

"Be it resolved, that the following recommendation from the Board of Foreign Missions be adopted:

"In order to accomplish such a large reduction, the Board is obliged to recommend to the Church that the basic salary of the missionaries on the three fields be reduced 10 per cent, beginning October 1st, 1932, to be in effect for the next biennium or as much of that time as the Board finds necessary.

Charities

The report of the committee, that $140,000.00 be allowed the Charities Department was adopted.

Prorated Amounts

Attention was called to the fact that all four departments will be subject to a prorata reduction of $7,515.00.

Resolution 13 of the Committee Report concerning a budget appeal was adopted.

Resolution 14, Sections a), b), c) concerning the raising of the budget was adopted.

Resolution 15, on matter of appreciation to the donors of large gifts to the Church, was adopted.

Resolution 16, on Sunday School finances, was adopted.

Resolution 17, on the Every-Member Canvass, was adopted.

Resolution 18, on the safeguarding of the financial standing of the Church, was adopted.

Allocating Budget

Resolution 19 of the committee report was next reached and discussion opened.

A substitute resolution for that of the committee was made by Rev. N. Astrup Larsen, that the plan of allocation as proposed by the Finance Committee of the Church on page 135 of Messages and Reports be adopted.

Motion was made to close debate when those on the list had spoken. It carried.

On voting the substitute resolution of Rev. N. A. Larsen to substitute for the recommendation of Committee No. 6, the recommendation of the Finance Committee, page 135 of General Reports, was put first with the following result:

For the substitute resolution—172.

Against—176.

The substitute motion was lost.

Then the question reverted to the original recommendation of Committee No. 6 and this resolution No. 19 was carried.

Resolution No. 20, Com. VI: Hamline Buildings, was approved.

In the consideration of Resolution No. 21, Rev. H. B. Kildahl, Executive Secretary of the Board of Charities, made a suggestion which was later moved, seconded and adopted. This substitute resolution for the last two paragraphs of Resolution No. 21 of the Committee Report is as follows:

"The Board of Trustees, together with the Board of Charities take under consideration the matter of eliminating the Department of Charities from the budget and if the said board find such policy desirable, to prepare a working plan accordingly for the Department of Charities and submit the plan to the next bi-annual convention of the Church."

With this substitution, Resolution No. 21 was adopted.

Resolutions No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25 and No. 26 were adopted.

Specials from Committee No. VI

Rev. R. R. Syrdal, member of Committee No. VI, for himself, submitted the following resolutions which were both adopted. See Dept. VI.

1) To Rescinded Action of Adding $200,000 of Deficit to 1933-34 Budget

2) To Add only $100,000

Motion was made and adopted to extend the time of this session until final action had been taken on all resolutions and printed report of Committee No. 6.

Resolutions 25 and 26 of the Committee Report were adopted.

Mr. S. H. Holstad, recently elected member of the Board of Charities, handed in his resignation, due to the fact that he holds an executive position in the Ebenezer Home Society as well as in the Lutheran Welfare Society. His resignation was accepted.

Dr. Aasgaard announced the orders of the day for the evening session:

1. Consideration of report from Committee No. 6 and No. 8, and the Board of Pensions on the matter of Pensions.
2. Report from Committee No. 2 on Education.
3. Meetings of Luther College Corporation.

Rev. M. E. Fretheim conducted short evening devotion and the session stood adjourned until 7:30 P. M., June 7, 1932.

Session No. 16

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Tuesday Evening, June 7, 7:30 P. M.

Vice-president Gullixson opened the meeting with devotion and singing of Hymn 49. Dr. Aasgaard called the business session to order.

Pensions

Report of Joint Commission on Pensions, consisting of Committees VI, VIII, and the Board of Pensions, found on page 55 of the Daily Bulletin, was adopted.

Supplementary report from Committee No. VIII, recommending that Rev. C. S. Vang and Rev. A. J. Krogstad be not reinstated in the Pension Fund was next received. Upon motion Rev. C. S. Vang was reinstated and made eligible for pension. On motion Rev. A. J. Krogstad was reinstated in the event he pays up arrears. By motion the status of those pastors who are past 65 and who are still in active service, was referred to Pension Board.

Education—Luther College

Report of Committee No. II, on Education, page 61 of the Daily Bulletin.

Resolution of thanks to God and to the faculties and administrations of our schools was adopted.

Resolution No. 2 of Committee Report was also adopted.

Rev. W. A. Johnson who submitted a resolution concerning the schools, which is found on page 21 of the Daily Bulletin, was satisfied with the statement of the Committee on this same matter and accordingly no action was taken on the Johnson resolution.

Resolution 3 was adopted.

Resolution 4 having reached consideration, Attorney J. A. Nelson presented the following resolution as a substitute to the Committee's report, and also as a substitute for his former resolution as recorded on page 41 of the Daily Bulletin.

"Whereas the entire background and tradition of Luther College for a period of seventy years is in question,

Whereas a new president will take office this fall,

Whereas, there is urgent need of solving the financial problems at Luther College,

Be it Resolved, that the matter of admitting a limited number of girl students at Luther College for credit be left to the best judgment of the newly elected president, subject to the consideration, approval and power to act on the part of the Board of Trustees of Luther College and the Board of Education."

This resolution was adopted.

Red Wing—St. Olaf

Dr. L. W. Boe expressed the joy of St. Olaf College for the action taken yesterday with reference to the merging of Red Wing Seminary with St. Olaf College, and extended a hearty welcome to the alumni and friends of Red Wing Seminary and assured them that everything possible would be done to make them feel that they are a real part of St. Olaf College.

Resolution 5 of the Report of Committe No. II on Education was adopted.

In view of the fact that there was filed a notice of debate on Resolutions 6 and 7, no further consideration was given to these two resolutions at this session.

The Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America adjourned to convene as the Luther College Corporation.

Luther College Corporation Meets

Dr. Oscar L. Olson opened the meeting and asked President Aasgaard to preside.

A full report of the actions of the Corporation will be found in the minutes of the Corporation Meeting, but in so far as certain actions taken there was also a matter for the convention, the following resolution which was adopted in the Corporation meeting is printed below:

"At the Annual Meeting in 1923 (see Report, page 286), when plans were laid for the collection of Luther-St. Olaf Endowment, the convention adopted a resolution authorizing the Board of Trustees (finansbestyrelsen) and the Board of Education to apply $100,000.00 of the proposed fund to the erection of a new building at Luther College, the understanding being that this be withdrawn from the funds collected for Luther.

In due time this sum was withdrawn as indicated and applied on the new gymnasium. However, attention was called to the fact that no statement of this arrangement had been printed on the pledge cards used during the collection of the funds. For this reason the Board of Trustees in advancing this money to the College, designated it a loan from the Luther College Endowment Fund.

In order that the plans of the Church as indicated in the resolution referred to (Report, 1923), may be carried out according to their original intention.

Be it Resolved, that this so-called loan of $100,000.00 be cancelled and stricken from the liabilities of the College. (P. 63, General Reports).

Preus Accepts Presidency of Luther College

In the Corporation meeting a statement of Dr. O. J. H. Preus, newly elected president of Luther College, was read and is as follows:

"To the Luther College Corporation and the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

"It is not the purpose of a minister to dictate or suggest where he should or wants to serve in the Church. Whether his post of duty be in the Home Mission field or in the Foreign Mission field, or it be in an old settled parish or in an institution, the call to and the privilege of serving as a minister in the Church of God is so great that a minister will always feel both unworthy and incompetent. His sole aim and wish will be to give his strength to the work in the place where God wants him, regardless of his own natural inclinations.

"Now God has left the arrangements of the details of the church work largely to the Church, and very often we as ministers have no better way of seeing

His will than to let either a congregation or the whole church decide our course.

"It is in this spirit that I have viewed the call that has come to me now.

"I have gone out to Augustana College and Academy with the thought of giving my remaining years of service to this institution of the Church. I have no great desire to leave now. Believing that Augustana is the College in South Dakota with the most promising future, the most wisely located college in our Church, a school enjoying an almost unique loyalty of students, faculty, alumni, and general constituency, a school with the vigor of youth, the courage born of hope and the optimism of the West, I have come to love the school and the people out there. I also have every reason to believe that the people of the Augustana Association have wished to have me remain there. And the question, therefore, has come up in my mind again and again: Is it right under the circumstances to leave Augustana after only three years of service?

"Again, the task at Luther is, it seems to me, far more complicated and formidable than at Augustana. While I love Luther, too, very dearly, and am willing to follow my worthy predecessor to the best of my ability and to serve her, I feel wholly unequal to the task.

"But the conclusive thing in the whole matter to me is the decision of the Church. Since both schools are the children, as it were, of the Church, I have a right to suppose that the Church loves and is equally concerned about the future of both institutions. The Church has in an orderly and regular way deliberated and come to a very definite conclusion, through the Luther College Corporation, calling me to the presidency of Luther College.

"Trusting in the mercy of God and soliciting the prayers and loyal support of our beloved Church, I accept the call to the Presidency of Luther College."

Dr. Aasgaard responded on behalf of the Luther College Corporation and the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America and thanked Dr. Preus for his acceptance of the call and invoked God's blessing upon his work.

The Luther College Corporation adjourned.

In the reconvening of the Norwegian Lutheran Church, Rev. E. B. Slettedahl was given opportunity to speak of the Seamen's Mission work at Seattle.

The session was closed by singing of "Skriv dig, Jesus, paa mit hjerte," and Dr. Aasgaard pronouncing the benediction.

—N. J. LØHRE, Secretary.

Session No. 17

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Wednesday Morning, June 8, 8:30 A. M.

Devotion conducted in the old Central Church by Rev. J. H. Stenberg on the theme: "Herrens hvilested og Guds folks lykke."

The regular business session at 9:15 was opened by singing of Hymn 20, and President Aasgaard declared the session opened in the name of Jesus Christ.

The minutes of Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening sessions were read and approved.

Elections

Committee on Elections submits the following report:

Member of Board of Charities: Mr. A. T. Stolpestad, St. Paul, Minn., in place of Mr. S. H. Holstad.

Committee on drafting equalization rules: Rev. M. A. Dahlen, Cloquet, Minn., Rev. B. M. Guldseth, Belmond, Ia., Rev. M. E. Waldeland, Northfield, Minn.

Committee to investigate consolidation of Lake Park and Wild Rice Children's Homes: Judge Lewis Larson, Sioux Falls, S. D., Rev. C. M. Hallanger, Portland, N. D., Mr. J. A. Norstad, Red Wing, Minn.

These nominations were by motion of assembly all adopted.

Election of Editors

The Committee on Elections submitted a further report for editors of the two church papers, as follows:

"Dr. L. A. Vigness, Dr. G. T. Lee, Dr. R. Malmin."

A motion was made, seconded and carried that this report of the Committee on Elections be referred back to the committee.

Resolution

Dr. M. E. Waldeland made announcements concerning railroad transportation and offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled, June 1st to 8th, expresses appreciation and extends hearty thanks to:

"The railroads of the United States and Canada for concessions given and the many courtesies extended; The Globe Office Furniture Company, A. B. Dick & Company, Ediphone Company, Royal Typewriter Company, Brown Rug Company, for having loaned the Transportation and Publicity Bureaus during the convention, entire equipment free of charge.

"Also to: Rev. Ivar Ramseth and Rev. J. C. Walledom, for their tireless and unselfish work.

"To the Associated Press, the United Press, the Twin City, State, and County Papers, and the Norwegian-American Press for many courtesies extended to the convention."

J. J. Lee

Rev. J. D. Runsvold offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Rev. J. J. Lee now having been retired as a member of the Board of Foreign Missions of which he has been a faithful member for fifteen consecutive years,

"Be it Resolved, that the Church expresses to him its thanks and appreciation."

J. N. Anderson

Dr. L. W. Boe suggested and a motion was made that the Convention express its appreciation to Dr. J. N. Anderson for the work he has done in Elementary Christian Education. This motion was adopted.

Order of the Day—Education

Committee No. II, on Education. Consideration was given to Resolution 6 on page 62 of Daily Bulletin.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to limit speakers to five minutes.

A motion was made that the name of Pacific Lutheran College be added to that of Camrose, Outlook and Clifton Colleges in Resolution No. 6, Section 3. This motion carried.

Motion was made to strike No. 6, Section 3. This motion failed of adoption. Subsequently No. 6 of the Committee Report was adopted.

Resolution No. 7 was adopted.

The financial statement of the Luther-St. Olaf Endowment at bottom of page 62 was approved.

The following resolution reported out of Committee No. 2 was also adopted:

"W. M. F. Campaign for students for Church Schools. The Church expresses its appreciation to the officers and members of the W. M. F. for undertaking an aggressive campaign for students for our church schools, and pledges its co-operation."

Augustana Academy Transfer, Authorized

Resolution of Committee No. II was adopted. See Dept. VI.

Election of Editors and Vice-President of Seminary

Committee on Elections submits the following report:

"Editors of the church papers: Dr. G. T. Lee for the 'Lutheran Herald' and Dr. L. A. Vigness for 'Lutheraneren.'"

"Vice-President Luther Theological Seminary, Dr. C. M. Weswig."

By motion of the Convention this report was adopted and Dr. G. T. Lee and L. A. Vigness and Dr. C. M. Weswig were elected to their respective offices.

Committee No. VI

A. Clifton College, District President and Finance Committee

Resolutions approved. See Dept. VI.

B. Special Appropriations

Resolution approved. See Dept. VI.

Publicity Bureau

Committee No. 6 submits the following resolution:

"Inasmuch as the Publicity Bureau was not included in the proposed budget,

"And inasmuch as it is desirable to have a Publicity Bureau,

"Be it Resolved that the Church appropriates not to exceed the sum of $1,200 for said purpose, the same to be prorated on the four activities of the Church, and deducted from the budget voted said activities."

Mr. A. E. Anderson made a substitute motion that the work of the Publicity Bureau be transferred to a Committee of the Executive Secretaries, the General Field Superintendent and the Augsburg Publishing House management. This substitute motion was adopted.

Transfer of Property

The Committee reported and moved the adoption of the following resolutions which were adopted:

Audubon Church Property

See Dept. VI.

Lutheran Norway House

Sale approved. See Dept. VI.

Seamen's Mission in Galveston

Sale approved. See Dept. VI.

Rev. M. E. Waldeland, D.D., Director of Publicity Bureau

On suggestion of Dr. L. W. Boe, the following resolution was moved, seconded and adopted:

That the Church expresses to Rev. M. E. Waldeland its thanks and appreciation for the excellent work he has done in the organization and conduct of the Publicity Bureau of the Church. Through the work of the News Bureau, the Church has received a great deal of favorable publicity not only in the Church Papers but in the Secular Press as well.

Resolutions of Thanks

Dr. Bruce as Committee on Resolutions submits the following report which report was adopted:

"The Norwegian Lutheran Church of Amercia in Convention assembled hereby expresses its sincere thanks to the several individuals, organizations and institutions in the City of Minneapolis for the many courtesies and favors extended to the officers and members of our Church during the present Convention. Especially do we wish to express our appreciation to Rev. J. H. Stenberg of Minneapolis and Rev. M. E. Fretheim of Chicago for their helpful and inspirational Bible meditations in the devotional sessions; to those who have furnished music, instrumental and vocal; to the Glenwood Inglewood for the free ice supply; to the Wesley M. E. Church for use of quarters for the various convention committees; to the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for special accommodations at the time of the District Conventions; to the City government, particularly the Police Department for efficient and courteous, protective and other services; to Secretary Løhre and his efficient Bulletin staff for excellent Daily Bulletin service; to all functionaries and committees of the

Convention for faithful and efficient services in their various capacities; to the management of Fairview Hospital for First Aid Service maintained for the benefit of the convention members; and last but not least, we extend our hearty thanks and appreciation to our hosts, Dr. J. A. O. Stub and his congregation, for the use of their beautiful and commodious church as a Convention hall, and the Ladies' Guild for services rendered to the members of this Convention."

"The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled, mindful of the valuable publicity service rendered the convention by the WCCO Radio Station of Minneapolis and St. Paul in allowing an eight-minute daily broadcast of convention news free of charge, hereby expresses its deep appreciation of this courtesy so kindly extended. The convention also expresses its thanks and appreciation to Rev. O. E. Dolven of Delavan, Minn., who made all the arrangements for these daily broadcasts."

—G. M. BRUCE.

Announcement was made that the offering Sunday for Needy Pastors and Widows was $383.66.

Lutheran Orient Mission

Founded by the late Rev. L. O. Fossum, member of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Dr. T. F. Gullixson read the following greeting from the Lutheran Orient Mission:

"To the Honorable Norwegian Lutheran Church of America,
In Convention at Minneapolis, Minn.
"Dear Brethren:

"In behalf of three million souls in the field commonly known as Kurdistan, we of the Lutheran Orient Mission bring you cordial greetings.

"Our missionaries in this field are in labors abundant. They report the doors wide open everywhere. Our missionary, Rev. H. Mueller writes: "During my brief stay the Macedonian cry for help has come a hundred times to us from the surrounding places in our field.

"What a contrast between conditions at home and in the foreign field! Here we have men to spare, there a dearth of laborers. Here they are waiting for calls and there we hear the plea: Come over and help us. We have several men who are willing to go out as missionaries as soon as the means are on hand to send them.

We appreciate the support given by the friends of this mission in the past and pray that we may have your prayerful interest and support in the days to come. We know that the Lutheran Orient Mission is not a child of the synodical household and that there is barely sufficient bread for the children in these days. But we know also that there are always crumbs falling from the table which the children do not miss. We trust that these may be had for the work which the Lutheran Orient Mission is doing in Persia.

With appreciation for the privilege to bring this greeting and the prayer that our heavenly Father may bless you all according to the riches of His mercy, I am in the name of the Lutheran Orient Mission,

Sincerely yours,

—A. W. WALCK, Secretary.

Committee No. I, Church Affairs

Dr. Edward M. Stensrud read the report of Committee No. 1.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive and consider this report. It was made the order of the day for the session Wednesday afternoon.

With the singing of the Doxology the session adjourned to convene again at 2 P. M.

Session No. 18

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Wednesday Afternoon, June 8, 2 P. M.

Session opened by singing of Hymn No. 18.

President Aasgaard called the meeting to order and the Credential Committee submitted the following report:

Committee on Credentials submits the following report: Report No. 9:

District	Pastors			Delegates			Associates	
	Before	Now	Total	Before	Now	Total	Total	
Eastern	114	0	114	115	0	115	229	8
North. Minnesota	81	1	82	78	0	78	160	4
South. Minnesota	98	0	98	157	0	157	254	33
Iowa	63	0	63	59	0	59	122	5
South Dakota	73	0	73	60	0	60	133	3
North Dakota	88	0	88	40	0	40	128	1
Rocky Mountain	39	0	39	7	0	7	46	2
Pacific	27	1	26	6	0	6	32	5
Canada	23	0	23	9	0	9	32	1
	606	2	606	531	0	531	1,136	61
Associates							61	
Advisory							3	
Grand Total							1,201	

Pastors Excused:

Peter Skartvedt—Retired, Seattle, Wash.
N. Olson, Cashton, Wis.
Axel Berg, East Boston, Mass.
Conrad Engelstad, Chicago, Ill.
J. A. E. Naess, Santa Barbara, Calif.
John J. Maakestad, Norge, Va.
J. M. Runestad, Menno, S. Dak.
P. R. Syrdal, Madelia, Minn.
O. M. Wangensteen, Melford, Can.
Congregations excused for not sending delegates:
Zion Lutheran Congregation, Kent, Wash.
Bethania Congregation, Howard, S. Dak.
Past. O. M. Malkevick's charge, Watford City, N. Dak.
Vienna Lutheran Church, Vienna, S. Dak.
Spring Creek Lutheran Church, Hastings, N. Dak.

LOUIS S. MARVICK, Chairman,
C. E. NESTANDE, Secretary.

The Credential Committee Report was adopted.

Red Wing Seminary

Resolution by H. B. Grimsby approved. See Dept. II.

Pre-Pentecost

Resolution by Solberg approved. See Dept. I.

Order of the Day

Report of Committee No. 1. Refer to Daily Bulletin, page 69, and Messages and Reports, page 18-20.

Rules of Church

Motion was made, seconded and carried on the suggestion of Dr. Aasgaard that a Committee of Seven be elected at this Convention to study the matter

of the organizations and regulations and rules of the Church, to come with recommendations at the next biennial Convention.

That part of Resolution No. 1 of the Committee's Report pertaining to the vice-presidents of the Church was referred to this newly created Committee of Seven. No. 7 in President's Message, page 18 of Messages and Reports.

That part of the Committee's resolution No. 1 pertaining to the secretary's office was amended to include a salary of $1,200.00 for the Secretary of the Church instead of $1,000.00. The $200 increase to be made up from an item already in the budget appropriations for the Secretary's office. No. 9 in President's Message.

As amended this part of Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

That part of Resolution No. 1 pertaining to Par. 10 of the President's Report had been settled before (page 19, Messages). (Publicity Bureau.)

Resolution 2 of the Committee's Report concerning paragraphs 12, 14 and 15 of the President's message had also been settled previously by other actions of this convention.

Resolutions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were all approved.

With reference to Resolution 8 concerning the Book Mission, motion was made and seconded that the Book Mission be supported by free-will contributions and $600.00 taken pro rata from the Department of Foreign Missions, Home Mission and Charities, but this motion failed of adoption.

The recommendation of Committee No. 1 concerning Canada District found on bottom of page 71, Daily Bulletin, was referred to the Committee on Organizations, by motion duly made, seconded and carried.

Resolution of Committee No. 1 on Spiritual Life Conference, page 70, Daily Bulletin, was adopted as was also the resolution on the same page concerning the budget, and the Convention by regular motion adopted the recommendation of Committee No. 1 that certain amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the American Lutheran Conference as printed on page 71 be approved.

Committee No. 1—Church Affairs No. 2

1) Lutheran Brotherhood

The Committee on Church Affairs submits the following reports:

"Concerning published reports, that the Brotherhood of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, has affiliated with the American Lutheran Brotherhood, whose constituency in part, is alleged to be members of secret orders—your committee recommends that this matter be referred to Church Council of the Norwegian Lutheran Church."

The report was adopted.

2) Pastoral Conference Appeal

Concerning the resolutions from the Joint Pastoral Conference of the St. Ansgar, Forest City, Estherville Circuits, the Committee reports as follows:

"Resolutions from the Pastoral Conference, St. Ansgar, Forest City-Estherville Circuits."

"Relative the resolutions eminating from the session of the Joint Pastoral Conference of the St. Ansgar and Forest City-Estherville Circuits, held at Forest City, May 16, 1932, purpose of the session was to discuss questions of vital interest to our Church—your committee would recommend the adoption of the following points of said resolutions:

"a) That the Boards of the Home Mission and Charities be consolidated; that the Board of Foreign Missions have only one secretary.

"b) The adoption of Art. IV, viz., no officers, boards, or committees shall be paid expenses or remuneration while attending the General Convention.

c) That the proposed sabbatical year for Theological professors be discontinued until the Church in convention assembled shall reinstate it.

"d) That the General Convention shall determine all salaries of all officers.

"e) The committee recommends a more economical administration of the Luther League."

Motion made and seconded that this resolution from the Committee No. 1 be referred to the Organization Committee. The motion failed of adoption on all of the five sections of this resolution.

The supplementary report was accordingly adopted with the following amendment to Resolution 2, Sec. b), that it does not include the members of Boards or Committees who would not ordinarily be members of the Convention except that their attendance is required here on special business concerning that department of the Church whose supervision and control they have a part in formulating.

c., d., and e. were adopted.

3) Resolution of Thanks

"The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled at Central Lutheran Church desires hereby to give an expression of sincere gratitude and deep appreciation to the congregation and its pastor, Dr. J. A. O. Stub, for the use of the church buildings and equipment during the convention."

"We also wish to express our thanks to the worthy president, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard and to all other officers and committees for efficient and faithful execution of the business of the convention.

"Above all do we thank the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost who has been with us during these festive days, and who has guided us in our deliberations and blessed us in our work.

"May the Lord now bring us safely home to the various fields of activity and give us grace to labor more faithfully, and more earnestly, for the upbuilding of His Kingdom and for the salvation of souls."

4) Prohibition

Concerning the Prohibition statement which was referred to Committee No. 1, as recorded on page 59 of the Daily Bulletin. Committee offers the following resolutions:

"The committee concurs in the statement concerning Prohibition—The convention, by motion, made, seconded and carried, adopted the records of the Committee.

Transfer of Red Wing Seminary to St. Olaf College

Dr. H. O. Shurson submitted the following resolutions on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Church and it was adopted.

"Whereas, this Convention has adopted a resolution consolidating Red Wing Seminary at Red Wing, Minn., with St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minn., and transferring all property values of Red Wing Seminary to St. Olaf College,

"Be it Resolved: that the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America are hereby authorized, empowered, directed to execute and deliver to St. Olaf College deeds, bills of sale or other instruments of conveyance and necessary to convey and transfer to said St. Olaf College, all the property, real, personal or mixed, belonging to Red Wing Seminary."

—G. SMEDAL.

Rev. B. E. Bergesen submitted the following resolution and it was adopted:

"Since Rev. S. Smedal has resigned as secretary of the Pension Fund, the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America thanks him heartily for his long and faithful service."

Committee on Organization

The Committee on Elections submitted a report of Nominations for the Committee on Organization as follows:

1. Dr. L. W. Boe
2. Dr. G. M. Bruce

3. Dr. T. F. Gullixson
4. Dr. J. I. Lavik
5. Rev. J. O. Tweten
6. Rev. J. A. Quello
7. Mr. A. E. Anderson, Cottonwood, Minn.

The first five members of the Committee were elected according to the report of the Committee on Elections—no other nominations being made for these five memberships, for the place on the Committee of Organization, for which Committee on Elections had nominated Rev. J. A. Quello, also Rev. S. J. Fretheim and Mr. J. N. Jacobson. Rev. S. J. Fretheim's nomination was withdrawn. The result of voting was the election of Mr. J. N. Jacobson.

The matter of pastors not paying equalization fees before leaving the Convention was discussed, several motions being made but the whole matter was tabled.

Home Missions

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The report of Committee No. 3 on Home Missions was the next order of business. (Bulletin, page 44-45.)

Resolutions 1, 2, 3 were adopted.

Resolution 4 of the report as well as Resolutions 8, 9, 10 had been previously acted upon by the Convention and, therefore, received no consideration or action now.

Resolution 5, Sections a), b), c), d), e), f), g), i) and j) were adopted. Section h) of Resolution 5 had been previously acted upon.

Foreign Mission

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CHINA

Report of Committee No. 4 on Foreign Missions received consideration. The resolution on China, Sections a), b), c), d), e) and f) were adopted. Section g) was amended and thereupon adopted to read as follows:

"g) Indemnity. The personal losses sustained by our missionaries in the crisis 1927, had not yet all been compensated. In as much as it has been decided in an earlier Convention to compensate these losses, therefore, this Convention urges the congregations to contribute to this worthy cause."

MADAGASCAR

Resolution on Madagascar, Sections a) and b) were adopted with this amendment: that Section a) should read "that there is a native church in Madagascar today of" not "more than 8,000 souls" but "nearly 8,000 souls."

The resolution on South Africa, Sections a) and b) were adopted.

The General Resolutions, Sections a), c) and d) were adopted. Section b) of General Resolution had been acted upon in connection with report of Committee No. 6.

Committee No. 4 on Foreign Missions also submitted the following resolution which takes the place as Section e) under General Resolution:

"The following resolution is taken from the resolutions of the Foreign Mission Board and recommended by the committee. (See Printed Report, page 105.)

"At a joint meeting with representatives of the Boards of the Augustana Synod, the Lutheran Free Church and our Church, it was decided to recommend to the respective boards to authorize a Foreign Missions week each year instead of a single Sunday, this week to begin with or include the First Advent Sunday.

"The Board recommends that all services during this week, including Sunday schools, Young People's Societies and Ladies' Aids be devoted to Foreign Missions."

Elementary Christian Education

Report of Committee No. 9 on Elementary Christian Education, page 64, Daily Bulletin. The whole report of this committee was adopted resolution by resolution.

Mr. Norby made the following motion:

"Resolved, that it be a rule of order that no new material shall be brought into the convention without previously having been dealt with."

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the General President of the Church be and hereby is given authority to appoint a committee to begin working on plans for the celebration of the Centennial of the founding of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in 1943.

The minutes for the Wednesday, June 8th, morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

The closing devotional was conducted by the Vice-President, Dr. T. F. Gullixson. Two hymns were sung and Dr. Gullixson made some remarks. Dr. Aasgaard pronounced the benediction and the Biennial Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for the year 1932 adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

J. A. AASGAARD, President
N. J. LØHRE, Secretary

June 9, 1932.

First Vice-President Dr. Gullixson's Closing Address

Dear Brothers in Christ:

As we come to the close of this Synodical Convention and approach the setting sun of this day, we meet the shadows of two anniversaries. Tomorrow, June 9th, it is fifteen years since our Church, The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, was organized. This day at this hour, thirty years ago, the conscious life of one of the great men of God among Norse Lutherans in America, had lapsed into coma. In the morning of June 9th, Rev. G. Hoyme died. The Convention Minutes of tomorrow, fifteen years ago, contain this notation: "Da det var femten aarsdagen siden Pastor G. Hoyme, den første formand i Den forenede kirke døde, anmodet formand Stub viceformand Kildahl om, at si nogle ord til minde om formand Hoymes liv og virke."

So far as I know, there is no record of that address but there they stand, these three—Dr. Stub presiding and Vice-President Kildahl leading the thoughts down the pathway of memories concerning the third—Pastor Hoyme. There are men who do not belong to a village or to a community; they do not belong to a party or a generation; they belong to a race, to a Church. Those who do not, through ignorance or through prejudgment, know such men are robbing themselves. Their souls, to quote an old Civil War song "go marching on." And such were these.

I do not pretend to adequately call to mind this man of God whom I was not permitted to know personally. But what within my power now would be more fitting than to quote the words copied this morning over at the Seminary from the original of the last message sent to the Church he loved so well, in the handwriting of another indeed, but signed firmly with his own pen in hand, words sent from a sickbed from which he never rose, to a convention soon assembling. Earnest words to the congregations are there, urging to a vital Christian faith and life. Then these words which we may well let ring across the closing hour whereby one dead yet speaks:

"Bliv aldrig træt av at bede og haape at Gud atter vil bøie sammen vort kjære oprevne kirkefolk til enighet og kraftigt samarbeide paa sandhets grund."

Then this word which is so eminently fitting if our souls walk with the spirit of these men today:

"Bruk vel den saa beleilige tid til et kraftigt indremissionsarbeide! Og glem ikke hedningerne og jøderne. Hold utrødelig sammen i endrægtighet, kjærlighet og samarbeide!"

Such witness calls to mind the verses just following the hero chapter of the

Letters to the Hebrews and in closing now we leave with you these words, Hebrews 12:

"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us; and let us run with patience the race that is set before us looking unto Jesus the Author and Finisher of our faith."

Fifteen years of expectation were long since ended. Fifteen years of realization with its problems have been ours. Now we face the unfolding of our new and well-beloved Church.

Let us pray!

O Lord Christ, mighty Captain of our salvation, Lord of all the Churches, we thank Thee for Thy mercies on these days. We thank Thee that the fears of some were quite unrealized. We praise Thee for the spirit that was here. Thou Thyself our Lord, according to Thy promises hast been here walking among the pews by those assembled in Thy Name. We acknowledge our weaknesses; our sins are before Thee. Without Thee we can do nothing but Thy grace is sufficient; we cannot do without it. Find for Thy servants through the Church, old servants and young servants, the places where Thou wouldst have them serve Thee. Thy peace be upon us, the peace that passes all understanding. Let Thy Spirit be within us as a burning fire that cannot stay till we hasten on with the good news, Thy Gospel of salvation! Give safe conduct to Thy servants and go with them who journey that they bring a blessing home. Abide here with the leader of our Church and direct her activities as her Invisible Head. Yea, the blessing of the Lord our God be upon us in Jesus' Name! Amen.

CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

DELEGATE'S OCCUPATION

Architects and Contractors	21
Attorneys and Judges	16
Banking	11
Charity Inst. and Hospitals	3
Clergy and Evangelists	10
Editors and Publishers	9
Farmers	215
Government Employees	18
Healing Profession	1
Laborers	5
Manufacturing	15
Merchants, Retail	74
Railway Employees	4
Retired: Farms and Business	51
Salesmen and Insurance	29
Students	7
Teaching Profession	17
Unclassified	10
Not Reporting	15
Total	531

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III. District Conventions

I. Eastern District

A. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren in Christ:

Grace be to you, and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.

It is helpful to always remind ourselves of the wealth of spiritual blessings with which God has showered our lives. When we pray for these we need not say, "If it be the will." It is the Father's good pleasure to give us the Kingdom. This we know in faith and we rejoice in this assurance. On the other hand let us watch lest darkness envelop our spiritual life and obscure our spiritual vision these days when dark clouds shroud the conditions of human living and tend to frighten the hearts of men and bring despair; for we need the light of heavenly sunshine in these times, and our hearts must be open toward God's love or we perish.

With this short preface, and without dwelling on such matters of general interest and activity as the general president's message will bring out this year, and the message of the departments, I will confine my message to a brief report on the activities that strictly belong within this district.

Home Missions

The home missionary field has not been geographically enlarged. Retrenchment has of necessity been made wherever possible. Financial aid has been withdrawn from Toledo, Ohio; Gary, Indiana, and Tomahawk, Wisconsin; because these fields have attained the physical development that their local conditions can yield. In this day, when our Home Mission fields all use English in common with neighboring churches of other Lutheran synods, we must use the missionary funds to aid churches only where it is apparent that self-support is a probablity in the not too distant future. That is all we can afford to do. considering our limited allowances, and the wide opportunities. For the same reason aid has lately been withdrawn from the following fields that were not mentioned in my last report: Rowland, New York; Orange, New Jersey; Menominie, Michigan; Kenosha, Wisconsin. All these fields have received aid for many years; and it has now been withdrawn only after careful canvas and investigation. There are three other fields similarly situated, that are in the process of adjustment whereby aid can be withdrawn this year.

The following parishes have become self-supporting: Weehawken, New Jersey, Rev. T. J. Alvestad, pastor; Philadelhia, Rev. J. L. Redal, pastor; Elizabeth, New Jersey, Rev. Arne Gjestland, pastor. We congratulate these churches and their pastors on having reached this goal, and wish them God's richest blessing, that His Grace may abound in their hearts and find free expression in their lives. On the other hand the Home Missions has been required to grant emergency appropriations for one year, in some cases of extreme crisis. The district committee has been very conservative in its plans for 1932, in order to do its part to keep the expenditures of the church within the reduced income. It is now using only about $20,000 of the $28,000 apportioned to it out of the 1931-32 budget, and is trying its best to distribute this amount so that it may do the most good seeing the whole field and the need of each. I desire to make a special plea for our home-missionary pastors and churches. Many of them are in great difficulties. We as a church, are now

being tested in this activity. Shall our churches in these fields be enabled under God to survive the present difficult times, and even utilize their adversities for a greater harvest? Yes, if we will prayerfully give our best interest, efforts, and generosity to the cause. Let it not be said that the church surrendered its home-missionary fields at strategic points, because it did not do its utmost even under reduced circumstances to support them. And practically all our fields are now at strategic points.

An outstanding example of local home-missionary interest and effective activity is the decision of the Chicago Brotherhood to make one of the Chicago fields, the Bethlehem Mission, its protege. The Brotherhood is now assisting this church in buying a lot, and is providing for its use a portable church. This body has thus pointed out an activity that is particularly suited for a Brotherhood projective anywhere.

I shall merely refer to the general messages for consideration of the activities of the Missionary Federation, the Luther League, the schools and charitable institutions, though each has unfolded a great and blessed activity also within our district the past year. Outstanding among these doings was the Y. P. L. convention in Chicago, and the convention of the Lutheran Brotherhood in Madison, each of which left lasting impressions for good in its wake.

I have since our convention in 1931, ordained the following candidates all from our seminary:

June 21, A. Truman Daniels, in Sun Prairie Church, Wisconsin, on call to Highmore, South Dakota.

June 28, H. P. Walker in Mt. Sterling Church, Wisconsin, on call to Regina, Canada.

July 5, Isaac Paulson, in Perry Church, Wisconsin, on call to Longmont, Colorado.

July 19, Arne Gjestland, in Bethlehem Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey, on call to this church.

September 20, Morris Wee, in Bethel Church, Madison, Wisconsin, on call to be assistant pastor of this church.

Installation of Pastors

Pastors that have accepted calls in the district this year and been properly installed in their respective parishes, are:

A. M. Egge, Auburndale Parish, Wisconsin.
J. M. Hestenes, Merrill-Tomahawk Parish, Wisconsin.
T. J. Knutson, Trinity, Ottawa, Illinois.
C. Odegaard, Iola Parish, Wisconsin.
P. Dybvig, 1st English Lutheran, Stevens Point, Wis., by Rev. W. A. Johnson.
H. M. Mason, Indian Mission, Wittenberg, Wis.
Arne Gjestland, Bethlehem, Elizabeth, New Jersey, by Rev. H. M. Gunderson.
K. Torvik, Hempstead Gardens, New York.
W. A. Hexom, Hawkins Parish, Wis., by Rev. A. O. Running.
Theodore Heimarck, Bethlehem, Chicago, by Rev. J. H. Meyer.
E. E. Espelien, Ebenezer, Chicago.
O. E. Hesla, Christ, Chicago.
J. C. Simonson, Moreland, Chicago.
C. S. Gudmunsen, Parkside, by Rev. G. A. Peterson.
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J. O. Reitan, Immanuel, Chicago, by Rev. J. H. Meyer.
P. Ljostveit, Hauge, Chicago, by Rev. J. H. Meyer.
E. A. Baalson, Our Saviors, Spirit, Wis., and Knox Mills Church, by Rev. E. A. Baalson.
C. M. Horneland, Tavera Parish, Wis., by Rev. E. R. Anderson.
I. A. Lavik, Perry Parish, Wis.
H. G. Magelson, Suttons Bay, Mich., by Rev. Dr. C. S. B. Hoel.
Nils Klungtvedt, Lisbon Parish, Ill., by Rev. T. J. Knutson.

Morris Wee, Bethel, Madison, Wis., by Rev. M. H. Hegge.
E. S. Eidesvik, Cornell Parish, Wis.
Geo. Ulvilden, Our Saviors, La Crosse, Wis.
B. H. Hanson, Central Lutheran, Gary, Ind., by Rev. N. A. Stubkjaer.
Vern Giere, Nazareth, Chicago.
H. P. Walker, Grantsburg, Wis., by Prof. O. E. Brandt.
E. A. Fretheim, Gjerpen Parish, Wis.
N. A. Stubkjaer, Arkdale Parish, Wis.

Visitas or Inspection of Congregations

The following congregations have received regular inspection during the year:

Bethany, Suttons Bay, Mich.
Immanuel, Northport, Mich.
S. Beef River and Pigeon Creek and Upper Pigeon Creek, Wis., Rev. E. B. Christopherson's Parish.
Beaver Creek and Curran Valley and Trempeleau Valley, Wis., Rev. O. O. Lovaas' Parish.
N. Beaver Creek and Blair 1st Lutheran, Wis., Rev. K. M. Urberg's Parish, by Rev. E. B. Christopherson.
Zion and Beaver Creek, Wis., Rev. T. E. Smeger's Parish, by Rev. E. B. Christopherson.
St. Paul's Ephraim, Wis., Rev. O. C. Anderson's Parish.
St. Mathew, Slidre and N. Auburndale Congregations, Auburndale, Wis.
Cornell and Yellow River, Cornell, Wis.
Adams Eng. Lutheran, Wis., Rev. T. Saetveit's Parish.
Our Saviors, Muskegon, Mich., Rev. H. F. Ellingson.
Faith Lutheran, Chicago, Rev. W. A. Turnquist.
1st Scand. Lutheran, Toledo, Rev. L. S. Marvick.
1st Lutheran, Stoughton, Rev. M. H. Hegge.
Cooksville Ev. Lutheran, Rev. M. H. Hegge.
Our Savior's, New York, Rev. R. O. Sigmond.
Bethany Lutheran and Zion Lutheran, Norge, Va., Rev. J. Maakestad.
Wiota and Jordan Congregations, Wis., Rev. W. O. Wilhelmson's Parish.
1st Ev. Lutheran, Whitewater, Wis., Rev. E. A. Henderson's Parish.
Zion, Elgin, Ill., Rev. I. H. M. Rognlie.
Bethlehem, Musk. Hts., Mich., Rev. Gjermund Thompson.
Trinity, Chicago, Rev. R. C. Teslow.
1st Eng. Luth., Muskegon, Mich., Rev. Jersing Thompson.
Coon Prairie, Wis., Rev. J. O. Holum.
Hickory Grove, Trinity Lutheran and Blue River, Rev. M. B. Anderson's Parish.

Besides these visits I have of course visited a large number of congregations on special requests for advice and direction. Many such visits require much the same investigation and counsel as the regular visitas, but are prompted by conditions of such nature as should not receive publicity. Consequently such meetings and visits cannot be listed in a public report without detriment to the pastors and congregations concerned.

Dedications

Messiah Lutheran, Chicago, Rev. Edw. Risty, pastor, was dedicated July 26, Rev. M. E. Fretheim, officiating.

Trinity Lutheran, Hempstead Gardens, New York, Rev. K. Torvik, pastor, was dedicated March 20th, President Dr. Aasgaard officiating.

The new basement in Sugar Creek Church, Rev. E. A. Henderson's Parish, was dedicated September 27.

Circuit Presidents

The following pastors are circuit presidents this year in their respective circuits: Rev. H. M. Gunderson, Atlantic; Rev. O. L. Olson, Central Wis.; Rev.

J. H. Meyer, Chicago; Rev. J. M. Wick, Eau Claire; Rev. T. S. Hanson, Green Bay; Rev. E. J. Hinderlie, Hudson; Rev. T. J. Knutson, Illinois; Rev. E. B. Christopherson, La Crosse; Rev. L. S. Marvick, Lower Mich.; Rev. G. A. Sundby, Madison; Rev. P. C. Danielson, Milwaukee; Rev. E. A. Norson, Mondovi; Rev. E. R. Anderson, Mt. Horeb; Rev. A. O. Running, Rice Lake; Rev. O. Ottersen, Vernon.

I wish to express my appreciation of their efforts and co-operation, and urge the congregations and pastors to make more use of the circuit president in the various ways, especially to hold "visitas." Also to advise with him on such problems as may require an advisor from outside the local field and are not embarrassing for a neighboring pastor to handle.

I have been able to attend only three of the several church anniversaries. Two of these churches are outstanding in point of age and long service and celebrated their 85th anniversary. They are Spring Prairie, Rev. C. G. Naseth's parish and Bonnet Prairie, Rev. G. A. Sundby, pastor.

Rev. Atle J. Lee celebrated the golden anniversary of his ordination, October 5th, and Rev. A. O. Alfson celebrated the 60th anniversary of his ordination, May 5th. The Madison Pastoral Conference, and the Chicago Conference, respectively, had arranged fitting celebrations for each of these venerable and highly esteemed fathers in the Church.

Two of our pastors will have been in the service fifty years this summer, Rev. S. Gunderson who was ordained fifty years ago next August, and Rev. John Maakestad who was ordained in September the same year. Both are still in active service as pastors of parishes. Each has served in this Eastern District the entire period of his service. Rev. Maakestad served the Suttons Bay, Michigan, parish for thirty-seven consecutive years, until 1918. He organized and served twenty-one congregations during these years. Rev. Gunderson has served his present parish forty-two years. We thank God for these pastors and for the blessings that have attended their labors. May our Heavenly Father gladden and refresh them with the gifts of His love and grace in the evening of their life.

Rev. T. Saetviet resigned his pastorate last December because of ill health, and is living in Washington, D. C. I am glad to be able to report that he is gradually getting better.

There are many other matters that require our attention, but they are covered by the reports of the general president and the department heads, and I would urge all members of this meeting to read those messages with care.

The past year has been difficult for very many of our pastors and churches. I have tried my best to help in the difficulties that have troubled so many churches the past year, and regret that I have not been able to bring relief in the measure of my desire. Many difficulties come from impatience, and from too hasty speech and action, and selfishness, and discontent with the conditions that the Lord has imposed upon us in the terms of living and of service in the Kingdom. Let us not forget that at best we are unprofitable servants, and deserve no reward of our Heavenly Father. He will give us according to a father's loving heart if we be as children ought. In conclusion may I thank you heartily for brotherly co-operation and forbearance. May God give each of us grace to be faithful and to give our best to the Glory of our dear Savior.

Yours in Christ,

J. M. GREEN.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

The business session of the Eastern District of the N. L. C. A. was opened June 4, at 2 P. M., 1932, at Central Lutheran Church Auditorium, Minneapolis, Minnesota. After singing hymn No. 15, Thy Word, O Lord, Like Gentle Dews, the Rev. W. A. Johnson of Rosholt, Wisconsin, read Psalm 84 and lead in prayer.

Convention membership—114 pastors and 106 delegates.

President J. M. Green declared the convention opened in the name of the Triune God.

Committee on Credentials: Mr. F. W. Mathison of Chicago, Pastors G. A. Sundby, L. K. Johnson, and Mr. M. D. Helgeson.

Committee on Nominations was on motion, elected by acclamation: Pastors Hjalmar Madland, J. O. Holum, S. M. Topness, Mr Melvin Gunderson, of Colfax, and Mr. Herman Jorgensen, of Detroit. Elected.

Committee on Resolutions: T. S. Kolste—Later, W. A. Johnson, Rosholt; Rev. T. H. Megorden, President Gale College, Galesville; Rev. O. G. U Siljan, Madison.

The order of the day was the President's report.

President Green then read his printed message, which was interspersed with a number of timely explanatory remarks.

As the Rev. Dr. T. S. Kolste could not be present, the Rev. W. A. Johnson was elected.

Pastor J. O. Tweten reported on President's house rent, that President Green had informed him that he would not accept anything for house rent which is due him from September, 1931, up to September, 1933.

President Green was given a vote of thanks for his consideration in the matter of house rent. Rev. J. O. Tweten said we owe the president $600.00 and moved that we comply with the president's request and that the committee on president's house remain standing, but does not function this year, so that nothing will be done in regard to the president's house rent before next year.

Delegate M. D. Helgeson of Viroqua was added to the Committee on Credentials.

Committee on Nominations reported: Rev. Madland, Chairman; Rev. Topness, Secretary.

Committee on President's Report: Rev. Chr. S. Thompson, Colfax; Mr. Al. Eliason, Stoughton; Rev. B. T. Gabrielsen, Detroit.

Elected.

Home Mission Committee: Rev. Helmer Halvorson, Brooklyn, 3 years—elected. Rev. G. A. Peterson, 3 years—elected.

Standing Committee No. 6: Rev. J. O. Tweten, DeForest—elected.

Committee on Eastern District Schools had no report.

Dr. A. O. Mortvedt made a plea for the support of our district academies, particularly for Pleasant View College, Ottawa, Ill.

Rev. Reque spoke for Gale College, Galesville, Wis., which he said will continue. A new plan will be followed. No tuition will be charged. Tuition has been $60.00.

District Financial Secretary recommended by the Committee on Nominations was elected—M. W. Halvorson (Rev.), Beloit, Wis.

Invitations for the Biennial District Convention for 1933. The Rev. Dr. M. Anderson invited the next convention to Chicago. Rev. G. A. Peterson spoke for Milwaukee. Rev. B. T. Gabrielsen spoke about Detroit. Rev. J. O. Tweten spoke for Madison. The place for the next convention was referred to the Executive Committee.

Rev. Oliver Fjeldstad announced the District Luther League Convention to be held at Iola, Wis., July 1-4.

Committee on President's Report reported. Report adopted.

Committee on Credentials reported.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Coloquium was authorized to decide in regard to ordination of such candidates as may, during the ensuing year be called to the Eastern district.

South Madison Mission Congregation, Rev. Sorenson, pastor, Madison, Wis., was admitted into the district.

Secretary's minutes read and approved.

Adjournment at 5 P. M. by singing Skriv dig Jesus paa mit hjerte, and the Apostolic benediction pronounced by President Green.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are thankful to God for grace to carry on the work of the Eastern District during these difficult times. We recognize that He is with and in His Church ever ready to further His Kingdom among us, and we thank Him humbly for all grace, and pray for His continued favor.

We recommend the work of our President and the members of the Home Mission Com. for the efficient manner in which the mission work of the district has been conducted during the past year. While we deprecate the necessity of curtailing the work because of financial stress, we feel that it is very essential to be wise stewards under present conditions.

We welcome into our midst the pastors who have come into the district during the past year and pray that they may add greatly to the efficiency of work being done here.

We desire to emphasize the following paragraph in the President's Report: Paragraph 2—page 162.

In conclusion we express our deep sympathy with President J. M. Green in the bereavement he has suffered during the past year and express the confidence that

all such experiences are the results of God's guidance, and we know that He doeth all things well.

Adopted.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Committee on Resolutions reported. Report was adopted by rising vote.

1. The district wishes to express its gratitude to God for the blessings of the past year, and especially for the progress in the Home Mission field in spite of the economic depression which is upon us.

2. The district wishes to recommend the increased interest in the Home Mission work as evidenced by the action of the Chicago Brotherhood in deciding to support the Bethlehem Mission, and also by the action of the Green Bay Circuit in sponsoring the proposed mission conferences within its boundaries.

3. The district is mindful of the bereavement that has come to its President, J. M. Green, in the loss of his son and mother, both of whom the Lord called to their rest about the same time last spring. It is its prayer that the Lord may afford him His grace that in all things he may be able to say: "The Lord doeth all things well."

4. The district desires to extend its thanks to Almighty God for the long and faithful service of Rev. A. O. Alfson, Rev. S. Gunderson, Rev. Atle J. Lee and Rev. J. Maakestad, and to express the hope and prayer that the Lord may richly bless the work that they are yet to perform among us; and also to sustain them with His grace in their declining years.

5. The district wishes to express its sympathy to Rev. T. Saetveit in his illness and its hope and prayer that, if so be His will, God will speedily restore him to his health and activity.

6. The district wishes to express its gratitude to God for the loyal service of Rev. E. Berrum, Rev. J. C. Roseland, Rev. S. S. Urberg and Rev. A. Oefstedal, whom He has recently called from our midst. May God, in Christ, be the comfort of the families of the deceased, and may they be assured of His promise so that they may not sorrow as those who have no hope, but as those who have the blessed hope of the children of God.

—J. M. GREEN, Pres.,
L. S. MARVICK, Sec.
REV. JOHNSON
REV. SILJAN
MR. MEGORDEN

2. Northern Minnesota District

A. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers in Christ Jesus, Peace and Grace:

In the book of Revelation, the first chapter we read: "And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of Man—" "And He had in His right hand seven stars—" "The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven candlesticks are the seven churches."

This is a description of a part of the vision the Apostle John had on Patmos.

Persecution had driven him there. Christ wanted to comfort His faithful servant.

He was called the Apostle of Love, of true love to his Master. He possessed a burning indignation against any that seemed to outrage it. To him there was no neutrality between Christ and antichrist. There was no compromise with truth in him. There was no concession to falsehood, however insignificant it might seem. To him the vision of the eternal word, the glory of the only begotten of the Father is clearer than to any other. To him was revealed the glory of the eternal world as to no one else. It is no wonder then that the Lord wanted to and did reveal the glory of the eternal world to His Apostle of Love. But not to him only. Christ's command to him was: "Write the things which thou hast seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall be hereafter." The seven congregations in Asia and all congregations to the end of time were to be told that Christ sustains, directs and dwells in His Church.

The Apostle John needed this truth in his day.

We need it in our day. Our Church is facing serious problems. Everyone talks about the "depression." This is a new word for a condition called "panic" in different periods of our history.

We have failed to give the money needed for the work we decided to do. The debt is increased annually. Last year more than any other. The cause is given, depression. The outlook this year is not bright. We are told the work of the Church must be curtailed. True, the income of a great majority of our people has been reduced. To be careful and saving must of necessity be the program of many.

We have to deny ourselves many things that our fathers never dreamt of enjoying.

Our Church must use the strictest economy. It has tried to do so. The dollar given to the work of the Lord must be used for that with the smallest possible expense.

There are dangers, other than financial, confronting the work of the Church in our day. God speaks to us by the apostle Paul: "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

This admonition is needed in our day more than at any time. Dangers surround us. The greatest danger is trusting in ourselves, and our own ability and resources, our own organizations, our own wisdom and knowledge.

But we need no less to be reminded of the words of the apostle in the same connection as those cited: "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord: giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." If we learn the lesson our day brings us, we shall

thank God for it, knowing our true welfare is His desire. God has something to teach us. He can use the evil days for our blessings.

But we have not learned our lesson if we act so that the first expense to be reduced must be our contributions to the work God has commanded.

The need and opportunity to work should be answered by our willingness. We cannot wait for better times. Those we are called to help may be dead by that time. It is a good time to work when work means sacrifice. In time of depression, testing of the love of every individual for God's work goes on. Do you want to be counted unworthy and unprofitable?

I am frequently met by the statement: "The National, State, County and City governments are cutting expenses, why not the Church?" There has been waste and extravagances in all of them; but I know of no waste and extravagance in the Church.

A business man may curtail his business, but the Church deals with perishing souls of men.

There is a gloom settling down on many well meaning souls. The cry goes up: "Lord, save, we perish"; but with very little faith in the word "save."

I know of one man that had reason to complain about "depression." Hear how the great Apostle Paul could speak: "In labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prison more frequent, in death oft. Of the Jews received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep—in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness."

How touching when he writes to Timothy: "Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me—and bring the cloke I left at Troas." It was cold in the prison dungeon at Rome. He had no money to buy another coat.

Thus fared the greatest man the world has seen since Christ. But did he broadcast "depression?" Hear how he speaks: "As dying, and, behold, we live As chastened, and not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing, as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things." The final accounting shows a beautiful balance. There are other values than gold.

We pastors have one ambition to be like Paul. What a shame then to be employed in broadcasting gloom, in finding fault, in carping criticism, to hide our own deficiency, our own selfishness, our own lack of faith and love, our sinful neglect.

But if we, by the Grace of God, realize our ambition, we become the "inspired" leaders of our congregations, and the Church we love shall be able to do its work.

Is it not true that the religious condition of a congregation, and that of its pastor ever tend to be the same as the level of water in two connected vessels? There is an interaction and reciprocal influence that may cause uniform results. Have we not all of us noticed one pastor may bring his congregation up to the fair share of the Lord's work; he leaves, another steps in, pastor and congregation default?

We thank God for the many instances in which one glowing soul, aflame with the love of God, has sufficed to kindle a whole heap of dead ones and brought them to the work of dispelling darkness.

Our text tells us John saw seven candlesticks, seven lamps,—Christ walking among them with seven stars in His right hand. The symbol tells us the work of the congregation. It is to be light to the sin-darkened world. If it is light, it must shine. If it ceases to shine, it is dead. If we have the truth in our heart we will give it to others. Love constrains.

But the light of the pastor and congregation is always a derived light. It comes from Him who said: "I am the Light of the World." We reflect the light. There is, therefore, a condition for our light to shine. The prophet Zechariah once saw in a vision the great temple lamp and by its side two olive trees from which oil flowed through golden pipes to the central light. He did not understand what the vision meant. Then he was told: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

The lamp that burns must be fed by oil. If not it goes out, it fills the house with offensive odor. When the oil of Divine Grace and Strength is lacking in

a congregation it cannot "afford" to do God's work, and becomes an offense to God and man.

The symbol of the congregation is one candlestick. This means united effort. All the individual lights to be united in co-operative effort to give light to those in darkness.

Yes, our congregation can become and continue to be lights.

Our text brings us the glorious truth that Christ is present in our congregations. He holds the seven stars in His right hand. It is a strong hand. He sustains, guards, and keeps the pastor. He said to John: "Fear not." The same to us. The special danger, temptation, influence, hardship, the pastor may be exposed to is met by that loving word: "Fear not." The discouragement, the dispair, the responsibility confronting the pastor is met by that wonderful word: "Fear not." He may be of good cheer, for none shall pluck him out of the right hand of Christ. Christ has said to the pastor and his congregation: "Lo, I am with you alway." His promise is true. His presence is a plain fact. Let us not explain this fact by saying that He is with us with His thoughts, His influence, His love, His example. No, He dwells with us. He is with us during the good days when we give of our abundance to His work. He is with us in "depression" and "panics" when giving is a sacrifice. He has been with our Church. He gave the poor immigrants willingness to build institutions, and establish our Church. He was with us when brother rose against brother in bitter controversy. He guided the hearts. He established peace on the foundation of truth among us. He prayed for us; "That they all may be one; as thou Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me."

He gave us willingness to establish His work among us on a greater scale than ever before. He tells us: "I will not leave you orphans, I will come unto you."

The Lord expects and demands the congregations to be victorious against all enemies, against all dangers. Not in any of the seven letters to the seven congregations is there the slightest indication that any congregation must be overcome by the opposition. There is a fullness of power, of love, of faithfulness in Christ to sustain and keep His congregation under any trial. Christ is present to awaken, to enlighten, to comfort, to punish, to keep, to defend, to save them. Only one thing can defeat the congregation and that is unfaithfulness. As its faithfulness is so will its fate and future be. If unfaithful, it will be punished, judged, thrown out. If faithful, Christ will set before it an open door, and no man can shut it. No artificial help can sustain a dead congregation. Help in all work can only come from Him that walks between the candlesticks.

In faith on God we shall go to our work in the future as in the past, knowing that our faith and trust shall not be in vain.

HOME MISSION

We have twenty-eight pastors on the Home Mission field in our District and two vacant calls. The two vacant calls will be supplied with pastors this year, making a total of thirty Home Mission pastors in our District.

On account of the deficit in the Home Mission Treasury, we have been compelled to consolidate some calls, as the Grand Marais and Port Arthur calls served by Rev. P. L. Mork, the Remer and Big Fork call served by Rev. Alfred Gunderson, also a combination of Osakis Lutheran Church, Osakis and The American Lutheran Church, Long Prairie. We are aware of the fact that in order to do effective work Osakis and Long Prairie should each have a resident pastor, and the distance to drive in the two former calls mentioned will be nearly a hundred miles and many congregations to serve.

The Mission support for all calls has been reduced this year. We hope that the congregations will be able to make it up in every case. I have visited a number of congregations and without hesitation they have increased their support in order to offset the decreased Mission Aid. Pastors and congregations have in every case shown a real understanding of the financial difficulties

confronting our Church, and a willingness to help even if help meant sacrifice to some.

One call has become self-supporting during the year, the Bethlehem Congregation, St. Cloud. Rev. Roy Olson was pastor of this congregation and Chaplain at the Reformatory and had other institutional work. He resigned as he was called to devote all his time to the religious work at St. Cloud Reformatory and other penal institutions.

The Bethlehem Congregation called Candidate L. E. Tallakson. He has accepted. This congregation is small, but it has shown courage and a good example in deciding to ask for no aid.

Our District had some years ago forty pastors on our Home Mission field. Every year a number of calls have become self-supporting. New work has been started, but not to the extent needed. In my travels I hear about a number of people moving to N. Minnesota and buying or renting vacant farms. We have an opportunity for work as never before. There is reason to think there will be more permanent farm communities in N. Minnesota than in many other sections of the country. Our Church has here a chance to build for the future.

We must have more men. Some of the calls must be divided as soon as possible, and the work must be extended. Let us work and pray that God will open our hearts to fully understand the need of this fundamental work of our Church and the blessings that can come to the individual.

THE BUDGET

Our District has in the past year shown willingness and zeal in supporting the work our Church decided to do.

It has come to my knowledge that some pastors have put forth a real effort in raising the Budget. Some have given the Pentecost and Easter offerings, usually a part of the pastor's salary, to the Budget. One pastor gave his Christmas offer and in addition personally paid the whole allocated amount of the congregation for charity. Others have given larger amounts in order to help the congregations reach the 100% of the fair share. I am not mentioning these as examples all pastors should and must follow; but in order to show the effort put forth to educate the people that the raising of the Budget is an absolute necessity for the continued existence of our Church. The example is a strong teacher.

Nearly all the pastors and congregations deserve the thanks of the Church for the support given last year. It was not an easy year to carry the load. But we did not reach the goal. Every year it seems we will have those with us whose efforts in raising the Budget consists more in promises than in work, who, apparently, first consider their own income and then the Synodical obligation.

Thanks must also be given to our Financial Secretary, Rev. P. B. Trelstad, for his faithful work in supervising the raising of the Budget. He is not to continue this work. In order to save on what may be called overhead expenses, the Board of Trustees has decided to employ no paid financial secretaries in our Church.

The District will from now on depend on the organization we have, or may establish, for the information to be given, and the systematic appeal to the many thousands for their contributions to the work God wants us to do. A Circuit organization that the Financial Secretary of the Circuit can call on should be established. Even in these hard times, I believe we can raise our fair share of the Budget—the amount asked of the individual is small—and can be raised, if we are enabled to give complete information to our congregations.

To me it appears self evident that the pastor must be the leader in the work for the Budget as well as all other Christian work in the congregation. The idea sometimes expressed that the pastor's duty is to care for, what some call more spiritual things than that connected with money, is false. Christian life comes to the surface in the use of money more than in many other things.

The Church depends on the pastors for leadership and on willingness of the

congregation to do the work we believe God wants us to do. They will not fail. According to my knowledge of conditions in our District I am happy to say that the great majority of the pastors and congregations need no assistance in the ingathering of the Budget. They are doing what is possible. They show love and loyalty to the Church.

But the small minority need assistance and information.

INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE DISTRICT

The Department of Charities has in 1931 paid out $19,925.80 for the work done in our District.

I desire briefly to mention the work done. Pastors and congregations will realize that the money has been well spent. You will know God wants us to do this work. In His name we can truthfully make our appeal for support.

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The Glenwood Sunset Home has cared for forty men and women during the year. Four died during the year. All the residents at the Home are paid for to some extent, only one is a charity case. The Church has passed a resolution doing away with a fixed admission fee, stipulating that each applicant is obligated to pay what he has. If a man can pay for himself, the Church should not be asked to support him.

The residents are well cared for both as to material and spiritual needs. Rev. M. N. Knutson is the Superintendent.

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The Lake Park Children's Home has cared for eighty-three children during last year. Twenty-eight were admitted to the Home during the year. Seventy children attend school thirty-six weeks with four teachers. One hundred fifty hours of religious instruction were given. Mr. Ingvald Larson, Superintendent.

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The Wild Rice Children's Home is still existing, even if the main building burned down March 18, 1931. Seventy-two children have been under the care of the Home last year. Sixty-six children in school for thirty-six weeks with two teachers. One hundred sixty-two hours of religious instruction given. Mr. J. R. Orvedahl, Superintendent.

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Rev. H. H. Hagen, Fergus Falls, missionary to the State (Insane) Hospital, St. Luke's and Wright Memorial Hospitals. He has made 339 visits to these institutions and ministered to a total of 2,398 patients.

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The following five pastors in charge of congregations, have during the year given part time to the religious work at the respective institutions and received part salary from the Department of Charities.

Rev. Hans Magelson, Missionary to the State Sanitarium for Tuberculosis and the County Poor Farm, Walker, Minn., has made 57 visits, ministered to 534 patients.

Rev. G. Kluxdal, Missionary at Aftenro Sunset Home, County Hospital, Nopeming Sanitarium, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis Co. Industrial Home, St. Louis Co. Poor Farm, and St. Louis Co. Jail. He has visited these institutions 192 times and ministered to 594 patients.

Rev. A. E. Hanson, Missionary at Lake Julia Sanitarium, took up the work in July, 1931. He has made 31 visits and ministered to 104 patients.

Rev. Roy Olson, Missionary at the Minnesota State Reformatory and other institutions at St. Cloud, has made 337 visits and ministered to 345 individuals. He conducts Divine Services every Sunday at the Reformatory. Attendance between 400 and 500.

Rev. J. A. Johnson, Missionary at the Home School for Girls, Sauk Center, Minn., has made 27 visits and ministered to 300.

I have briefly mentioned this work in order that pastors and congregations may know that their support of the charity work has been well used.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE, MOORHEAD

Possibly no activity of our Church has faced more serious problems last year than our schools. It is not easy to understand why the greatest deficit is in our Department of Education. Education is a debt due from the present to the future generations. Someone has said: "The educational system is the very mind and soul of a nation." But our thoughts go farther. We are thinking of our Church. Can any church do its work without trained workers?

Someone has said: "The soul of education is the education of the soul." The Church needs the brightest and keenest young men trained in Christian schools to face the problems of an "evil day" in doing the work God calls us to.

We are glad to be able to report, that according to information supplied by the President of Concordia College, this institution has had a good year. He says: "In a year when most educational institutions report a decrease in attendance, we are glad to report an attendance equal to that of last year. It is especially encouraging to note that the freshman class of 153 is the largest in recent years. The total enrollment for the year is 431. These are encouraging figures in times of financial depression and are indicative of the large and loyal constituency served by the College. The work in all departments has been carried on in a satisfactory and commendable manner.

We gratefully express our appreciation to the many friends of Concordia for their assistance and encouragement. May God's richest blessings rest upon the year's work."

ORDINATIONS

Oscar B. Anderson, May 31st, on call from Onawa and Albaton Congregations, Iowa, at Zion Church, Duluth, Minn.

Casper B. Nervig, June 7th, on call from English Lutheran, Our Savior's, Riverside, and Pine Grove, Evangelical Lutheran Congregations, Roseau County, Minnesota, at Trinity Church, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Lars M. Larson, June 7th, on call from Van Hook, Sanish and Grand Valley Congregations, North Dakota.

Victor A. Fiskerbeck, July 5th, on call from Wentworth, Salons Springs, Gordon and Patzou Congregations, Wisconsin, at West Lake Johanna Church, Brooten, Minnesota.

INSTALLATIONS

Rev. M. T. Bratrud, July 9th, Zion and annexed Congregations, Oslo, Minnesota, by Rev. P. B. Trelstad.

Alfred Gunderson, July 26th, Boy River, Bethany and Salem Congregations, Remer.

Casper Nervig, Aug. 9th, English Lutheran Church, Roseau; Savior's Lutheran Church, Badger; Riverside Lutheran Church, Wannaska; Pine Grove Lutheran Church, River, Roseau Co.

V. A. Fiskerbeck, Aug. 16th, Bethlehem, Patzou; Our Savior's, Salons Springs; Grace English Lutheran, Wentworth, Wisconsin.

J. S. Strand, Sept. 6th, Salem and Sauk Valley Congregations, Osakis.

B. J. Rothnem, Sept. 6th, Virginia, by Rev. A. J. Boe.

B. M. Hofrenning, Oct. 4th, Pine Creek, Concordia, Opdahl, Roselund and Immanuel Congregations, Pine Creek, Roseau Co.

Albert Stortroen, Oct. 18th, Mahnomen and Trinity Congregations, Mahnomen.

CHURCH DEDICATIONS

Greenwood Church, Clearbrook, May 24th, Rev. E. W. Sihlers, pastor.

Ekelund Church, Pennington Co., June 14th, Rev. O. O. Bjorgan, pastor.

East Zion Church, Benson, June 28th, by Dr. J. A. Aasgaard. Rev. K. R. Palmer, pastor.

Zion Church, Brawerville, June 30th, by Dr. J. N. Brown. Rev. J. K. Krogh, pastor.

Trinity Church, Battle Lake, Aug. 2nd, Rev. H. J. Holman, pastor.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Patzou, Wis., Aug. 16th, Rev. V. A. Fiskerbeck, pastor.

Moose River Church, Gatzke, Aug. 23rd, Rev. S. T. Anderson, pastor.
Hope Church, Walker, Sept. 20th, Rev. H. Magelsson, pastor.
Bethany Church, Cromwell, Oct. 25th, Rev. O. P. Sheggeby, pastor.
First Lutheran Church, Karlstad, Nov. 8th, Rev. Bonnevie Kluver, pastor.

LAYING OF CORNERSTONE

Concordia Church, Fertile, Oct. 18th, Rev. G. W. Tolo, pastor.

ANNIVERSARIES

Fiftieth Anniversary, June 13th, of Faaberg Congregation, Rendahl. Rev. P. M. Trelstad, pastor.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Ekelund and Oak Park Congregations, June 15th, Pennington Co. Rev. O. O. Bjorgan, pastor.

Sixtieth Anniversary of North Immanuel Congregation, June 21st Pelican Rapids. Rev. Adolph Egge, pastor.

Sixtieth Anniversary of Rock Prairie Congregation, June 28th, Dalton, Rev. Axel Shefveland, pastor.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Red Lake Congregation, July 12th, Fisher. Rev. Halvard Lie, pastor.

Sixtieth Anniversary of West Zion Congregation, July 19th. Rev. K. R. Palmer, pastor.

Seventieth Anniversary of Crow River Congregation, August 30, Rev. E. Struxness, pastor.

Fiftieth Anniversary of Hjerdal Congregation, Sept. 13th, Rev. O. G. Aasen, pastor.

Fortieth Anniversary of Concordia College, Oct. 29th-Nov. 1st. Moorhead.

First Anniversary of Osakis Lutheran Church, Osakis, Nov. 22nd. Rev. J. W. Johnshoy, pastor temporarily.

PASTORS MOVED WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Rev. Albert Stortroen from Middle River to Mahnomen.
Rev. P. B. Trelstad to Middle River.
Rev. F. A. Schiotz from Duluth to Moorhead.
Rev. E. O. Barsness from Glendorado to Glenwood.
Rev. H. O. Nordby temporarily to Wild Rice, Norman Co.

PASTORS MOVED INTO THE DISTRICT

Rev. B. J. Rothnem to Virginia, Minn.
Rev. B. M. Hofrenning to Pine Creek, Roseau Co.
Rev. J. S. Strand to Osakis.
Rev. O. M. Grimsby to Duluth.

PASTORS RESIGNED

Rev. A. L. Swenson, Rev. O. M. B. Ursin, Rev. E. B. Steen, Rev. S. T. Sorenson, Rev. I. L. Lasseson.

The following candidates from our Seminary have accepted calls in our District:

L. E. Tallakson to St. Cloud.
Oscar Galstad to Osakis and Long Prairie.
O. T. Haaland to Baudette.
Harlan O. Peterson to Viking.
Pernie Pederson to Port Arthur and Fort William.

I have mentioned only the work that needs a permanent public record. In addition to these official acts I have conducted many visitations or inspections, preached a number of Mission sermons, attended some Home Mission meetings, delivered a number of addresses at local Luther League and Brotherhood meetings, attended all the meetings of committees and boards I am a member of, some of the Circuit meetings. I have attended many meetings of congregations calling pastors and for other reasons, in some cases several meetings in the same congregations.

NECROLOGY

Rev. L. J. Jerdee died March 1, 1932, at the age of seventy-three years. He was ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry in 1885. His first field work was at Fosston, then Minneapolis for twenty-six years, then back to the Home Mission field of Northern Minnesota. God gave him to work for forty-seven years as His messenger to proclaim the glad tidings. Most of his life's work was on the Home Mission field. He loved this work. He understood fully the importance of it for the Church and for the individual.

He spared no effort in seeking the unchurched and bring them into the fold.

ELECTIONS

Vice-President Rev. S. T. Sorenson was elected in 1931 for a term of three years. He has moved out of the District.

One member on the Home Mission Committee, Rev. A. N. Skogerboe's term expires this year.

Financial Secretary of the District.

In conclusion I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to pastors and congregations for loyal co-operation and help. Hard work has been made pleasant by your kindness so often manifested. Above all we give thanks to God who has given strength to work, who walks among the candlesticks, who guides and sustains. To Him alone be all honor and glory.

Yours in the Master's service,
I. T. AASTAD.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Northern Minnesota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America convened in Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Saturday, June 4, at 2 P. M., in conjunction with the Tenth General Convention of the N. L. C. A.

Opening Hymn, Jesus, Priceless Treasure.

President Aastad read 1st John, Chapter I, and offered prayer.

Secretary Estrem reported the constituency of this meeting to consist of 79 pastors and 74 delegates—total voting membership 153.

Thereupon, the chair declared the meeting open in the name of the Triune God.

The District president's message was heard.

Resolved to elect one member from each circuit as a Committee on Nominations. The following were elected: Arrowhad—Delegate E. Berg of Duluth. Bemidji—Rev. A. Hanson, Bemidji. Clearwater—Rev. C. M. Wstermoe, McIntosh. Crookston—Rev. M. Bratrud, Oslo. Fergus Falls—Rev. O. G. Aasen, Elbow Lake. Glenwood—Del. Iver Olson, Barrett. Milaca—Rev. J. K. Krogh, Little Falls. Pelican Valley—Rev. Adolph Egge, Pelican Rapids. Moorhead—Rev. C. D. Runsvold, Clinton. Thief River Falls—Del. C. O. Heierdahl, Roseau. Twin Valley—Rev. A. J. Anders, Lake Park.

Tellers appointed: Rev. S. T. Anderson, and Delegate John Martin, Two Harbors.

The following theological candidates were approved by the meting for ordination: Rev. L. E. Tallakson to St. Cloud. Oscar Galstad to Osakis and Long Prairie. O. T. Haaland to Beaudette. Harlan O. Peterson to Viking. Pernie Peterson to Port Arthur and Ft. William. James Peterson to Grand Marais.

While awaiting the report of the Committee on Elections, Rev. A. Meland of Pelican Rapids spoke in favor of an extra appropriation to the Home Mission Department and recommended that a resolution to that effect be adopted and presented to the General Convention on Monday if deemed feasible. No action taken.

Rev. J. I. Fadum asked that the district elect a committee to investigate certain grievances against the Home Mission Committee of the district, concerning their attitude to his work and congregations. Moved that such a committee of three, unfamiliar with the situation, be elected. The following was elected: Rev. H. J. Holman, Battle Lake; Rev. I. Sandberg, Barrett; Rev. H. Bjornson, Rothsay.

Moved that this committee be instructed to gather the evidence needed and pass final dcision to be reported to the next annual meeting.

Dr. J. N. Brown was given the floor and invited all pastors and delegates of the meeting to take supper with Concordia College Corporation at 6 P. M., following the meeting, in the Bethlehem Church parlors.

The committee on elections then reported the following nominations:

Vice-president—to fill Rev. S. T. Sorenson's unexpired term of one year: Rev. L. C. Jacobson of Ada.

Member of Home Mission Committee—Rev. Edw. Struxness, Belgrade.

District Financial Secretary—Rev. P. B. Trelstad.

Rev. H. Bjornson nominated Rev. R. M. Fjelstad of Thief River Falls for vice-president. Rev. L. C. Jacobson was elected. His election was made unanimous.

Rev. Edw. Struxness was elected member of the Home Mission Committee of the dsitrict. Rev. P. B. Trelstad of Middle River was unanimously re-elected financial secretary without salary.

The following were elected members of the district Convention Committee:

The district officers—President, I. T. Aastad; Vice-president, L. C. Jacobson; Secretary, H. W. Estrem, and one additional member, Rev. H. Farseth, Hibbing.

Invitations for the next district convention were presented from Fergus Falls and Bemidji; left to the Convention Committee.

As there was no more special business for the meeting, President Aastad presented a plan for closer circuit organization to the effect that the convention requests the circuit presidents to assist the circuit financial secretaries in the organization of the circuits for the ingathering of the budget, and also to preside at all circuit meetings called for the purpose of considering the ingathering of finances. This plan was accepted.

Rev. G. W. Tolo of Fertile spoke briefly for the Northern Minnesota District Luther League Bible Camp, to be held at Fair Hills Resort on Pelican Lake near Detroit Lakes, June 20-26 inclusive, and for the district business meeting Saturday afternoon, June 25.

Minutes accepted as read. Upon motion meeting adjourned. Hymn, On My Heart Imprint Thine Image. Rev. A. Meland closed the meeting with prayer and the assembly united in the Lord's Prayer.

H. W. ESTREM, Secretary

3. Southern Minnesota District

A. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Grace and Peace! We welcome pastors and delegates to our District Convention in Jesus' name.

The following annual report is hereby respectfully submitted.

INSTALLATIONS

Rev. M. E. Hauge, Bethany, Minneapolis, by Rev. Tenner C. Thompson; Rev. P. B. Hoff, United Lutheran, Red Wing; Rev. O. A. Olson, First English and Florida, Canby; Rev. A. M. Nelson, Lake Wilson, Hadley, and Chandler, by Rev. T. A. Rødsæter; Rev. S. T. Sorenson, First Lutheran, Albert Lea; Rev. O. C. Harang, Belview and Echo, by Rev. O. P. Stensland; Rev. R. R. Syrdal, Kvitseid and Watson, Milan; Rev. W. L. Wang, Concordia, Minneapolis; Rev. N. L. Otterstad, Rushford; Rev. T. E. Moen, Aurora, by Rev. H. J. Rasmussen.

PASTORS MOVED WITHIN DISTRICT

Rev. M. E. Hauge from Canby to Minneapolis; Rev. W. L. Wang from Rushford to Minneapolis; Rev. N. L. Otterstad from Cottonwood to Rushford; Rev. R. O. Aga, Redwood Falls, has accepted a call to Mankato; Rev. O. L. Grefthen, resigned from Concordia Congregation, Minneapolis, to accept a call as Field Evangelist for the Rescue Home, Minneapolis; Rev. J. C. K. Preus, from Albert Lea, Minn., called to be Synodical Educational Director; Rev. N. Giere has resigned his charge, Whalan, Fountain, Highland Prairie; Rev N. I. Evenson, St. James, resigned from St. Olaf, Albion, and Long Lake Congregations..

PASTORS MOVED OUT OF DISTRICT

Rev. H. O. Gunstensen from Lake Wilson, Minn., to Tacoma, Wash.; Rev. Edward Johnson from Mankato, Minn., to Colorado Springs, Colo.; Rev. H. S. Fauske, Dennison, Minn., will move to Eagle Grove, Iowa.

NEW CHARGES AND REARRANGEMENTS

Oak Knoll, Minneapolis, Rev. C. Lysen; Peterson, Whalan, Highland Prairie to be served by Rev. Jos. Knutson; Nokomis Gardens, Minneapolis, Mission Place, served by Student C. Hanson; Lake View, St. Paul, Mission Place, served by Rev. S. J. Rude; Alberta, formerly served by Rev. N. O. Peterson, now served by Rev. A. A. Reece.

ORDINATIONS

O. J. Skrukrud at Lanesboro, by Vice-President Rev. A. O. Johnson; M. E. Ranheim at Ruthton.

NEW PASTORS IN DISTRICT

Rev. O. C. Harang; Rev. P. B. Hoff; Rev. O. A. Olson; Rev. A. M. Nelson; Rev S. T. Sorenson; Rev. R. R. Syrdal; Rev. Clifford Lysen; Rev. Jos. Knutson; Candidate of Theology, Carl Mikkelson, called as assistant pastor, Spring Grove, Minn., to be ordained this summer.

DEDICATIONS

Delavan—Rev. O. E. Dolven's charge; East Immanuel, St. Paul—Rev. Sam Carlson's charge; Grace Lutheran, Fairmont, Rev. O. B. Endresen's charge, by Dr. C. M. Weswig; First English Lutheran, Faribault, Rev. H. O. Fjeldstad's charge; Bricelyn, Dr. J. R. Lavik's charge.

ANNIVERSARIES

Fourteen special anniversary festivals have been held in congregations of the District—40th, 50th, 60th, 70th, and 75th anniversaries. What riches and blessings have been upon our people! We thank God for the many sin-sick and lost who have found help and healing down through the years. May the light of God's grace in Christ Jesus continue to shine upon every congregation.

CORNERSTONE LAYING

First English Lutheran, Faribault, Rev. H. O. Fjeldstad's charge; Bricelyn, Dr. J. R. Lavik's charge.

OFFICIAL VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Seventy congregations have been visited by the District President since our last meeting. These have been in the nature of inspections, congregational meetings, and other official acts. We regret that more frequent contacts cannot be made with a larger number of the nearly four hundred congregations in Southern Minnesota District. A constant study of conditions reveals that we have reasons to thank God for His grace and love. He blesses us with the gifts of His Kingdom. The loyal work of pastors and members, organizations among men and women, the Young People's Luther Leagues, the Sunday School, and other schools of religious instruction have, by the help of God, definitely contributed to the upbuilding of the Church in our midst, and yet there is much to humble us. Let us pray for a more dliigent use of God's Word and the Lord's Supper—for a closer walk with God—more spiritual life. We are concerned about many things. What we need more than all else is an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our hearts and lives. Lord Jesus, help us!

OTHER MEETINGS

Your president has represented the District at Colloquium, Church Council meetings, synodical call committee meetings, General and District Home Mission Board conferences, Intersynodical Lutheran Home Mission Councils, District Pastoral Conference and some Circuit Pastoral Conferences, some W. M. F. gatherings, Elementary Christian Education Conferences and Luther League Conventions. Several Circuit meetings have been attended.

NECROLOGY

Dr. H. G. Stub

Our venerable and beloved President Emeritus, Dr. H. G. Stub, passed away in the month of August, 1931. God's gift to the Church through this pastor, teacher, leader cannot be portrayed in a brief record. We loved our Dr. Stub and turn in gratitude to God for his life, so rich in service among us. Southern Minnesota, his home district, joins the entire Church in the expression of sincere sympathy to the members of the family. We firmly believe that through faith in Jesus Christ, he passed from this life to the joy of the Father's house.—To Mrs. Stub we also express our thanks for her loving service to our dear Church.

Other beloved servants who have answered the call are: Rev. N. Lunde, Rev. O. Lokensgaard, Rev. Thos. Rorstad, Rev. A. Larsgaard, Dr. O. E. Rolvaag, Prof. John Dahle, Rev. L. J, Jerdee, pastor in Minneapolis for many years. Mrs. L. E. Green and Mrs. Wm. Trygstad have also gone to their rest.

These men and women, by the grace of God, have given many days of faithful service to the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. We mourn their passing and express heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved. Our Christian hope is that they are now in the victorious band before the Throne of Light. May we all follow the Master more closely, for the day is soon done.

OUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Of the $879,487.13 raised for the budget in 1931, Southern Minnesota District gave $247,528.29, again almost one quarter of a million dollars—$23,156.51 over one fourth of the amount raised by the Church. Education, $61,647.82; Foreign Missions, $64,399.65; Charities, $42,072.87; Home Missions, $63,944.44; General Fund, $15,463.51; the total, $247,528.29. For Home Mission work in Southern Minnesota the sum of $18,715.00 was granted in 1931, leaving $45,229.44 for development of fields and activities in other districts and our share in the general expenses.

Our people have done well in their contributions. We are grateful to God. We thank congregations and pastors. The financial problems are acute for many in country, town and city. We are deeply sympathetic with the difficulties of our people. Our hearts go out in Christian love to congregations and pastors in the more severely stricken sections of our Church. We can only say, those who have will have to try to give for the many who can give but little. The question is often asked, "How much does Church membership cost?" This was admirably answered in a recent Church bulletin:—"How much does Church membership cost?" "Whatever you want to give. Giving must be voluntary, absolutely. Members give only what is in their hearts to give. This is fair and it is Christian. Those who can give only small gifts or nothing at all, we welcome as sincerely and heartily as those capable of larger gifts." When all is said, this should be the Church's answer. Giving must be based, not upon apportionments or comparisons with neighboring congregations, but upon our love for Jesus Christ. It is a matter of heart. Without this, any system will fail. If we could, as individuals forget about per capita and allotment and give only as the Lord has prospered us, there would be enough, and more, for God's work.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FEDERATION

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the Women's Missionary Federation. The work of this organization is outstanding in the Church. Cheerfully, ably, and optimistically, officials and members have taken up one important task after the other. On the occasion of the organization's fifteenth anniversary grateful greetings and congratulations are extended by Southern Minnesota District.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

The Young People's Luther League, the Lutheran Brotherhood, Elementary Christian Education, the Evangelists, Lutheran Teachers' Organizations, Daughters of the Reformation, have all done splendid work during the past year. We thank God for what they have been permitted to accomplish for our Church.

ELECTIONS

The following elections must take place at this convention:

District Financial Secretary for one year, Rev. O. C. Brenna's term expires. Members on Committee Number Six, for one year, Rev. Otto Mostrom's term expires. Member on District Home Mission Committee for three years, Rev. C. K. Solberg's term expires. Member on District Committee on Elementary Christian Education, for three years, Rev. P. O. Wee's term expires.

"Speak unto the Children of Israel that they go forward."—Ex. 14, 15.

A distinguished scientist and inventor recently made the statement: "The next great discovery will be the reality of the power of prayer." That reality has always been known to the true Christian, for God answers prayer. The

Lord does not tell Moses not to pray, but He wants him to drive out fear from his heart. He had never failed them. He would not now. "Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward." The words are for you and me as members of the spiritual Israel today. God has blessed our Church. Through the Means of Grace His pillar and cloud have been in our midst. A testing time is upon us. Perhaps we would have many things different, but the Church has made her greatest progress in times of stress. Deep within the heart, I believe, the Christian is praising God. Our troubles are leading us to sober thinking, above all to realize our helplessness before God. Spiritual blessings are sure to come if in faith we turn our faces to the front. It is all calling us unto prayer, unto a deepening of life through the Holy Spirit—calling us to draw nearer unto Him, but not in doubt and fear. Our fathers went forward despite discouraging voices, that we might have the blessings that are ours today, and we have blessings. Our benefits should put a song in our hearts. Never have opportunities been greater for us. With atheism, indifference, worldliness round about us, breaking the lives of men, God has placed the banner of truth in our hands, His Holy Word. Today He speaks to us, to the entire true Church of Christ,. to go forward. "Like a mighty army moves the Church of God."—The command to the Church has ever been one of advancement. "Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward."—Jesus says: "He that putteth his hand to the plough and looketh back, is not fit for the Kingdom of God."—Brethren, I am eager for a definite consecrated program of advancement for Southern Minnesota District. I want to attempt the presentation of such a program and ask you, in a spirit of co-operation, to perfect it and, by the help of God, carry it through to reality.

This does not necessarily mean the enlargement of area of activity but the intensifying of effort within the sphere of our labors. It is a time for the putting of our house in the best possible order. Earnest effort is being applied in this direction. In this we must heartily acquiesce. Our people assemble in delegate conventions. They meet in prayer to God for the guidance of His Holy Spirit. Whatever the arrangements be, by these we must cheerfully abide. Let us have faith in God. We will undoubtedly have to go on with diminished funds for a time; but nevertheless we must have it in our hearts to go on. The spiritual treasurers of God are ever with us. A definite program of advancement must still be the order of the day. An old business man, eighty years of age, recently said to an official in another Lutheran Synod: "This is the time for work."

Southern Minnesota District is one of the largest districts in our Church. At the beginning of the last biennium we were listed as having 62,100 communicant members. There are ten circuits, with approximately 150 pastors and 400 congregations. Thousands of precious souls among us are under our spiritual care, but there are many thousands of unchurched within the borders of our district. We have one of the largest Home Mission fields in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America. Home Mission activity does not only consist in the establishing of new congregations and the building of churches, but in the bringing of souls into active membership in the Church of Christ. We do not minimize the importance of work in the smaller districts. These must be taken care of, and Southern Minnesota District will continue to lend a helping hand. But where the many thousands congregate, there must be the larger Home Mission field.

Our Church has carried on a blessed Foreign Mission activity. Through consecrated leadership the work has steadily advanced. It has been established by the Word of God, brought into the lands of darkness, through noble Christian sacrifices and even the shedding of blood. We love our Foreign Missions and it is essential to the life of the Church that they go on.

Our schools have been the pride of our people. The Church has accepted the responsibility of their support as a matter of course. Sincere effort is being made to make the necessary adjustments. We do not want our schools to be brought low. In Christian Education we would go forward.

The Work of Mercy—Charities. Thousands have found refuge and solace

through this work of love. While agencies everywhere are bending their effort toward effective charity, the Church would not withdraw her hand.

The times confront us with problems. In our opinion, the only key that will unlock the jam is Home Missions. If this key is prayerfully applied we may go forward. If not, the wave of difficulty will back in upon us—upon pastors and congregations, upon our Missions, our Seminary. our Schools, our work of Charity. In Home Missions the opportunity is before us. Fields are ready and waiting, in country, village, town and city. In many places closed churches of other denominations can be secured and the people will gladly extend a welcome to us. There must be a change of emphasis. We are not placed in America to mother those of Lutheran extraction only, but to bring the unchurched into the Church of Christ. We are to build the Kingdom of God in our country that we may be equipped to "go into all the world."—Contending for the faith once delivered to the saints, we are manfully to face the new times with the old truth. This is Lutheranism—above all, it is Christianity.

Ordinarily Home Mission congregations should be given a specified period of time in which to become self-supporting. At the expiration of this time, Home Mission aid should cease. Ineffective places should be closed and the funds applied elsewhere. Home Mission money constitutes a revolving fund and hence is not to remain permanently in one place. It must be released as soon as possible for work in other fields. The gifts of our people to Home Missions have been given with that in view—The Church Extension treasury too is decidedly a revolving fund. It should be kept moving and it should be built up. If an offering were lifted each year in all of our 400 congregations and if each of these offerings averaged $25.00, it would bring $10,000.00 annually into the Church Extension Fund. Think this over. It would be an economical way of extending our Home Mission work. Home Mission churches and chapels should, as a rule, be inexpensive, with structure and grounds attractive. This is important. Uninviting places do not draw people, therefore simple beauty is economy.

We believe thousands of unchurched in Southern Minnesota could be brought into active Church membership. This could be done with little or no expenditure of money. Pastors and congregations will be glad to look beyond the confines of their own parish and the latter voluntarily mother near by places where work should be done. This Home Mission advance will react on all the activities of the Church, for there will be more people to whom we may appeal for support. It will also eventually result in an opportunity of service to pastors out of work. We will be able to take care of all our Seminary graduates—these men who are ready to go, when the Church calls. If a definite program of advancement is followed, we are convinced that in five years we could bring as many more into our churches, as there are members in some districts. In large part, the addition would be a contributing constituency. Let us bear in mind that while our vision extends beyond our own borders, our Home Mission field primarily is right here in Southern Minnesota, "beginning at Jerusalem."

Our Home Mission department, synodical and district, has, by the grace of God, done a great work. Through a welcomed, gratuitous and co-operative assistance, greater things can be done. Let us enter into our Home Mission opportunity and thus loosen the log in the jam, that the waters of God may move onward. Christian life has ever the progressive within it.

There are special activities within the borders of Southern Minnesota District. Many of these are effectively cared for; all are a form of Home Mission work. We have not assumed direct responsibility for all of them, but they should rest upon our hearts, nevertheless.

Besides Lutheran hospitals, there are other hospitals—General Hospitals, the University Hospital, the great Veterans' Hospital in Minneapolis, the Hospital at Rochester, State Hospitals at Rochester and St. Peter, Glen Lake Sanitarium, the Sanitarium at Cannon Falls, Granite Falls and Worthington, the State Prison at Stillwater, the State School for Boys at Red Wing and the

State School for Girls at Shakopee. The work of our State Educational Institutions—University of Minnesota, State Normal at Winona and Mankato, the School at Morris, and State Institutions at Faribault. Besides the mentioned hospital and institutional activities, the other work of the Lutheran Welfare Society. There are 105 old people from our Church at Ebenezer Old People's Home, and Southern Minnesota has no home of its own. The work of the Zion Society for Israel. The Girls' Rescue Home in Minneapolis, Minn. All activities at home and in foreign fields will benefit through a definite program in Home Missions.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

1. The elected District officers.
2. Representatives on the Church Council.
3. District Committee on Evangelism.
4. District Committee on Reference and Counsel.
5. District Home Mission Committee. This committee should also be considered a committee on charities and institutional missions.
6. District Committee on Elementary Christian Education.

CIRCUIT ORGANIZATION

The Circuit Officers, elected for a longer period of time. In our opinion, this should constitute the one Circuit committee, charged with the supervision of all activities, including the finances. Time of Circuit meetings should be arranged with the District president. Reports of meetings should be sent by the secretaries to the District president. It would be well if reports from Circuits were given at our District conventions.

CONFERENCES

Regular conferences between these committees and the Circuit presidents with the District president should be held during each year.

This is our organization at this writing. Whatever our organization will be, let us register a plan of action within our hearts, let us make things function together and turn to our task as never before.

A PROGRAM OF WORK

Advancement, and in the direction of economy.

1. An evangelistic campaign, in the fall of the year, under the direction of our District Committee on Evangelism—in every circuit, touching every congregation.
2. An increased effort on the part of pastors and congregations to enlist every person in the congregation as a working member.
3. A continued and renewed endeavor to bring the unchurched in every community into active church membership.
4. A congregation of the American Lutheran Conference in every county seat in Southern Minnesota District.
5. The opening of new fields, where necessary, in the vicinity of established congregations, through a free and voluntary service, this under supervision of our District and General Home Mission committees.
6. Co-operation in the effort to establish an adequate Pension Fund.
7. A definite effort on the part of pastors and congregations to induce High School graduates to attend our Church colleges.
8. Serious consideration should be given to the dividing of charges that are too large, and consolidation of some congregations.
9. A thorough organization of our city work.
10. Intensifying the district consciousness.
11. Functioning of the Circuits according to organization.

12. Prayer for God's grace, that our work may result in the eternal salvation of many souls.

Brethren, if we have spoken amiss in some things, it is because we have made that mistake. We have tried to give our message in zeal and love for our people and church.

At any rate, let us earnestly turn to our present task. Let us cease unnecessary looking back into the years that will never return. Let us, under God, lay the foundation of victorious work for our children, who will never know, nor understand, many of the external things, that in our history, have troubled us. The salvation of the present generation and the generations to come is the pertinent thing. The door is open and we will enter in. Let us lift the flag of faith and in Jesus name "Go forward"—on the strength and vision which He will give. "He that loses his life for my sake and the gospels," says Christ, "shall find it." Remember this, there is no going forward with any assurance, but in the sense of reconciliation to God. When we are in the way of duty, though we meet with difficulties, we must go forward. We must mind present work and then leave the event to God; use means and trust Him with the issue. He will divide the waters for us to pass through.

Our problem is not so much financial as the need of a spiritual program of work. If we are definite in the latter, our people will respond, as they understand and are able. Beyond this we cannot go. If sufficient funds can be raised, it is well. If not, we must still prove to the world the power of Jesus Christ in our hearts. The church must be different, and her members must make known unto all men that our Redeemer liveth. If we will get down on our knees in these times, ask for the forgiveness of sins and pray, "God show us the way of thy work," we shall "see the Lord's salvation."

Livingstone, having broken fresh the ground among the Bokhaltas, wrote to the directors of the London Missionary Society explaining what he had done and expressing the hope that it would meet with their approval. At the same time he said, he was at their disposal—"to go anywhere, provided it be forward." Brethren, let our course, too, be "onward, onward, into light."

IN CONCLUSION

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow." May He in mercy forgive our sins through the blood of the Savior. God help our Church to "go forward," in Jesus' name.

Yours in His service,
NILS KLEVEN.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

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The Southern Minnesota District. N. L. C. A. met in convention at the University Church of Hope, Minneapolis, June 4, 1932, at 2 P. M.

Opening devotions were conducted by Rev. O. Qualen of St. Paul.

President Dr. Kleven spoke a few words of welcome and called the convention to order in the name of the Triune God. The secretary, Rev. M. E. Hauge read the following report from the General Credential Committee for Southern Minnesota District: Pastors present 96, Delegates 145. The report of the Credential Committee was accepted.

The president appointed the following to serve as tellers: Del. O. S. Teig, Del. A. Kolhei. Rev. T. E. Moen, Rev. A. Olson.

The following committee on nominations was elected: Rev. C. S. Halvorson, Windom, Del. Ed. Hagen, Milan. Rev. G. S. Froiland, Dawson, Rev. S. O. Simundson, Kenyon, Del. Herman Roe, Northfield.

Moved and carried that the following committees be elected:

1. Committee on Credentials—5 members.
2. Committee on Reports—5 members.
3. Committee on Resolutions—5 members.

Moved and carried that the president read his report with the exclusion of the first part which deals with the official acts of the office.

Moved and carried that the president's report be referred to Committee on Reports.

The Committee on Nominations reported.

The following elections took place:

1. Commitee on Reports: Del. J. A. Langemo, Rev. E. S. Belgum, Rev. Martin Lien, Carl Flo, Rev. H. O. Mosby.
2. Commitee on Resolutions: Rev. D. J. Borge, Rev. Thos. Hanson, Mr. H. O. Larson.

3. Committee on Credentials: Rev. Omar Brenne. Del. M. Stolee. Rev. C. N. Sandager, Mr. Bondhus, Rev. H. B. Ronhovde.

Oliver Amundson was elected on Committee of Reports in place of Carl Flo who could not serve.

Rev. O. Mostrom was elected as a member of Committee No. 6 for one year.

The president read a report from the Committee on Equalization.

Rev. G. Oppen and Rev. M. O. Peterson were elected to serve on Committee on Reports in the absence of Rev. Mosby and Rev. Lien.

C. O. Teisberg reported on behalf of the Southern Minnesota Home Mission Committee.

The advisability of dispensing with the district conventions during the bi-ennial General Convention was discussed.

Moved and carried that a committee of three members be elected to take this matter under consideration and report to the General Convention. The following were elected on that committee: Rev. C. S. Thorpe. Rev. O. T. Storaasli. Dr. J. R. Lavik

Rev. H. O. Fjeldstad was elected on Committee of Resolutions in the absence of Rev. Thomas Hanson.

Mr. J. N. Jacobson of Hills was elected District Financial Secretary for one year.

Rev. A. B. Swan and Ed Hagen were appointed additional tellers.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

"In view of the motion passed last year at the District Convention in regard to the automatic transfor of former American Lutheran Conference congregations upon notification to the district secretary, the following congregations are considered members of Southern Minnesota District of the N. L. C. A.: Lake Harriet Luthrean Church, A. B. Swan, pastor; Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church, Omar Brenne, pastor; English Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, R. O. Aga, pastor; First English Lutheran Church, St. Louis Park, Minneapolis, M. Lyle Halvorson, pastor; Oak Knoll Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, O. C. Lysen, pastor.

The district welcomes the following new members into the district: Rev. O. C. Harang, Belview; Rev. O. A. Olson, Canby; Rev. P. B. Hoff, Red Wing; Rev. A. M. Nelson, Lake Wilson; Rev. S. T. Sorenson, Albert Lea; Rev. R. R. Syrdal, Milan; Rev. O. C. Lysen, Minneapolis; Candidate of Theology Oscar Mikkelson, called as assistant pastor at Spring Grove; C. T. Boe called to Madison Lutheran Church as assistant pastor; C. T. Joseph Knutson called to Peterson, Minn.

Respectfully submitted,

OMAR BRENNE, Chairman
C. N. SANDAGER, Secretary

Rev. O. S. Reigstad, Minneapolis, was elected to serve on the Home Mission Committee for three years.

Rev. C. K. Solberg presented the following resolution on behalf of the Minnesota Lord's Day Alliance:

"We are unalterably opposed to the conscienceless commercialization of Sunday—the Lord's Day—as a profit-making day by the great and small amusement commercial syndicates; and the exploitation of human labor for profit by the great and small commercial business interests on Sunday—the rest day.

We commend the Minnesota Lord's Day Alliance for its work in opposition to this great menace to the economic, moral and spiritual interest of the home, the state, and the Church.

We endorse and urge and most humbly petition the 1933 session of the State Legislature to pass a "One Day Rest in Seven" law for the privately employed labor of the state as a fixed policy of the state as we approach the permanent solution of the problem of unemployment.

REV. C. K. SOLBERG
REV. S. O. SIMUNDSON
REV. O. T. STORAASLI
REV. OMAR BRENNE
REV. C. S. HALVORSON

The resolution was adopted.

Rev. A. S. Running of Zumbrota was elected member of the Committee on Elementary Christian Education for three years.

Committee on Reports reported on the President's report.

Moved and carried by rising vote that paragraph No. 1 expressing gratitude to God be accepted. Carried with unanimous rising vote.

Moved and carried that we express our gratitude to President Kleven for outlining a definite program of work for the district.

Moved and carried that we accept and endorse the program of work recommended by President Kleven and pledge our cooperation carrying out the program of work found on page 177 of the Messages and Reports to the General Convention.

"Advancment, and in the Direction of Economy"

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9. A thorough organization of our city work.
10. Intensifying the district consciousness.
11. Functioning of the circuits according to organization.
12. Prayer for God's grace that our work may result in the eternal salvation of many souls.

Moved and carried that we adopt the committee's report as a whole.

A letter from President J. A. Aasgaard on behalf of the District Council relative to the case of Rev. O. M. O. Wee, was read by the secretary.

Moved and carried that the recommendation of the District Council be adopted.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

"Again we are called upon to memorialize a number of men and women who have labored as faithful workers in our Church, that now have been called to their reward. We remember them and their work with gratitude to God and acknowledge the loss we have sustained through their departure. But we thank God for the part they performed in the upbuilding of His Kingdom. May their lives urge us and inspire us to greater faithfulness and a deeper devotion to the cause the Lord Jesus entrusted to His followers. Those who have been summoned the last year are Dr. H. G. Stub, Rev. N. Lunde, Rev. O. Lokensgaard, Rev. Thomas Rorstad, Rev. A. Larsgaard, Dr. O. E. Rolvaag, Prof. John Dahle, Rev. L. J. Jerdee, Mrs. L. E. Green, Mrs. Wm. Trygstad, and Rev. A. H. Trygstad.

REV. D. J. BORGE, Chairman
REV. H. O. FJELDSTAD, Sec'y

The report was adopted, by rising and singing "Den Store Hvide Flok vi se."

Moved and carried that a copy of these resolutions be sent to members of the bereaved families.

Moved and carried that the district conventions express its appreciation to Rev. C. K. Solberg for faithful service on the Home Mission Committee.

President Kleven on behalf of the district, also expressed appreciation to Rev. O. C. Brenne for efficient and faithful work as financial secretary of the district.

Moved and carried that Letters of Greeting be sent to Rev. P. R. Syrdal, of Madelia, Rev. Wein, of Winona, Rev. A. B. Johnson, of Hayfield, Rev. M. E. Waldeland, Northfield, who due to sickness were unable to be with us at the convention.

Moved and carried that a Letter of Greeting be sent to Rev. K. Bjorgo of Granite Falls.

Rev. Tenner Thompson reported on behalf of the Committee on President's House Rent. Following motion was adopted:

Moved that a final statement on President's House Rent be sent out immediately as per resolution in 1929 and that the amounts coming in shall apply as far as they may reach, and that this house rent shall not be allocated or taken up again until called for at some later convention. Motion carried.

Moved and carried that the Home Mission field heretofore connected wiith Southern Minnesota District located at Milbank, S. Dak., be turned over to the South Dakota District.

Moved and carried that the meeting adjourn.

M. E. HAUGE

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4. Iowa District

A. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me" (John 14:1).

When Jesus had told His disciples that for a little while they should not see Him, but again in a little while they should see Him, it filled their hearts with fear, sorrow, and grief. They were not able at this time to fully understand that He was to suffer and die for the sin of the world. "Without shedding of blood there is no remission." He spoke words of comfort to them, saying, "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is expedient for you that I go away, for if I go not away the Comforter will not come unto you, but if I depart I will send Him unto you. And when He is come He will reprove the world of sin, righteousness and judgment." "Be of good courage. Let not your heart be troubled, trust in God and trust in me."

As pastors and congregations, district and church, we need these comforting words of the Lord just as much as His first disciples. We are confronted with serious trials and difficulties—almost to the point of despair. But when the Lord allows troubled waters to arise, it is only to remind us of our own weakness and our shortcomings, and to teach us to rely more fully on His power.

"By strength can no man prevail." "Not by might nor by power but by the spirit sayeth the Lord."

By the grace of God we are assembled for the 16th Annual Convention of the Iowa District. We are thankful to God for all undeserved blessings, temporal and spiritual, which in rich measures have been showered upon us in the past, even this year, and we do pray that the blessings of the Lord will continue to rest upon Iowa District in the future.

God bless this convention.

CONGREGATIONS

If there ever were a time in the history of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America that our Synod is in need of a united effort to carry on its activities it is at the present time. All our institutions are in great need of your fervent prayers and liberal support.

Some years ago we were urged especially to pray the Lord to send laborers into His harvest. The Lord has heard our feeble prayers. Now, we need especially to pray the Lord for funds which are needed to carry on the work that is entrusted to our Church. "God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to all good work."

I trust that no congregation within the Iowa District will neglect to support the four main activities of the Church, the Christian schools, Home Mission, Charity, and Foreign Missions. But first of all, see to it that the activities of which we as a Church have pledged ourselves is not hampered.

SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS

As presidents and superintendents of schools and other institutions within the district have the privilege to report to the general convention no report has been sent to the district president. The district program committee decided that should there be any special matter to be brought before this committee they will have the opportunity to do so.

THE BUDGET

Iowa District did not raise the allotted budget for 1931. Some congregations have done very well but some of the larger congregations in the district were deplorably short.

Much has been said about raising the budget which I shall not repeat. Only this, if any every member canvass were carried out properly in the beginning of the year and funds were collected and sent in quarterly, I have reason to believe that sufficient funds can be raised to carry on the activities of the Church.

MISSIONS AND CHARITY

The district is indeed thankful to the Women's Missionary Federation, the Ladies' Aids, Young People's Societies and Sunday Schools for their effective work and liberal support in behalf of Missions, home and foreign, and for charity.

DEDICATIONS

First Evangelical Lutheran Church at Graettinger, Iowa. Rev. M. Mandsager's call. October 11th, 1931.

Calvary Chapel of Trinity Lutheran Church at Mason City, Iowa. Rev. O. L. N. Wigdahl's call. December 13th, 1931.

Sunday school class rooms of Elim Lutheran Church at Marshalltown, Iowa. Rev. J. E. Lee's call. March 13th, 1932.

ORDINATIONS

Jacob Enderson, Clarence Johnson Orville Schmidt, and Alfred Sheldahl were ordained at the Iowa District Convention in Estherville, Iowa, May 31st, 1931, by Dr. J. A. Aasgaard.

Alfred Gunderson was ordained at Lake Mills, Iowa, July 3rd, 1931, by Dr. J. A. Aasgaard.

Oscar B. Anderson was ordained at Duluth, Minn., May 31st, by Rev. I. T. Aastad, president of Northern Minnesota District.

Melvin O. Mandsager was ordained at Eagle Grove, Iowa, April 19th, 1932.

INSTALLATIONS

Rev. O. B. Anderson was installed in Onawa and Albaton, Iowa, June 28th, 1931, by Rev. Johannes Høifjeld.

Rev. N. A. Gangsei was installed in Kanawha and St. John's, Wright Co., Iowa, November 15, 1931.

Rev. M. Nødtvedt was installed in Fort Dodge, Iowa, January 7, 1932.

RESIGNATIONS

Rev. A. M. Turmo, Rev. S. A. Berge, Rev. Johannes Høifjeld, and Rev. P. Ljostveit.

ACCEPTED CALLS

Rev. G. O. Mona, West Union, Iowa.
Rev. N. A. Gangsei, Kanawha, Iowa.
Rev. M. Nødtvedt, Fort Dodge, Iowa.
Rev. H. S. Fauske, Eagle Grove, Iowa.

ELECTIONS

District vice-president to fill vacancy. One member on Home Mission Committee. One member on Board of Elementary Christian Education.

NECROLOGY

Rt. Rev. H. G. Stub was born at Muskego, Wisconsin, on February 23rd, 1849. He died at St. Paul, Minnesota, August 1st, 1931. The words spoken by Jonathan to David can fittingly be applied to Dr. Stub: "Thou shalt be missed because thy seat will be empty." Dr. Stub is missed by the whole Norwegian Lutheran Church of America of which he was elected to be the first

president and served nine years. He is missed by a host of friends both in this country and in Norway but most of all he is missed by his beloved wife and dear children.

Mrs. Bertina Sandeno, wife of Rev. T. G. Sandeno, was born at Peterson, Minn., June 12, 1885. She died at Walker, Minn., August 16th, 1931.

Brother Sandeno and family were afflicted with serious illness for some time. Rev. Sandeno and the children recovered but Mrs. Sandeno passed away, leaving father and children to mourn the death of a dear, beloved and Christian wife and a kind mother.

Mrs. H. C. Holm was born at Cambridge, Iowa, July 7, 1862. She died in Eagle Grove, Iowa, June 28, 1931.

On October 7, 1881, she was united in marriage to Rev. H. C. Holm.

The following tribute was prepared and read at the funeral service by her pastor, Rev. T. J. Severtson:

Mrs. Holm was a woman whose interest centered in her home and in her Church. Her devotion to each won the admiration of every one who knew her. She lived a quiet Christian life and passed away in peace.

CONCLUSION

Pastors, congregations and individual members of the district have during the past year had many difficulties with which to contend. It is not always easy to fully understand the dealings of the Lord but we know that He does all things well. His Word has been faithfully proclaimed and the Sacraments have been administered to the honor and glory of His name and to the salvation of many souls.

It has been a sad year for your district president. My home was broken up when my dear wife passed away. It almost broke me up too, but thanks be to God, I have experienced the truth of His promise, "As thy days are, so shall thy strength be."

I am thankful to the brother pastors, congregations of the district and many others for the love, sympathy and kindness that in so many ways have been shown to me and my family in our sad bereavement.

Yours in Christ,
H. C. HOLM.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

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The sixteenth annual meeting of the Iowa District of the N. L. C. A. was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, June 4, 1932, at the Mindekirke, Minneapolis, Minn.

Opening devotion was conducted by Rev. M. O. Sumstad, after which President Holm called the meeting to order in the name of the Triune God and briefly addressed the meeting.

The president appointed as Credential Committee Rev. T. J. Severtson, Rev. G. S. Natvig, Rev. G. Gunsten, Rev. M. C. Thompson, Rev. O. L. Wigdahl.

President C. M. Granskou reported in regard to Waldorf College and President C. Tysen in regard to Clifton College.

The Committee on Credentials reported 128 members of the convention; 69 pastors and 59 delegates.

It was decided to seat as advisory members of the convention Rev. Chr. Munson, Dr. G. M. Bruce, Dr. J. M. Rohne, Mr. Molstre, Prof. Tyssen, Mr. Gunderson.

A preliminary Nominating Committee was elected, consisting of Rev. P. Koren, Rev. Duea, Rev. A. K. Gaard.

Dr. J. M. Rohne reported in regard to Luther College.

Report by Financial Secretary, Rev. L. E. Kleppe, in regard to offerings at last year's District Meeting at Estherville, Iowa, was read by him and accepted by the convention.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR IOWA DISTRICT FOR 1931-1932

Offerings received for expenses	$293.22
Offerings received for the Pension Fund	136.36
Total	$429.58
Paid for expenses at Estherville by checks—Conventoin expenses:	
Paid for expenses by checks, June 2, 1931	$28.23
Paid for expenses by checks, June 13, 1931	20.46
Paid for expenses by checks, September 3, 1931	1.80
Paid for expenses by checks, June 13, 1931	39.86
Total for expenses	$90.35

Paid by draft to Rev. H. O. Shurson, June 13, 1931, as follows:

To the Pension Fund	$136.36
To the Budget of the Church	200.00
Paid to Shurson by check, September 3	2.75
Postage	0.12
Total expenses	90.35
Total to Shurson	339.11
Grand Total	$429.58

The Preliminary Nomination Committee reported presenting the following as members of the Committee on Elections: Rev. M. O. Sumstad, Rev. L. A. Pierson, Rev. H. E. Rasmussen, Delegates Carl Shaw, Estherville, and John Sheldahl, of Radcliffe.

HOME MISSION SCHOOLS

Rev. M. B. Quill spoke in regard to the close relation between the work of Clifton College and the Home Mission work in Texas, and made the motion that the president of the Iowa Pastoral Conference bring before the General Convention a resolution that the Iowa District endorses the joint report of the Board of Education and the Board of Home Missions in regard to Home Mission Schools (see Messages and Reports, pages 66, 86, 87):

It is common knowledge that it has been difficult for the Board of Education to give the necessary support to our secondary schools. As a number of these are in territory where they are of no essential value to our Home Mission work, the Board of Home Missions has in two or three instances of dire emergencies come to the aid of these institutions.

In order that it shall not appear that the Board of Home Missions is exceeding its authority or diverting its funds, this Board and the Board of Education, jointly, request the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America that authority be granted the Board of Home Missions, in cases of emergency, to come to the aid of our Home Mission Schools, such as Pacific Lutheran College, Clifton College and the Canadian schools, these institutions being altogether essential to the progress of our Home Mission program in their respective territories.

This motion was sconded. Then moved, seconded and carried to suspend discussion and proceed to vote. Rev. Quill's motion then was passed.

Rev. Urness then spoke in regard to Clifton College.

The nomination of a Committee on Resolutions was referred to the Committee on Elections.

A Committee on the President's Report was elected, consisting of Rev. D. C. Jordahl, Rev. Boe, Rev. Fretheim.

Upon motion it was decided that Pres. H. C. Holm be given a vacation of one month or whatever time he needs for his impending operation.

Tellers were appointed by the chair: Rev. V. T. Jordahl, Rev. J. E. Lee, Rev. H. Jacobson, Rev. H. Oppedal, M. K. Dalseide.

Moved, seconded and carried that the dates for the district meeting be so determined as not to conflict with the commencement exercises of our schools.

Moved, seconded, and carried that the business meeting of the district be limited to three days, if possible.

The Committee on the President's Report reported as follows:

The committee consisting of Rev. D. C. Jordahl, Rev. O. T. Boe, and Rev. S. J. Fretheim submits the following report regarding the petitions of two congregations that desire to withdraw from the N. L. C. A., namely Stavanger and St. Olaf Congregations of Rev. Mona's parish by West Union, Iowa.

As to Stavanger congregation which gives no reason for asking to withdraw, Iowa District would ask them to reconsider this decision and continue to remain as members of the N. L. C. A. of which they have been a part since the union in 1917.

As to St. Olaf Congregation which gives as its reason for withdrawal: "St. Olaf menighet har i længere tid kjendt det over evne at efterkomme samfundets pengekrav, og da den verdsliggjørende høikirkelige aandsretning er dominerende i samfundet, imot foreningsbetingelsene, saa melder St. Olaf menighet sig herved ut av den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika."

Iowa District cannot accept the reasons here set forth, because they cannot be considered valid or in conformity with real facts.

The District asks that the District President be permitted to meet with the congregations and discuss these matters in a brotherly way, leading to a Christian solution of the difficulty.

This report was accepted.

The motion was made and seconded that a committee of seven members to consider ways and means to carry on the work of the Church of this district be elected to report to the next district meeting. This committee is to consider the finances, schools and charitable institutions within the district.

This motion was tabled.

The report of the Equalization Committee through Rev. W. Carlson announcing the fare sa $16.50 was accepted.

Financial Secretary, Rev. Kleppe, spoke on behalf of the budget.

Rev. Thompson reported in regard to the Beloit Children's Home.

Report of Committee on Elections was read and accepted for consideration.

Member of Committee on Elementary Christian Education—Rev. M. Nodtvedt, Ft. Dodge. Elected.

Member of Committee No. 6—Rev. O. G. Natvig. Elected.

Member of Home Mission Committee—Rev. O. R. Sletten. Elected. Prof. O. A. Olson, Ames. Elected.

Vice-president—M. O. Sumstad.

Rev. P. Koren nominated Rev. N. Astrup Larson for vice-president.

Nominations closed.

Remarks by Rev. Munson.

Motion made and seconded that it be recommended to the General Convention that such general conventions continue five days, instead of eight. Motion lost.

Result of balloting for vice-president was reported by the tellers. Rev. Sumstad 35, Rev. Larson 45.

The election of Rev. Larson was then made unanimous.

Rev. N. Astrup Larson made remarks of appreciation in regard to his election as vice-president.

Dr. H. C. Holm then spoke briefly.

Resolutions were then presented by Rev. L. E. Kleppe, and accepted as follows:

TAK!

Tak til alle som har arbeidet for at vi fik et godt møte.
Tak til Mindekirkens menighet for at vi fik holde møtet her.
Tak til menighetens prest for hans hjælp.
Tak til kvindeforeningen for indbydelse til at faa aftensmat her.

Iowa District recommends to the General Convention that appreciation be made to maintain Clifton College.

The following resolution, presented by Rev. O. T. Boe was adopted by the convention.

The closing of Clifton College will remove from the people in Texas all access to a Lutheran school of our Synod, and will completely detach them from the Church.

The College is absolutely necessary for the continuance of the work of our Church in Texas.

C. TYSEN
O. T. BOE
J. A. URNESS

The Secretary's report was then read.

Upon motion by Rev. N. Astrup Larson the sympathy of the District for Dr. H. C. Holm because of the loss of his wife was expressed by rising.

Rev. Sumstad spoke, expressing his hearty satisfaction at the outcome of the vice-president election.

The Secretary's minutes were accepted.

The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn: "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage," and prayer and the benediction by Dr. H. C. Holm.

W. B. SCARVIE, Secretary.

5. South Dakota District

A. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brethren: Grace and Peace from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Our district has this last year passed through a very difficult period. The grasshoppers and the drought added to the general depression made even church work, especially the ingathering of the local and general budgets, difficult. We fell short in the general budget, raising 77% of the sum allocated to us. And many of our pastors have had a very small income during the past year.

We are glad to say, however, that this condition is not owing to lack of interest by our pastors and congregations, in the building of God's kingdom.

When we remember that many of the members of our congregations have had to accept aid from the Red Cross and more fortunately situated fellow citizens in order to live through the winter, we are amazed at, and filled with gratitude for, what has been accomplished for the kingdom, even in a financial way.

Our pastors have stuck to their posts, cheerfully sharing the hardships with their congregations.

Several congregations, when they saw their crops destroyed and as a consequence found themselves with nothing to do, gathered for the building and remodelling of their churches, the ladies and young people assisting to the best of their ability. Pessimism fled and true optimism prevailed.

The one who has said: Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you, will not forget his promise.

We are convinced that the difficulties we have passed through, are passing through, shall become a blessing to all those that love the Lord.

We heartily thank all kind-hearted people that so generously remembered our district in their prayers and by their gifts.

God lives! He has called us into the work of building his kingdom. Let us all wholeheartedly say: Lord, here am I; send me.

Judging by the reports of the circuit presidents, and by observations I have made, there are many things that encourage us. I have found the pastors very much interested in their work and faithful in the performance of it. Attendance at services, Luther Leagues, Sunday schools, is good. Members participating in Holy Communion are on the increase.

But, friends, we are far from having reached the goal both as to church interest and as to Christian living. Remember, Jesus says to us as his followers: Ye are the salt of the earth; ye are the light of the world. If we are to be this salt, if we are to be this light, the Holy Spirit must be permitted to operate on our hearts through the means of grace, so that we may be more and more conformed to the spirit which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

I began my work as your district president September 1, 1931, and was installed into the office September 27 by President Dr. J. A. Aasgaard in the First Lutheran Church of Sioux Falls. So far I have had to feel my way to a great extent. I am encouraged by the knowledge that I have the prayers of my fellow pastors as well as those of the congregations.

HOME MISSION

I wish to call your attention to our large Home Mission field. There are many places where we could and should begin work. We have the fields ripe unto the harvest. God has heard our prayers and sent us the laborers. We lack the funds. Let us remember to pray for funds that we may do a more aggressive mission work.

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE AND ACADEMY

This institution has an important field and is doing a very good work. It would be difficult indeed to carry on the work of the district without this institution. For further information we refer you to the report of the president. We sincerely hope that its efficient president, Dr. O. J. H. Preus, will see his way clear to remain as the head of Augustana College.

INSTITUTIONS OF MERCY

The House of Mercy, 407 N. Spring Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D., had 106 children and 55 adults, total 161, under its care during the year. In the Home Finding Department, 30 children were placed for adoption, 26 placed temporarily, 30 returned to guardians, 2 were turned over to state or other organizations, and one became of age, total 89. At the end of the year they had 17 children on hand.

Bethesda Children's Home, Beresford, S. D., had 70 children under care, of which 36 were free.

Sanator State Hospital for Tuberculosis at Custer, S. D. Rev. O. G. Malmin of Rapid City, S. D., ministered to 426 patients at this institution.

Rev. I. A. Lavik ministered to 336 patients in 8 institutions in and near Colorado Springs, Colo.

Rev. J. J. Hjortaas and Rev. B. R. Maakestad ministered to 3,586 patients in and near Denver, Colo., in 44 different institutions.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The different activities of the district such as the Circuit, Women's Missionary Federation, Luther League, Evangelistic Work, Work among the students at state schools, pastoral conferences, both circuit and district, have been taken care of as usual. Time does not permit us to dwell on these activities, though they are very important, at this short district meeting.

SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE

A spiritual life conference was held in Canton, S. D., November 10, and following days. This conference was well attended and of great blessing.

RADIO BROADCAST

According to the decision of the district a radio broadcast has been put on as a trial. The district will at this meeting decide whether to continue this or not.

I note the following items as a part of the work I have been called upon to do.

INSTALLATIONS

Sept. 13, 1931, Rev. A. M. Turmo in West Lake Andes, East Lake Andes and Bethlehem.

Nov. 22, 1931, Rev. M. O. Ensberg in Roseni and St. Peters.

Dec. 6, 1931, Rev. J. H. Myrwang in West Nidaros and East Nidaros.

January 17, 1932, Rev. H. B. Bestul in Toronto (installed himself. Bad roads.)

May 1, 1932, Rev. H. B. Bestul in Wood Lake, by Rev. S. M. Moe.

April 17, 1932, Rev. Robert L. Falk in Our Savior's, Obert, Neb., and in Zion Lutheran, Maskell, Neb.

May 1, 1932, Rev. O. G. Malmin in Eastside Lutheran, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

DEDICATION

Dec. 15, 1931, Pleasant Prairie, Rev. Chr. Findahl's charge.

LAYING OF CORNERSTONES

Sept. 20, 1931, Kennebeck Lutheran, Rev. P. M. Troen's charge.
Nov. 1, 1931, Brandon Lutheran, Rev. T. A. Johnson's charge.
April 17, 1932, Zion Lutheran, Maskell, Neb., Rev. R. L. Falk's charge.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

East and West Bethany, Rev. H. J. Peterson's and Rev. J. E. Borgen's charges.

In an official capacity I have met with 11 congregations and with 8 congregational boards. I have also attended 21 other meetings and preached 17 sermons in various other congregations. May the Lord's richest blessing rest upon our dear district!

—HENRY E. SOLUM.

Sioux Falls, S. Dak., May 6, 1932.

SUPPLEMENT TO SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 1-September 1—South Dakota District Church Dedications

The following churches have been dedicated during the period June 1-Sept. 1. (When other officiant is not mentioned, it has been my privilege to perform the service).

June 14—Scandinavia Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, S. Dak., Rev. O. J. Landly's charge.

July 19—East Lake Andes Lutheran Church, Lake Andes, S. Dak., Rev. E. R. Jacobson's charge.

August 30—N. E. Lutheran Church, Volga, S. Dak., Rev. K. O. R. Kildahl's charge.

Installations

June 21—Rev. Arthur J. Thorson, Grace and Carpenter Lutheran Congregations, Willow Lake, S. Dak. By Rev. E. O. Mankvold.

June 28—Rev. A. Trueman Daniels, Edwin Ledgwick and North Convents, Highmore, S. Dak. By Rev. L. A. Roseland.

July 5—Rev. Henvik O. Belgum, Flandreau, Oslo and Lone Rock Lutheran Congregations, Flandreau, S. Dak.

July 12—Rev. Charles T. Paulson, St. Paul, Aurdal and Aurland Lutheran Congregations, Frederick, S. Dak. By Rev. O. J. Landly.

July 12—Rev. Jacob Enderson, Lake City and Zion Lutheran Congregations, Lake City, S. Dak. By Rev. E. Jorgenson and Rev. O. L. Stensley.

July 12—Rev. H. J. Peterson, Bryant, Garfield and East Bethany Lutheran Congregations, Bryant, S. Dak.

July 26—Rev. A. J. Tolo, Our Savior's Lutheran Congregation, Omaha, Neb.

Aug. 16—Rev. Isaac P. Paulson, Bethlehem Lutheran Congregation, Longmont, S. Dak.

Festivals

June 14-15—Fiftieth Anniversary, Scandinavia Lutheran Congregation, Aberdeen, S. Dak. Rev. O. J. Landly's charge.

July 12—Twenty-fifth Anniversary, Arlington Lutheran Congregation, Arlington, S. Dak. Rev. L. O. Sunde's charge.

Inspections

I officially conducted inspections in the following parishes:

June 11—Wilmot Lutheran Congregation, Wilmot, S. Dak. Rev. N. J. Holm's charge.

June 15—Scandinavia Lutheran Congregation, Aberdeen, So. Dak., Rev. O. J. Lundly's charge.

July 29-30—St. John Lutheran Congregation, Hemingford, Neb., Rev. J. P. Knudson's charge.

Aug. 2—Bethel and Buffalo Lake Lutheran Congregations, Grenville, So. Dak., Rev. M. Gjerde's charge.

Investigations of Home Mission Fields

The following places have been investigated:

July 14-17—Bison, Sorum, Slim Buttes, Buffalo and surrounding territory, Perkins and Harding Counties, So. Dak.

July 27-30—Hemingford, Hay Springs, Rushville, Gordon, Clinton and Chadron, Nebraska.

Aug. 17-18—Kiowa and surrounding territory, Kiowa, Colo.

Ordination

Aug. 9—Otis M. Knutson on Call from the Rocky Mountain District. Authorized by Pres. A. M. Skindlov at Trinity Lutheran Church, Madison, So. Dak., Dr. S. C. Eastvold's charge.

The above report specifies only certain official acts. The services rendered on numerous other occasions attended by the president during this period are not included. Many meetings with committees and congregations, extensive travel in the Home Mission field together with much correspondence occupied my time June 1-September 1.

In Memoriam

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hendrickson, Isabel, So. Dak., had the sad experience of losing their son, Olfert Waldemar, June 30, by drowning. He was nearly 17 years old. The District expresses its sincere sympathy with the bereaved family.

Rev. J. A. Blilie

After 51 years of very faithful and able service in the same charge Rev. J. A. Blilie retired from active service July 1st. Rev. Blilie has rendered the Church a very splendid service in many ways, and the District expresses its sincere gratitude to him and Mrs. Blilie. May the Lord bless them richly in their declining years.

Yours in the Master's service,

—A. J. BERGSAKER.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

The South Dakota District met in The Norw. Memorial Church (Mindekirken) Saturday, June 4, 1932, at 2:00 P. M. President Rev. H. E. Solum presiding. Rev. B. A. Benson, Brookings, led in prayer. Motion was made that two committees, a Credential Committee and a Nomination Committee be elected. Carried.

Motion was made that the Nomination Committee consist of five members. Carried.

The following were elected: Rev. P. M. Bratlie, Rev. N. Boe, Rev. J. J. Hjortaas, Rev. J. L. Johnson, Mr. James Berdahl.

On Credential Committee—three members. The following were elected: Rev. A. J. Tolo, Rev. A. J. Evanson, Rev. H. M. Solem.

The next in order was the reading of Report. The president of the So. Dak. District read his report.

The Home Mission Committee reported by its recretary, Rev. Ole M. Odland. The Treasurer's report was then read by Mr. G. J. Moen, treas., and accepted as read.

The Credential Committee reported by its secretary, Rev. Evanson.

Present were: pastor 64, Delegates 54.

Applications from the following congregations which asked to be accepted into the So. Dak. District were read and acted upon:

Williams Fork Lutheran Congregation of Parshall, Colo.

American Lutheran Church of Edwin, S. Dak.

American Lutheran Church, Sedgewick, S. Dak.

The committee recommended that these congregations be accepted into our District. Upon motion they were all accepted.

New pastors, who had moved into the District since last District meeting were welcomed by the president.

The Nomination Committee reported the nominees on Home Mission Committee: Rev. A. J. Tolo, Rev. E. O. Munkvold. Rev. Ole M. Odland was nominated from the floor. Results of election were: Rev. Ole Odland and Rev. E. O. Munkvold elected.

Rev. J. O. Vold was nominated for treasurer and elected.

Prof. Gilbertson and Rev. T. A. Johnson served as tellers of the election.

At this time Rev. Munson made an announcement in regard to a lunch served by the ladies of his congregation.

Rev. Olaf Turmo brought up a matter in connection with the Omaha Circuit. On account of the great distance between the various charges it is the desire of the circuit that it be disbanded and some of the congregations join the Sioux City Circuit, others the Yankton Circuit and others the Kansas-Oklahoma.

A motion was made to refer this to the general Church body. Motion was tabeled.

Rev. T. H. Rossing was elected financial secretary.

Rev. A. J. Bringle, assistant financial secretary.

RADIO COMMITTEE

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting of the Radio Committee. This report was accepted.

Motion was made that the committee keep up the Lutheran Hour. Carried.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the choir.

—CARL O. B. NESS, Sec.

The South Dakota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America met in special session following the meeting of the Augustana College Association at the old Central Church, Monday evening, June 6, 1932, to elect a member on Committee No. 6. Rev. P. C. Halvorson was elected for one year.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

—CARL O. B. NESS, Secretary.

6. North Dakota District

A. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another year has run its course. It has been a year of unusual difficulties in our district. In approximately one third of the area of our state all grain and grass failed totally, leaving man and beast without any supply of food. In one third of the state the crops were very light, and in only one third were they fair to good. The situation was so serious, that the grim specter of famine stalked across the plains. It seemed that thousands must become the victims. To our knowledge there has never been such a situation before in the history of North Dakota.

But God did not forsake us. He touched the hearts, and gifts poured in to the stricken area, not only from parts of our own state, but from other states as well. The Red Cross carried out a systematic distribution, and while it is true that for a very large number this would only mean the bare necessities of life, we do not know of any fatalities from hunger and cold. It behooves us to be grateful to God and our fellow men. There is one thing in this connection, however, that is a just cause for much satisfaction, namely, that the people of our own state raised for relief in food, clothing, and money approximately $660,000. In view of the present economic situation, and in view of the drought, which prevailed in so large an area of the state, this is a most noteworthy achievement. It is a monument bearing testimony of a people with tender hearts and great fortitude in an hour of disaster.

The situation to which we have referred has naturally had its reaction in the work of the Church in our district. On the one hand it has made it difficult to finance the activities in the local congregations as well as to raise our portion for the activities of the Church at large. A large number of congregations are much in arrears on the pastor's salary. Had it not been for the generosity of the people of our Synodical body in establishing the Stub Memorial Fund, there would have been dire need in many parsonages in our district. We owe these pastors a word of sincere commendation. Like true pastors they have shared in the poverty of their people and faithful to their high calling, they have broken the Bread of Life that souls dismayed and troubled could be sustained. It is to be hoped that our people will duly appreciate the services they have rendered, and that the memory of same will be a benediction to them in future years.

We have mentioned in passing that it has also been difficult as a district to raise our portion for the Lord's work in the world at large. We contributed just a little better than half of our allotment for 1931. In view of the existing conditions in our state and the consequent heavy demands upon our people for the relief of the needy within our own borders, we have perhaps done all that could be expected. God, who knoweth all things, alone can judge us in this matter. With reference to our contributions for 1932, we believe there should be an earnest admonition. If God in His goodness and mercy causes our crops to grow and mature this year, we should in gratitude make returns for the help we received in our destitution. First in order should be our contribution for the Lord's work. God grant that our district may give its full quota for 1932!

On the other hand it seems that these trials and tribulations have had a beneficent effect spiritually for many members in our congregations. People have become more serious-minded; the attractions of this life have lost much of their compelling charm; souls have been troubled and hearts have longed

for things that are better and more stable than the things of this world, and the admonition of the Word of God, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness," have found more ready response. In general the attendance has been better at services and people have seemed in a more receptive mood. In a certain sense it has been a special time of grace, and our pastors have been eager to make use of this opportunity to the utmost. May God bless these earnest efforts to the glory of His name and to the salvation of many souls! Let us say with Samuel, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

HOME MISSIONS

We have been enjoined to be as brief as possible in our reports this year. I shall, therefore, try to be very concise in speaking of the activities in our district. The work on the Home Mission field is a very important factor in our growth and welfare. This is so self-evident that it needs no argument. There are a number of places where we could begin new work, but due to lack of funds we can undertake no extension at present. In fact we find it very difficult to finance the work we have already established. It is needless to say that the conditions in our state of which we have spoken have added many problems in Home Missions. Our Home Mission pastors have made many additional sacrifices and have labored under very stringent circumstances. They deserve out sincere appreciation. We appeal to the pastors and congregations to remember the Home Missions in your prayers and with your gifts.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In these days of curtailment on every hand, the question of curtailment in the religious training of the children also becomes actual. We hear from many congregations that it is not possible to raise the necessary money to maintain our usual vacation or week day school. We do not question the seriousness of the situation, but in view of the importance of the instruction of the children in the Word of God, we feel constrained to say, that this should be the very last thing in which to make curtailment. The fund appropriated by the Church for aid in the religious instruction of the children is perhaps already depleted, and we would, therefore, urge pastors and members of our congregations to volunteer their services for week day and vacation schools in order that there may be no reduction in this important work in these days of emergency.

CONCORDIA COLLEGE

Concordia College has as usual had a very successful year. The fact, that the freshman class has numbered 153, the largest in recent years, and the fact, that the total enrolment has been 431, the same as last year, is rather remarkable in a year when most institutions report a decrease in attendance. It indicates that the college has won a large and loyal constituency.

President J. N. Brown reports that the work in all departments has been carried on in a satisfactory and commendable manner, and that an encouraging interest has been taken in religious, musical, forensic and athletic organizations by faculty members and students. The most serious problem facing the college is that of adequate financial support. Every effort has been made to curtail expenses without impairing the educational efficiency of the college. The faculty has voluntarily accepted decreased salaries and assumed a heavier teaching load. If pastors and church members will lend their assistance in securing students for next year, it will help very materially to relieve the situation.

The Board of Directors of the College has invited the synods of the American Lutheran Conference, operating in the Northwest, to co-operate with our synod in the maintenance and control of the college. Such co-operation seems feasible since no other Lutheran Synod operates a senior college in this territory. Such united effort would be freighted with great possibilities. We urge pastors and members of our congregations to help in securing a large attendance for next year.

CONCORDIA CONSERVATORY

President Brown also reports that Concordia Conservatory, a department of Concordia College, located in Fargo, has enjoyed its most successful year, and is rapidly gaining prestige in musical circles. We commend the conservatory to those of our young people who wish to specialize in music. Even in times like these, there are some of our young people, who go to distant cities in the East to get a musical education, when they can get just as good training at much lower cost at our Conservatory.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVENTION

The bi-annual convention of the District Young People's League and Choral Union was held at Bismarck May 20-22. A well prepared and well rendered program featured the convention, and much benefit was derived by all who attended. We are happy to note the well organized and energetic young people's work conducted in our district under the leadership of Rev. A. O. Nesset. The young people is the hope of the Church, and the active interest and enthusiasm of our young people bodes well for the future. Let us be active in prayer and in co-operation in this important work.

THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FEDERATION

This worthy organization, under the able leadership of Mrs. H. A. Helsem, has also this year exerted a most helpful and stimulating influence. Much literature, containing valuable information concerning the work of the Lord, has been distributed, and in these trying times it has done much to strengthen the fortitude of our people. For this the Federation deserves much appreciation on the part of our district.

WORK AT THE STATE INSTITUTIONS

Again we wish to call your attention to Dr. C. J. Fylling's work at the state institutions. Through an arrangement with the Board of Charities of our Synod, he has for the present also taken over the ministration at the State Sanitarium at Dunseith in addition to his work at the State Training School at Mandan, the Prison at Bismarck, and the Hospital for Insane at Jamestown. He is rendering a very essential and blessed service at these institutions. We, therefore, urge our pastors and congregations to give this branch of the Lord's work a liberal support, so that Dr. Fylling may devote his time and energy to it without temporal anxiety.

DEDICATIONS

Belfield Lutheran Church basement, Rev. Chr. Notsund, pastor, by Rev. C. M. Fosmark, July 12, 1931.

Banks Lutheran Church, Rev. E. C. Tollefson, pastor, July 19, 1932.

Wilmington Lutheran Church, Rev. G. A. Hanson, pastor, Sept. 20, 1931.

English Lutheran Church, Hazen, Rev. E. S. Tollefson, pastor, Sept. 27, 1931.

Cottonwood Lutheran Church, Rev. Theo. Aaberg, pastor, Oct. 18, 1931.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. G. Hegg, pastor, Oct. 25, 1931.

Pettibone Lutheran Cemetery Addition, Rev. Hans Upstad, pastor, Nov. 29, 1931.

United Lutheran Church, Rev. F. I. Schmidt, pastor, May 15, 1932.

ORDINATIONS

Victor Gilbertson called to the Ray-Tioga parish ordained at Crosby, June 14, 1931.

Carl Gustav Nelson called to Sims-Almont parish ordained at Roth, July 5, 1931.

Kenneth I. Wollan called to serve as associate pastor of the United Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, ordained at Grand Forks, July 26, 1931.

INSTALLATIONS

Rev. J. A. Sheldahl in St. Olaf and associate congregations by Rev. L. O. Lasseson, June 14, 1931.

Rev. Victor Gilbertson in Ray-Tioga and associate congregations by Rev. L. O. Lasseson, June 28, 1931.

Rev. Leonard Nypen in Park River and associate congregations by Rev. H. A. Helsem, July 5, 1931.

Rev. O. J. Skrukrud in Maxbass and associate congregations by Rev. T. T. Carlson, Juply 12. 1931.

Rev. I. M. Rotto in Berthold and associate congregations by Rev. L. T. Reishus, July 19, 1931.

Rev. C. G. Nelson in Sims and Almont by Dr. C. J. Fylling, July 19, 1931.

Rev. L. M. Larson in Van Hook and associate congregations by Rev. H. W. Sorensen, July 28, 1931.

Rev. G. E. Borreson in Makoti and associate congregations by Rev. H. W. Sorensen, Aug. 9, 1931.

Rev. E. B. Steen in the First Lutheran Williston by the district president, Aug. 23, 1931.

Rev. S. A. E. Berge in First Lutheran, Fargo, by district president, Oct. 11, 1931.

Rev. P. C. Oas in Zion, St. Olaf and Stjordahlen by district president, April 17, 1932.

Rev. P. J. Mykland in Valdheim and Preston by district president, April 24, 1932.

ANNIVERSARIES

Elk Valley Lutheran Congregation, Dr. L. Dordal's parish, June 28, 1931, fiftieth anniversary.

Mayville Lutheran Congregation, Rev. H. S. Froiland's parish, July 26, 1931, fiftieth anniversary.

Bank Lutheran Congregation, Rev. C. M. Hallanger's parish, July 26, 1931, fiftieth anniversary.

Norma Lutheran Congregation, Rev. M. Endresen's parish, May 29, 1932, sixtieth anniversary.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION

The following candidates of Theology, graduates of Luther Theological Seminary in the class of 1932, are recommended for ordination:

Egbert Boe called to Warwick and McVille and associate congregations.

Olaf Leverson called to Rindahl, Viks, and St. John's congregations near Dunseith.

Selmer T. Nelson called to Aneta and associate congregations.

PASTORS MOVED FROM THE DISTRICT

Rev. A. M. Nelson, Douglas.
Rev. E. C. Nordby, New England.
Rev. A. O. Odegaard, Aneta.
Rev. R. R. Syrdal, Northwood.

PASTORS MOVED INTO THE DISTRICT

Rev. E. B. Steen to Williston.
Rev. S. A. E. Berge to Fargo.

We welcome these pastors into our district, and pray that God may richly bless their labors.

PASTORS MOVED WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Rev. P. C. Oas from Zahl to Reynolds.

Rev. L. O. Lasseson will in the near future move from Stanley to Northwood.

NECROLOGY

The following pastors have been called to their reward since our last district convention:

Rev. J. B. A. Dale, born June 29, 1854 and ordained in 1884, died Aug. 22, 1931.

Rev. W. B. Dahl, born Aug. 23, 1864, ordained in 1890, died Feb. 8, 1932.

Rev. T. T. Carlson, born March 25, 1864, ordained 1896, died Feb. 29, 1932.

These men were veterans in the service. Through their labors God blessed our Church. We thank God for what he gave us through them and we bless their memory. Appropriate resolutions will be adopted by this meeting.

OFFICIAL VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

During the year that has passed since the last district meeting we have visited sixty-five congregations in official capacity for inspections, dedication of churches, installation of pastors, anniversaries and mission festivals. One hundred and five sermons and addresses have been delivered. We have met with committees for the calling of pastors; for the Sunday School Association and the Pastoral Conference; we have met with the District Home Mission Committee and the Home Mission Board; the Intersynodical Luther Council; the Church Council; we have attended most of the circuit financial meetings: and we have given some time and attention to the drought situation and relief work in our state.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish also this year to express my sincere appreciation for the many kind courtesies you have shown me, and the fine brotherly co-operation you have given in work of the district. We are passing through a very difficult period in the Church, but let us not lose faith and become panic stricken. God is still the ruler of the universe. Jesus Christ is the head of the Church. He has bought her with His own blood. He shall pilot her through this storm as He has piloted her in the storms of the past. Let pastors and delegates meet the problems before this convention in a prayerful spirit, with calm minds, and courageous hearts. Let us not lose our bearings and take such action, that may cripple the work of the Lord in future years. In humble consciousness of my own deficiency, and with a grateful heart for the opportunity I have had to serve the Lord, I am

Your servant in Christ,

DAVID STOEVE.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

The North Dakota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America was called to order by its president, Rev. David Stoeve, at 2 P. M. June 4th, 1932, at Bethlehem Church, Minneapolis, Minn.

Opening devotion was conducted by Rev. C. B. Ingebretson.

The secretary reported 89 pastors and 45 delegates in convention.

Motion was made to suspend the rules and make elections from the floor.

Rev. M. Endreson, Rev. O. J. Malkevik, Rev. S. Njaa, and delegates Daehlin and Jorgenson were elected as a committee on the president's report.

The following were elected as members: of the Nominating Committee: Rev. G. Sandager, Rev. H. C. Olson, Rev. O. K. Blomelie, and delegates Henry Lium and C. O. Hallan.

The president appointed delegates Skaar and Bjerkness as tellers.

President Stoeve read his annual message. He then read the following resolutions prepared by Rev. E. J. Johnson:

IN MEMORIAM

Since it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom and mercy to call from their fields of labor in His visible church three of our faithful pastors, viz:

Rev. J. B. A. Dale, who faithfully served the church for 46 years;

Rev. W. B. Dahl, who rendered 42 years of faithful labor in the church;

Rev. T. T. Carlson, who faithfully devoted 36 years of labor in the church—each of whom served for many years in the N. Dak. Dist. of the Norwegian Luth. Church of America.

Be it resolved:

That we, the members of the North Dakota District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in annual convention assembled express our sincere gratitude to God for the labors of these bretheren and the assurance that they have entered into the rest of God and shall there reap with joy the fruit of their labors.

Be it further resolved, that we express our deep and heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved families entreating our Lord Jesus Christ to comfort and sustain them through His gracious Word in their bereavement.

The resolution was adopted by rising vote.

The convention at this time devoted a few moments to the discussion of the Brotherhood.

Motion made, seconded and carried to recommend that the circuits give some time to the discussion of the Brotherhood.

1. In spite of the trying times we have had the last year, our God and heavenly Father has kept His hand over us so we have been able to carry on the work in our district for which we are very thankful to God.

2. We want to extend our thanks to the Red Cross and other organizations for the substantial help rendered to our people during the time of depression.

3. During the past year it has been a very trying time for both pastors and congregations in certain part of our district and we appreciate the sacrifices shown by our pastors and congregations.

4. The religious training of the children is the most important work we have in our congregations, and we urge upon pastors and members of our congregations to volunteer their service for week-day and vocation schools.

5. It is very gratifying to know that Concordia College has had a very successful year in spite of the prevaling depression, and we thank the president and the faculty for the efficient work done and for the voluntary reduction taken in salaries. We recommend the action of the Board of Directors to invite the co-operation of American Lutheran Conference operating in the Northwest.

6. We appreciate the work done by the Concordia Conservatory of Music and we recommend it to our young people who are seeking a musical training.

7. We are thankful for the well organized and energetic young people's work done in our district and we urge pastors and congregations to co-operate with this organization.

8. We appreciate the very fine work that has been done by the Women's Missionary Federation and we recommend it heartily to the Ladies' Aids in our congregations.

9. We are very thankful for the blessed work done at our state institution by Rev. Dr. Fylling and we urge our pastors and congregations to give this brance of the Lord's work a liberal support.

10. We appreciate the work being done by the North Dakota House of Mercy for the delinquent girl and endorse the new program whereby the Financial Secretary, Miss Clara Jones, is devoting her time to a preventive program among the girls of our congregations. We urge the pastors to invite her into their parishes for this purpose and in return do all in their power to furnish the necessary financial aid to the Home.

11. We thank our president, Rev. D. Stoeve, for the faithfull and untiring work done in our district during the last year.

The report was adopted item by item.

Committee on Nominations reported:

Hon. R. A. Nestos member of Missions Board for 3 years.

L. B. Garnaas member of Mission Board for 3 years.

For Financial Secretary, Rev. O. J. Lutness.

The secretary cast the conventions vote for the following:

R. A. Nestos, member of Mission Board for 3 years.

L. B. Garnaas, member of Mission Board for 3 years.

Rev. O. J. Lutness, Finance Secretary.

The following persons were elected for the Board of Directors for the North Dakota House of Mercy:

Attorney P. G. Garberg, Fargo, N. D.; Mrs. T. K. Gaustad, Enderlin, N. D.; Mrs. H. J. Hanson, Landa, N. D.; Mrs. H. A. R. Helsem, Grafton, N. D.; Mrs. Frieda Bue Homnes, Crosby, N. D.; Attorney A. I. Johnson, Fargo, N. D.; Mr. Oscar Kjorlie, Fargo, N. D.; Rev. J. M. Moe, Fargo, N. D.; Mrs. J. G. Ness, Fargo, N. D.; Rev. Opie S. Rindahl, Bismarck, N. D.; Attorney P. O. Sathre, Finley, N. D.; Miss Josephine Stennes, Rugby, N. D.; Rev. R. T. Wanberg, Towner, N. D.; Rev. Victor Peterson, Abercronbie, N. D.; Miss Hilda Wisnes, Minnewaukan, N. D.; Rev. M. S. Lewis, Minot, N. D.; Rev. R. A. Oefstedahl, Valley City, N. D.; Mrs. H. A. Lunde, Fossenden, N. D.; Rev. R. E. Hofstad, Reeder, N. D.; Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Jamestown, N. D.; Attorney R. A. Nestos, Minot, N. D.; Mrs. John Nordstog, Schafer, N. D.; Mrs. Wm. Carr, Lakota, N. D.; Mrs. Nellie J. Svee, Devils Lake, N. D.; Mrs. K. O. Gjernes, Forman, N. D.; Mr. Geo. Everson, Williston, N. D.; Rev. F. I. Schmidt, Grand Forks, N. D.; Dr. Smeback, Carrington, N. D.; Rev. Plamann, Dickinson, N. D.; Mrs. A. E. Lien, Portland, N. D.; Mrs. Gustav Mellum, Wyndmere, N. D.; Mr. Marcus Garlid, Cooperstown, N. D.; Mrs. Ervin Jacobson, Cooperstown, N. D.

By a rising vote the North Dakota District unanimously gave its vote of confidence and good will to Pres. D. Stoeve.

Rev. C. M. Hallanger and Rev. R. Ofstedahl spoke about what is being done at the Bible Camp at Red Mellow Lake.

Dr. J. N. Brown spoke briefly about the Concordia College Corporation meeting and banquet to be held this evening, inveiting the district to attend.

The district extended congratulations to Pres. Stoeve for being granted a degree by Capital University, Columbus, Ohio.

Motion made, seconed and carried that Canby Luth. Ch. be admitted into the district

On motion the secretary was instruced to send greetings to Dr. C. J. Fylling. Motion carried.

Motion was made to adjourn. Adopted. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

—H. M. AANESTAD,
Secretary, North Dakota District.

7. Rocky Mountain District

A. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Grace and Peace!

"Bless the Lord, O my Soul, and forget not all His benefits" Psalms 103:2-3.

In giving a short report of the work of our Church in the Rocky Mountain District for the last year, I feel that we first of all should be mindful of the blessings of God, that in spite of difficulties and discouragements He has sustained us in a most wonderful manner, and we have learned more fully to realize the truth that "All things work together for good to them that love God" (Romans 8:28).

Hard times—financial depressions—trials and temptations are often found to be blessings in disguise. In fact, such things are often found necessary to bring us closer to God. In my visitations with our pastors and congregations, I have found that there is a great need for a spiritual awakening. The pastors very often feel that they are standing almost alone in doing spirtual work. They hear much complaint about the affairs of this world and but little of thanksgiving to God for His sustaining grace and manifold spiritual and temporal blessings. Let us stop to consider what have we done to deserve anything from God?

Generally speaking, outside of two or three exceptions, I have found the work of our pastors in their respective congregations very commendable and satisfactory. They are doing faithful and conscientious work often in spite of lack of co-operation and interest from the membership. The congregations as a whole deserve praise for their loyalty and interest shown, both for the work of the local congregation, as well as for the support of the work of the general church body. There are to be sure some exceptions to this rule—which is to be deplored.

Some of our mission pastors serving congregations in drought-stricken areas have sent in their fair share of the budget in full. This is indeed praiseworthy. Some pastors have even urged their congregations to pay their share to the general budget in full first, before they paid the pastor's salary. We only hope and pray that all our pastors and congregations will get this Christian spirit of giving as loyalty to our Church. For this year, and the future let all of us try to do much better than in the past. The financial condition of our Church is such that we must pray and give more than ever before.

MISSION AND PASTORAL CONFERENCES

The mission and pastoral conferences that I have had the privilege of attending have been very good. The programs have been well prepared, instructive and edifying. Every pastor and as many members of our congregations as possible should attend these conferences, for the sake of the work of the Church, and the fact we receive inspiration at such conferences that we all need in our work. Every circuit should conduct a mission conference and a pastoral conference at least once a year.

EVANGELISTIC WORK

It has previously been decided by our district to have the respective circuits elect their own committee on evangelism, and to organize and conduct the evangelistic work in their respective circuits. This resolution by the district has not yet been complied with in all of our circuits. I feel that this is a

very important work and that the plan as adopted should be carried out. It simply means this—that if the circuit is not able to secure the services of one of the evangelists of our Church Body, that the circuit pastors assist each other in conducting such work themselves. Such work and co-operation between circuit pastors has been found to be very valuable and beneficial in the spiritual upbuilding of the congregations.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian education and training of the child in the home, the Sunday school, and the parochial school, must at all times be considered of vital and fundamental importance, especially so when we consider it in its connection and relation to Holy Baptism, which is a saving means of grace. The parents and pastors and congregations who do their Christian duty along the line of imparting a systematic and thorough religious instruction to the young should remember that they are doing a blessed work, that will not only make for good citizenship, but a work that will bear fruit for all eternity. It is a work to enlighten and guide precious souls to conscious fellowship with Jesus Christ—what can be a greater work than this?

The pastor must at all times in his preaching and the instruction of his membership lay great stress on the importance of the Christian home and the proper training of the child. He must also take plenty of time and patience in his Confirmation instruction, and not rush his class through for Confirmation, as often is the case. We are glad to report that in our district there is a growing interest for the summer parochial school and more efficient Sunday school.

HOME MISSION AND FOREIGN MISSION

Next in importance to elementary Christian education is Home and Foreign missions—the evangelization of the world. This is a tremendous and important work, given to all believers in Jesus Christ—to extend His Kingdom to the uttermost parts of the world—we are to begin this work at home—from Jerusalem.

Home mission work has been considered to be the work of gathering into Christian congregations those of our own household of faith, who have left their mother congregations and moved either to the new settlements on the western frontiers or to the large cities. We find however that in this country with its cosmopolitan population—with a great variety of creeds and no creeds—there is both Home Mission work and Foreign Mission work to be done, in the same communities.

We find any number of people in our beloved America who do not know the meaning of the Name of Jesus Christ. The Home Mission pastor has a difficult work to do. He needs all the grace and ability that there is to be obtained. In spite of depression and hardships the mission work must be carried on with a greater vigor and zeal than ever before, because so much of eternal value is at stake. If the church budget is to be cut, it should not be on the Home Mission.

The Home Mission work in our district has had a most wonderful progress in spite of difficulties. Only last year thirteen new congregations were received into our district and thus became members of our synodical body, and nearly every year some new congregations apply for membership in our district.

SELF-SUPPORTING CHARGE

The Lewistown charge, Lewistown, Montana, Reverend J. M. Rasmussen, pastor, declared itself independent of the mission March 1st. This is a step in the right direction, and the congregation will no doubt profit by going self-supporting. We only hope a number of the other mission charges will go and do likewise.

INSTALLATIONS OF PASTORS

Rev. L. M. Field, was installed April 19, 1931, in the Bethlehem Lutheran Congregation, Kalispell, Montana.

Rev. O. A. Schmidt, was installed June 21, 1931, in the First Lutheran Congregation, Dillon, Montana.

Rev. J. L. Ranum was installed June 28, 1931, in the First Lutheran Congregation, Opheim, Montana, and the other associated congregations belonging to the Opheim charge.

Rev. Oliver Bergeland was installed July 5 in Bethany and Eidsvold Lutheran congregations, Big Fork and Somers, Montana, belonging to the Whitefish charge.

Rev. M. E. Ranheim was installed July 12, 1931, in the Malta Lutheran Congregation, Malta, Montana, and in the Blooming Prairie Lutheran Congregation of the same charge.

Rev. C. J. Johnson was installed July 19, 1931, in the First Lutheran Congregation, Miles City, Montana.

Rev. M. C. Austinson was installed July 26, 1931, in the American Lutheran Congregation, Chinook, Montana.

Rev. J. L. Hanson was installed August 2, 1931, in the American Lutheran Church of Hogeland, Montana, and the American Lutheran Church of Turner, Montana.

Rev. Elling Ramsey was installed August 9, 1931, in the Hingham Lutheran Congregation and associated congregations in the Hingham charge.

Rev. Henry Mathison was installed August 16, 1931, in the American Lutheran Congregation, Grass Range, Montana, and the American Lutheran Congregation, Winifred, Montana.

Rev. O. M. Knudson was installed August 23, 1931, in St. Paul's Lutheran Congregation, St. Maries, Idaho, and Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Worley, Idaho.

Rev. A. L. Swenson was installed December 13, 1931, in Our Savior's Lutheran Congregation, Moscow, Idaho.

PASTORS RESIGNED

Rev. H. B. Hanson, Rev. Oscar Rud, Rev. O. K. Davidson, Rev. G. Nerison, Rev. O. M. Grimsby.

PASTORS MOVED INTO THE DISTRICT

Rev. L. N. Field, Rev. J. L. Ranum, Rev. M. E. Ranheim, Rev. M. C. Austinson, Rev. Elling Ramsey, Rev. O. M. Knudson, Rev. A. L. Swenson, Rev. O. A. Schmidt, Rev. Oliver Bergeland, Rev. C. J. Johnson, Rev. J. L. Hanson, Rev. Henry Mathison, Rev. H. M. Allison.

We extend a cordial welcome to those brethren to our district.

ANNIVERSARIES

June 14, 1931—Twenty-fifth Anniversary, Four Mile Lutheran Congregation, Nohley, Montana, Reverend Torberg Nordmark, pastor.

OFFICIAL VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

During the year we have made seventy-six official visitations to congregations in the way of inspections, dedications, anniversaries and mission festivals, etc., have delivered sixty-eight sermons and lectures, have attended a number of circuit meetings, Y. P. L. L. conventions and mission board meetings, Church Council meetings, pastoral conferences and other board meetings. This together with the heavy correspondence of the office has occupied all our time.

CHURCH DEDICATIONS

St. Olaf Lutheran, Rev. H. Engh's charge, was dedicated September 27, 1931.

Belmont Lutheran, Belmont, Montana, Rev. L. M. Hanson's charge, was dedicated October 4, 1931.

American Lutheran, Richey, Montana, Rev. A. Anderson's charge, was dedicated October 11, 1931.

First Lutheran, Homestead, Montana, Rev. E. Tollefson's charge, was dedicated October 18, 1931.

Trinity Lutheran, Culbertson, Montana, Rev. C. E. Johnson's charge, was dedicated by Rev. A. Lunde, July 19, 1931.

Conrad Lutheran, Conrad, Montana, Rev. H. Engh's charge, was dedicated September 27, 1931, by Reverend A. Lunde.

APPLICATION OF NEW CONGREGATIONS

The First Lutheran Church of Ossette, Montana, Rev. J. L. Ranum's charge, applies for membership in the Rocky Mountain District of the N. L. Church of America. The congregation has accepted the model constitution of our Church Body.

NECROLOGY

Rev. Earl Fridolf Carlson, born February 18, 1902, ordained to the Holy Ministry in 1926, died at Choteau, April 15, 1931. He was buried at Choteau, Montana, April 17, 1931. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the bereaved family and friends.

Appropriate resolutions will be adopted at this meeting.

ORDINATION

Candidate of Theology J. L. Hanson, on call to Hogeland and Turner, Montana, ordained at Hogeland, Montana, August 2, 1931.

CONSOLIDATION OF CONGREGATIONS

The Stillwater Lutheran Congregation, Flathead Valley, Montana, Rev. L. N. Field's charge, decided to dissolve on January 17, 1932, and the members are to join the Bethlehem Lutheran Congregation, Kalispell, Montana.

COEUR D' ALENE SUNSET HOME

The Coeur d' Alene Home had 31 men and 22 women, total 53 residents, under care January 1, 1931. During the year, 5 men and 2 women were admitted, total 7 admitted, making a total of 60 residents under care during the year. As to the outgo, 4 men and 4 women died, total 8 deaths. On December 31, 1931, there were 52 residents at the Home.

Twenty-two residents were sick during the year. Of the 60 residents, 14 were charity cases. The percentage of charity residents was 23.

This old people's home deserves our prayers and support. I have during the year inspected this institution and found it to be in an excellent condition, and the guests happy and content and well cared for.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS

The Women's Missionary Federation.
The Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation.
The Lutheran Brotherhood.
The Young People's Luther League.

These organizations have done good work during the past year. We praise God for the service which they have rendered to the Glory of His name.

THE BOOK MISSION

This mission is perhaps more valuable and in a practical way does more good than most people realize. We know for sure that many souls have been blest by the reading of our Book Mission tracts. Let us continue to pray and support this noble work.

CHURCH PAPERS

The Church papers are a valuable asset to the pastor in his work. He is a wise pastor who works hard to get one of our church papers in to every home in his charge. Good Christian literature is of much greater value than most people realize.

APPLICATION

Rev. H. M. Allison, Glendive, Montana, has applied for membership in the Rocky Mountain District.

ELECTIONS

The following elections should take place at this convention.

1. District Finance Secretary, for one year. Rev. O. R. A. Tollefson is the present secretary.

2. District member on Committee No. 6, for one year. Rev. T. S. Stockdal is the present member.

3. One member on Elementary Christian education, for two years. Rev. O. M. Grimsby's term expires. He is leaving the district. He has served faithfully on this committee for a number of years.

Three members on the District Mission Committee are to be elected for a term of two years each. Those whose term expires this year are: Rev. T. P. Neste, Rev. Olaf Engh, and the lay member, Mr. Anton Storvick.

THE CHRISTIAN HOME

The Christian Home is the Home where Christ is a daily guest; where He is worshipped; is trusted and consulted in all matters pertaining to our well being and happiness; where His Word is used daily and His will obeyed; where parents and children live together in mutual love; where the means of grace are highly estimated. God give us all such homes! As the Home—so the Nation; as the Home—so the Church.

I would suggest to the pastors to lay much stress on the Christian Home in their preaching and teaching.

CONCLUSION

It has been my joy and privilege to serve you as your District President another year. I am thankful to you for your co-operation and hospitality and good will extended to me in my official capacity as your district president. I have received a splendid co-operation, as you have shown me much kindness. It cheers my soul to know that there exists such a fine spirit of Christian fellowship among our pastors and congregations and district officials.

May God continue to bless our humble efforts in His service for the Salvation of souls to the Glory of His Name!

Your servant in Christ,
—A. M. SKINDLOV, District President.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL

Meeting held at Sheridan Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., June 4th.
Meeting called to order by Pres. Skindlov.
Devotion conducted by Rev. L. N. Field.
Credentials: 41 pastors, 7 delegates—Total 48.
Pastors Holbeck, Neste and Lunde asked to be excused.
President's report read and accepted.

Following tellers were appointed: Rev. A. O. Schmidt, Dillon, Mont.; Rev. Joel Nelson, Spirit Lake, Idaho; Mr. Peter Baken, Lacrosse, Wash.

A nominating committee of three was elected: Mr. T. Myklebust, Lacrosse, Wash.; Rev. Anderson, Richie; Rev. Cornelson, Laurel, Mont.

New pastors were welcomed into the district.

Moved and seconded to accept the 1st Lutheran Congregation at Osette, Rev. J. L. Ranum, pastor, into the district. Carried.

Rev. H. M. Allison of Glendive, was accepted into the district.

Motion, seconded and carried to change the Bainville charge to the Plentywood Circuit, Opheim charge to Glasgow Circuit, and the Haugland charge to the Havre Circuit.

Rev. O. M. Grimsby reported on Elementary Christian Education in the district.

Motion, seconded and carried that in case there is no resolution on record concerning the demise of Rev. Carlson, that the secretary by instructed to frame a suitable resolution.

Rev. C. F. Johnson spoke of the work at the Coeur d' Alene Homes.

Rev. A. O. Johnson, Bozeman, spoke of the Luther League convention to be held at Missoula.

The nomination committee, Mr. T. Myklebust, chairman, and Rev. Anderson, sec'y., brought in the following nominations: For 1 year district financial sec'y—Rev. O. R. A. Tollefson; El. Chr. Ed. com., for 2 yrs., Rev. S. F. Veldey; district mission committee for 2 yrs.—Rev. T. P. Neste, Rev. Earl Soiland; Mr. Anton Storvik.

Elected Closing devotion Rev. A. Swenson. On motion the meeting adjourned.

—M. B. TOLLEFSRUD, Acting Secretary.

8. Pacific District

A. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

John 17:17: "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."

They had walked with Him, these chosen few. In Jesus' company the disciples were happy and felt secure. But now He tells them that they shall see Him no more, "because I go to the Father." They are to be His witnesses. They shall suffer persecution for His Name's sake. Their faith shall be put to the test. The hosts of wickedness shall encamp against them—but they must not fear. "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me." And so Jesus prays for His own, "Father,—sanctify them through thy truth." To be equipped for the service that lay before them, these chosen servants of the Lord must be sanctified in the Truth. In the Truth of God, the witnesses of the Lord were to find that strength and comfort they so sorely needed. In that Truth they must be sanctified, more and more set apart from the world and consecrated to the Lord and His service. Through this Truth alone to be filled with the Spirit of God to believe and trust, love and sacrifice and serve in the Kingdom. In this Truth to have life, and have it more abundantly. Thus does our High-Priest pray for His own today and, in this prayer as well, points the way to the source of all spiritual power—the Living Word. What our Church needs today, as always, is not primarily more of the riches of this world, but more of the riches of God, more Spirit-filled members. The gracious Lord has provided the means which this may be accomplished in us and through us. In the midst of troublous and difficult conditions, have we learned the lesson that "Man liveth not by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God"? Our God and Father would teach us this lesson today. He has given us a great work to do. To our Pacific District the Lord says, "I have set before thee an open door." As we think of the fields "white unto harvest," we are perhaps wont to despair and to become fearful. The task seems so tremendous, and it is, and the means all together insufficient. "Thy Word is truth" says Jesus. That Truth commands, "Go ye." It assures God's children, "I am with thee," "the gates of hell shall not prevail." This glorious Truth presents, as well, the triumphant Church in all its majesty and glory, numbering all those who, in faith to God and trust in His promises, did forsake all and followed Jesus; all who gave their heart to Christ, and all that they possessed to Him and to His service; all who in faith by Grace did willingly run God's errands as His obedient children. God's promises never fail. We need to remember that truth in these days. God grant us Grace to thank Him for the work He has given us to do in our beloved Pacific District. The task is great—God is greater and is able to do "exceeding abundantly above all we ask or think." May God make us such, as sanctified through the truth, in Jesus' Name undertake big things for the Lord. Amen.

HOME MISSIONS

The Pacific District is one vast Home Mission territory. We are laborers in a field, that in it's development, is yet in its beginnings. Today there are so many places where we should be doing Home Mission work. Our Mission Committee is confronted with the task of finding ways and means of making our reduced Budget reach around to supply those already in the field. We need more funds in order to expand the work. More than that, we need a broader vision and a more whole-hearted and consecrated effort, on the part of both pastors and congregations, to gather the funds necessary to supply our full apportionment to the Synodical Budget. We cannot expect to secure additional funds for our Home Mission work unless we raise our fair share

of the Budget. Even in these days it is possible, under God, to gather the needed amounts for the Lord's work. The Lord has not so impoverished us that there is not enough left for the work of the Kingdom. God has never meant that "hard times" should be used as an excuse for failing to do our duty as His children. Let us remember—the gift of **love** is the gift of **sacrifice.** This year, as perhaps never before, our faith will be put to the test. We must not fail, and, under God, if we are willing to follow where our Lord leads—we shall not fail.

THE BUDGET

At April 30th this year Pacific District had raised and sent in only 7.3 per cent of the apportioned amount of the Budget. One-third of the year is already past and it is very evident that if we are to do our fair share this year in the gathering of the needed funds for the work of the Church, then we must at once organize for this work within the respective congregations, and devote our best efforts to this cause. We must enlist the support of every member and every organization for the work that we may give to our Church the support which it rightly expects of us.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE

At present, our greatest single Home Mission enterprise in the Pacific District is Pacific Lutheran College. We are happy to note the steady increase in enrollment from year to year and the very fine Christian spirit at the school. Out from this institution our young people go forth into the various parts of our District, as missionaries for the cause of Christian Education and as workers in the Church. We hope and pray that the Lord will so direct the brethren of the American Lutheran Conference that they may see it as God's will that they support and share more directly in the blessings of our school. Let us be fervent in prayer for our school, it's faculty and students, and then in a material way as well give evidence of the sincerity of our prayers by supporting, as liberally as is possible, the development program of this institution.

CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Of prime importance to the upbuilding of the Kingdom and the salvation of souls, is the Christian instruction of the young. "Feed my lambs," says Jesus. This must ever be the heart concern of all our pastors and congregations. The alarming and sinful indifference on the part of so many parents towards the Christian training of their children—the increasing demands of the Public Schools on the children's time, places even a greater responsibility upon the congregations to so equip the Sunday School, both as regards providing adequate school facilities as well as a consecrated and well trained teaching staff. The increasing practice of conducting local Teachers' Training Classes is indeed to be commended. As an effective aid in keeping before our people the vital need of teaching the young the Christian truths, at least one session of each Circuit meeting should be devoted to this subject. Let each Circuit put forth its best effort to make an adequate system of Teachers' Training a reality.

Y. P. L. L.

It is indeed gratifying to note the increased interest in the work of our local Leagues. We have, no doubt, in our Junior and Senior Leagues at least one answer to the question as to how to hold our young people for the Church after the age of confirmation. The recent convention of the North Pacific District Y. P. L. L. gave abundant evidence to the fact that we have many loyal and consecrated young people who are both able and willing to have a place in the work of the Church. As we today train and keep our young people for and within the Church, so will the Lutheran Church of tomorrow be.

W. M. F.

The five Circuit W. M. F. organizations within the District have recently met in convention within their respective territories. We have an active and

loyal women's group who are ever zealous about the work of the Church. This year the W. M. F. is particularly concerned about increacing the number of subscriptions to our church papers. We need more general distribution of our church papers in order that we may have an enlightened constituency and one alert to the needs of the Church. We wish them success in this work and pledge our hearty support.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN HERALD

Our own District paper, the Pacific Lutheran Herald, is now published in its entirety in the English language. Under the editing of Mr. E. Tingelstad, the paper has taken on a new dress and content that should make this publication a welcome guest in every home. The few visitations your president has conducted have brought to light the need of just such information as the paper gives, and the fact that very few of our people are subscribers. Let us give this paper our loyal support.

HOME MISSION CONFERENCE

February 8-12 a very well attended and inspiring Home Mission Conference was held at Stanwood, Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker's charge. We were privileged to have with us our Synodical President, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, the Executive Secretary of Home Missions, Dr. C. S. B. Hoel, the Executive Secretary of the Y. P. L. L., Rev. N. M. Ylvisaker, Rev. Lawrence Field of the Rocky Mountain District, and others. Well prepared, spiritual, informative and inspirational papers and addresses were given by these men, as well as several of our local pastors who contributed greatly to the success of the Conference by their fine addresses. It is our hope to arrange such Conferences from time to time in order to the better desseminate information about our Home Mission problem, and inspire to greater efforts in the ingathering of the funds needed for this work as well as the other activities of our church.

The following reports are from January 1st to April 30th:

VISITATIONS

Official inspection has been made in the following congregations:
Immanuel—Cromwell, Wn. Rev. R. Overgaard, January 31st.
Gig Harbor—Cromwell, Wn. Rev. R. Overgaard, January 1st.
Our Savior's—Bremerton, Wn. Rev. Theo. Hokenstad, Feb. 21st.
Island Lake—Bremerton, Wn. Rev. Theo. Hokenstad, Feb. 21st.
Scand. Luth.—Glendale, Cal., Rev. J. D. Swalestuen, April 18th.
Our Savior's—Long Beach, Cal., Rev. N. B. Thorpe, April 21st.
Our Savior—Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. A. A. Snesrud, April 22nd.
Central—Zelzah and Van Nuys, Cal., Rev. Albert Anderson, April 25th.

INSTALLATIONS

Rev. Ditman Larson—First Luth. and Immanuel Congs., Tacoma, Wn. January 3, 1932.

Rev. Carl L. Foss—Trinity Lutheran, Silverton, Oregon, January 10, 1932.

Rev. A. N. Eggen—First Lutheran, Bend, Oregon, March 6, 1932.

Rev. John Skagen—Port Madison Lutheran, Port Madison, Wash., April 17, 1932 (installed by Rev. L. C. Foss).

Rev. J. A. E. Naess—Trinity Lutheran, Santa Barbara, Cal., January 3, 1932 (installed by Rev. J. H. Berg).

MOVED WITHIN THE DISTRICT

Rev. Ditman Larson from Santa Barbara, Cal., to Tacoma, Wash.
Rev. J. A. E. Naess from Tacoma, Wash., to Santa Barbara, Cal.
Rev. A. N. Eggen from Kent, Wash., to Bend, Oregon.
Rev. M. M. Londahl from Bend, Oregon, to Auburn, Wash.
Rev. John Skagen to Port Madison, Wash.

RESIGNATIONS

At the age of 75 years, Rev. Peder Skartvedt, for the past several years pastor at Port Madison, Wash., retired from the active ministry on last Easter Sunday after 46 years' service in the ministry of the Lutheran Church. We thank God for the service of our brother and pray God's rich blessing upon him until life's day is done.

I wish to thank brother pastors and congregations for their fine spirit of co-operation. Since assuming my new duties on January 1st, I have been constantly busy with the affairs of church and of my office. I covet your prayers and continued good-will. May the Lord richly bless us one and all in the work to which we are called.

Yours in Christ,
H. L. FOSS.

B) CONVENTION MEMBERSHIP

A. DELEGATES

South Puget Sound Circuit

Lane, G .O., Seattle, Wash, Immanuel Cong.....H. A. Stub, Pastor
Slettedahl, E. B., Seattle, Wash., First Norw. Luth. Cong.....M. L. Nesvig, Pastor
Preus, Paul, Parkland, Wash., Trinity Cong.....T. O. Svare, Past.
Tingelstad, Dr. O. A., Parkland, Wash., Trinity Cong.....T. O. Svare, Pastor

North California Circuit

Thorsen, A. H., San Francisco, Cal., Norw. Luth. Cong.....R. J. H. Habel, Pastor

South California Circuit

Gudal, J. M. O., Los Anegles, Cal., Our Savior's Cong.....A. A. Snesrud, Pastor
Norswing, K. B., Fullerton, Cal., Our Savior's Cong.....A. A. Snesrud, Pastor

B. VOTING PASTORS

Aadland, N. J., Orland, Cal.
Aasen, A. O., Vancouver, B. C.
Christensen, M. A., Astoria, Ore.
Fosso, O., Ketchikan, Alaska.
Fuhr, M. J. K., San Diego, Cal.
Gulhaugen, T., South Bend, Wash.
Haavik, O. L., Seattle, Wash.
Hjermstad, H. A. L., Anacortes, Wash.
Hokenstad, T. J., Bremerton, Wash.
Hegge, E. M., Tacoma, Wash.
Hartmann, M. K., Oakland, Cal. .
Kraabel, A., Portland, Ore.
Luvaas, P. J., Eugene, Ore.
Norby, J. P., Bellingham, Ore.
Nesvig, M. L., Seattle, Wash.
Ordal, O. J., Bellingham, Wash.
Runsvold, J. D., Portland, Ore.
Scobey, H. O., Tacoma, Wash.
Snesrud, A. A., Los Angeles, Cal.
Stensrud, E. M., San Francisco, Cal.
Stub, H. A., Seattle, Wash.
Svare, T. O., Parkland, Wash.
Thorpe, N. B., Long Beach, Cal.
Towe, A. J., Portland, Ore.
Ylvisaker, S. J. N., Stanwood, Wash.

C. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Foss, Rt. Rev. H. L., Seattle, Wash.
Highby, Prof. P. R., Parkland, Wash.
Elvestrom, Prof. V., Parkland, Wash.
Tingelstad, E., Parkland, Wash.
Pfleuger, Prof. J. P., Parkland, Wash.
Evjenth, Rev. R. U., San Francisco, Cal.
Overgaard, Rev. R. O., Gig Harbor, Wash.
Olberg, Rev. C. J., Oakland, Cal.

C. CONVENTION JOURNAL

The Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America met in the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., June 4, 1932, at 2 P. M.

The convention opened with devotion, led by President Rt. Rev. H. L. Foss, who read John 17 and asked God's blessing upon the session. The roll call revealed twenty-five voting pastors, six delegates, nine associates.

RESOLVED: Only those properly registered are counted as voting members, all others present given the privileges of the floor.

Committee on Nominations was elected, consisting of the following members: Rev. N. B. Thorpe, So. Cal.; Rev. M. K. Hartmann, No. Cal.; Rev. P. J. Luvaas, Ore.; Mr. Paul Preus, So. P. S.; Rev. O. Fosso, No. P. S.

The president, Rev. H. L. Foss, read his annual report.

President H. L. Foss brought up the question of the budget and suggested an educational plan to cover a period of five Sundays and conclude with an offering for the budget at the close of the campaign. The following spoke in this matter: Revs. G. O. Lane, Rev. O. L. Haavik, J. D. Runsvold, Theo. Hokenstad, M. L. Nesvig, Theo. Gulhaugen, H. L. Foss, and Dr. O. A. Tingelstad.

The following motion was passed:

"The President's recommendation that a serise of stewardship and mission sermons be preached in every congregation of the Pacific District and climaxed with an offering to the synodical budget be carried out."

RESOLVED: Time, subjects, etc., to be left to the district officers.

RESOLVED: We recommend to each circuit that one session be devoted to Elementary Christian Education.

President H. L. Foss informed the district that Arthur Knutzon was to teach and make surveys at Toledo, Ore., also that Cand. Osmund Salveson had accepted the call to Canby, Ore., and vicinity.

RESOLVED: The district to send a letter of appreciation for their work in the district to Revs. P. Skartvedt, and Geo. Henriksen, who reisgned.

Committee on Nominations brought in the following nomination:

Member of Committee No. 6, Rev. J. Torval Norby; Dist. Fin. Secretary, Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr; Member Dist. Home Mission Committee, for a term of three years, Mr. S. A. Arntson of Portland, Ore. Rev. Theo. Hokenstad was nominated as Dist. Fin. Secretary from the floor.

The following were elected: Member of Committee No. 6, Rev. J. Torval Norby; Dist. Finincial Secretary, Rev. Theo. Hokenstad; Member of District Home Mission Committee, Mr. S. A. Arntson..

Prof. E. Tingelstad, managing editor of Pacific Lutheran Herald, gave an extensive and informative report, including detailed financial report from June 1st, 1931, to June 1, 1932; report on the relation of the Pacific Lutheran Herald to the Pacific Luther Colelge; Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable as of June 1, 1932; a complete circulation report, showing that in spite of the depression, Pacific Lutheran Herald was holding its own on circulation and making a very small gain, also suggested budget June, 1932, to June, 1933, showing an estimated expense of $3,780.00 and estimated receipts of $1,800..00, leaving $1,980.00 for Pacific Luth. College subsidies, this being an approximate estimated reduction of 21 per cent. The report was accepted with thanks.

Rev. O. J. Ordal was excused from the meeting.

RESOLVED: This convention goes on record instructing the district president to take one month's vacatfon.

The Pacific District Convention dissolved and organized as a Pacific Luth. College Association 4:05 P. M., June 4, 1932.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

Chairman Rev. O. L. Haavik called the meeting to order.

Rev. H. A. Stub was elected secretary pro tem.

RESOLVED, to suspend the rules and adopt the minutes of the 1931 Association Meeting as recorded in the 1931 printed Report of the District Conventions of the Norwegian Lutehran Church of America, pages 284-286.

President Dr. O. A. Tingelstad read his annual report.

The president's report was received by the Association.

RESOLVED, the rules besuspended and a secretary be instructe dto cast unanimous ballot of the Association for Rev. O. L. Haavik, K. B. Norswing and G. R. Haukeli, as members of the Board of Trustees of the Pacific Lutheran College to succeed themselves.

Dr. O. A. Tingelstad read the recommendations of the Inter-Synodical Committee, Parkland, Wash., April 21, 1932, as printed in the Pacific Lutheran College Bulletin Vol. XII, No. 1, issued for May, 1932.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INTER-SYNODICAL COMMITTEE, PARKLAND, WASHINGTON, APRIL 21, 1932

The Inter-Synodical Committee on Cooperation at P. L. C. recommends the following points for a program of permanent cooperation:

1. That ownership of P. L. C. be vested in the Pacific Lutheran College Association, composed of the clergymen and lay delegates of the annual conventions of the Pacific District of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, of the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church, and of the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod.

2. That control of the school be vested in a Board of Trustees of at least nine members: three trustees to be elected by the Pacific District of the N. L. Church of America, three by the Northwstern District of the American Lutheran Church, three by the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod, each trustee to serve three years.

3. That the operating and maintenance costs of the school be borne by the cooperating church bodies.

4. That future capital investment be taken care of by the carrying out of the Preus-Elvestrom Plan.

Further resolved to append to above points a synopsis of the Preus-Elvestrom Plan.

The entire action of the Inter-Synodical Committee to be reported to the Board of Trustees of the College and to the conventions of the Northwestern District, the Columbia Conference, and the Pacific District.

(Signed) L. LUDWIG, Secretary.

Resolved: We approved the recommendations of the Inter-Synodical Committee adopted by it at Parkland, Wash., April 21, 1932.

Resolved: We approve the Preus-Elvestrom plan for financing Pacific Luth. College. (Printed in Pacific Luth. College Bulletin May, 1932.)

Resolved: Pacific Lutheran College Association hereby expresses its appreciation and thanks to all the men who, in a most commendable manner and at considerable

personal sacrifice, have given of their time and best efforts to Pacific Luth. College in the attempt to adequately finance Pacific Luth. College. We especially thank Messers. Paul Preus and Victor Elvestrom for their efforts in behalf of the Pacific Luther College Finance Plan, also Rev. J. T. Norby, who so well served our cause before Committe No. 6, Rev. O. J. Ordal, and other pastors of the Pacific and Rocky Mountain Districts for their efforts prior to the Convention. We thank Dr. O. A. Tingelstad for his fine leadership and wonderful work for our school and pledge him our loyal support in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 P. M.

Pacific District then called to order by the President Rev. H. L. Foss at 4:51 P. M.

Pacific District Convention adjourned to meet Monday, June 6, at 1 P. M.

H. A. STUB, Secretary pro tem..

SECOND SESSION

1:00 P. M. Monday, June 6, 1932

The continued meeting of the Pacific District was called to order at 1:10 P. M. by the president, Rt. Rev. H. L. Foss.

The devotion was conducted by Rev. Theo. Gulhaugen, who read Matt., Chap. 5, and led in prayer.

The minutes of the first session, June 4, 1932, were read and adopted.

Resolved: The minutes of the Pacific District Convention of 1931 as found recorded on pages 267-293 of convention's report be approved.

Resolved: Dr. O. A. Tingelstad be seated as delegate from Trinity congregation of Parkland, Wash., Rev. T. O. Svare's charge.

Resolved: Approval of minutes of the Parkland Lutheran College Association (pages 284-286 report of District Conventions, 1931) be recorded.

The matter of incomplete records for 1931 was brought up. President H. L. Foss volunteered to have this matter straightened out.

PACIFIC COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

The Pacific District Convention dissolved and organized as Pacific Lutheran College Association at 1:30 P. M. The minutes of the meeting of June 4, 1932, were read and adopted.

Resolved: We ratify the action of the Pacific District Convention in approving the Pacific Lutheran College Association minutes of 1931.

Rev. O. Ordal brought the information from the N. L. C. A. Convention Committee No. II that all matters concerning the Pacific Lutheran College had been adequately cared for by the convention, and no new recommendation was necessary.

These minutes read and approved.

Meeting adjourned, 1:50 P. M. (June 6, 1932).

H. A. STUB, Secretary pro tem.

Pacific District Convention was again called to order by the President, Rev. H. L. Foss, at 1:51 P. M.

These minutes were read and approved (June 6, 1932).

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. O. A. Tingelstad.

H. A. STUB, Secretary.

9. Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada

held in Minneapolis, Minn., June 4th, 1932

Embracing fiscal year January 1, 1931, to December 31, 1931, with Budget and Resolutions for 1933-1934

K. O. Kandal, Secretary

Edited by N. J. Løhre, General Secretary and Statistician

A. OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES

1. Officers

President, Rev. J. J. Akre.....969 Banning St., Winnipeg, Man.

Vice-President, Rev. H. L. Urness.....Winnipeg, Man.
Secretary, Rev. K. O. Kandal.....Frontier, Sask.
Alternate Secretary, Rev. Oluf Asper.....Wetaskiwin, Alta.
Lay Member of Church Council, Ed. Michelson.....Hoey, Sask.
Lay Member, Alternate, O. Sæterlid.....Milestone, Sask.
Financial Secretary, Rev. J. A. Berge (1932).....Outlook, Sask.

2. Board of Trustees*

President, J. J. Akre (ex-of.).....969 Banning St., Winnipeg, Man.

Mr. J. E. Løvseth (1935).....Camrose, Alta.
Rev. O. Asper (1935).....Wetaskiwin, Alta.
Rev. J. P. Tandberg (1934).....Weldon, Sask.
Mr. A. J. Fløtre (1934).....Bulyea, Sask.
Mr. J. E. Marken (1933).....Estevan, Sask.
Mr. Hans Huseby (1933).....Holden, Alta.

3. Committee on Incorporation

(No elections in 1932)

Rev. J. P. Tandberg.....Weldon, Sask.
Mr. P. G. Hendricks.....Outlook, Sask.

4 Board of Education

(No elections in 1932)

Prof. K. Bergsagel (1937).....Outlook, Sask.
Rev. J. P. Tandberg (1935).....Weldon, Sask.
Prof. C. A. Ronning.....Camrose, Alta.

5. Board of Management for Outlook College

President, J. J. Akre, Chairman (ex-of.).....969 Banning St., Winnipeg, Man.

Rev. A. K. Odland (1937).....Torquay, Sask.
Rev. E. Hoff (1937).....Moose Jaw, Sask.
Rev. O. J. Marken (1935).....Swift Current, Sask.
Mr. Hans Egeland (1935).....Midale, Sask.
Mr. L. A. Hove (1933).....Weldon, Sask.
Mr. Oscar Berg (1933).....Outlook, Sask.

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* "The Board of Trustees shall consist of six (6) elected members; the president of the corporation ex-officio being a member thereof." (Incorporation of N. L. C. A. of Canada, Oct. 17, Annual Report, 1922, Engl. Ed., page 135:17; Norw. Er., 124:17.)

6. Board of Elementary Christian Education

Manitoba

President, J. J. Akre (1933).....969 Banning St., Winnipeg, Man.

Saskatchewan

Mr. S. Fengstad (1933).....Bromhead, Sask.

Alberta

Rev. N. A. Bjelde (1933).....Ryley, Alta.

7. Members of Synodical Mission Board

Term expires 1934

Rev. J. P. Tandberg (1932).....Weldon, Sask.

8. Home Mission Committee for Norwegian Lutheran Church of Canada

Each district shall elect a Committee on Home Mission for the district, consisting of three pastors and two laymen. These members shall be elected for three years—the first year one shall be elected for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. In case the president of the district is not a member of the committee, he shall, as mission superintendent, be an advisor.

Mr. A. J. Fløtre (1935).....Bulyea, Sask.
Rev. H. T. Egedal (1935).....Provost, Alta.
Rev. K. O. Kandal (1934).....Admiral, Sask.
Mr. J. E. Berg (1934).....Cereal, Alta.
Rev. A. K. Odland (1933).....Torquay, Sask.

9. Board of Charities

(a) Member of Synodical Board

President, J. J. Akre.....969 Banning St., Winnipeg, Man.

(b) Board of Charities for the Norwegian Luth. Church of Canada

President, J. J. Akre (1932) (ex-of.).....969 Banning St., Winnipeg, Man.
Rev. N. A. Bjelde (1934).....Ryley, Alta.
Mr. Oscar Berg (1934).....Outlook, Sask.
Rev. Nels Carlson (1935).....Camrose, Alta.
K. O. Eggen (1933).....Bawlf, Alta.

10. Board of Management for "Hyrden"

The Home Mission Committee serves as Board of Management for "Hyrden" (1932)

Rev. J. Hilland, Business Manager and Editor.....Macoun, Sask.

11. Luthersk Evangelistvirksomhet

(No elections in 1932)

Mr. A. J. Fløtre.....Bulyea, Sask.
Rev. A. T. Odland.....Preeceville, Sask.
Rev. A. H. Solheim.....Calgary, Alta.

Member of Convention Committee No. 6 for 1930

(No elections in 1932)

12. Kolonisations Bureau

(Re-elected in 1932)

Alberta

Mr. L. E. Løvseth.....Camrose, Alta.

Saskatchewan

Rev. T. J. Langley.....Birch Hills, Sask.
Rev. R. D. Melsæther.....Viceroy, Sask.

Manitoba

Rev. H. L. Urness.....723 Victor St., Winnipeg, Man.

13. Committee on District Convention

President J. J. Akre.....969 Banning St., Winnipeg, Man.
Rev. H. L. Urness.....723 Victor St., Winnipeg, Man.
Rev. K. O. Kandal.....Frontier, Sask.

14. Institutions

(a) Bethany Old People's Home, Bawlf, Alta.
Rev. John Loberg.....Manager

(b) "Hyrden," a bi-monthly publication
Editor, Rev. J. Hilland.....Macoun, Sask.

(c) Norwegian Lutheran Immigration Bureau
Temporarily Suspended

15. Member of Home Mission Council, American Lutheran Conference

Rev. E. E. Hoff.....Moose Jaw, Sask.

President's Message

Brødre i Herren! Naade og fred!

Herrens ord i Hebr. 12, 5. 6: der taler til eder som til barn: Min søn! agt ikke Herrens tugt ringe, og bli ikke modløs, naar du revses av ham; ti den Herren elsker, den tugter han, er et ord som vi trænger at mindes i denne tid. I ydmyghet erkjender vi at de tunge tider vi nu oplever er Herrens tugt over os for vor utroskap imot ham. Men la os ikke bli modløse, men ta det som et bevis paa at Herren elsker os og at han tugter fordi han vil os vel. La os ydmyge os under Guds vældige haand saa at tugten faar virke i os en større nidkjærhet til at gjøre hans vilje, da skal vi snart faa se at "Gud er den undergjerningsmand, snart reise op, snart fælde kan."

ET OVERBLIK

De fleste kald har det forløpne aar hat den vanlige betjening, de vakante kald ved naboprestens hjælp, og der hvor naademidlene brukes der gjør den Helligaand sin gjerning og kalder, oplyser, helliggjør og opholder, saa at der lægges flere til deres tal som blir frelst. Fra mange menigheter kommer der bud om at mange er vaaknet op og har søkt og fundet frelse for sin sjæl, til glæde for Guds barn og for Guds engler. Der hvor dette er skedd merkes ogsaa en større interesse for Herrens gjerning, og mere ofres for andres frelse. Men naar vi ser paa hvad distriktet, som et hele, ydet til Herrens gjerning i det forløpne aar: Til missionen, hjemme og ute; til barmhjertighetsarbeidet; og til kristelige skolers drift, da maa vi erkjende at det er daarlig gjort. Kun $4,992.00, 43% av den sum som distriktet hadde lovet, blev samlet. Aaret før samlet vi kun det halve av vor andel. Visselig har vi fortjent revselse for vor sløvhet og likegyldighet. Maa vi vaakne op som ret er og arbeide mens det er dag, natten kommer da ingen kan arbeide. Vi staar i fare for at "Gud os overlater til en hedensk visdoms nat."

INDREMISSIONEN

Til missionsarbeidet i Canada distrikt blev der for 1931 brukt $19,855.41, og et lignende beløp er bevilget for 1932. Denne sum er knap nok for de kald der nu faar støtte, og mange ansøkninger om hjælp har maattet avvises. En reisende missionsprest er ansat for det nordlige Saskatchewan og Alberta.

HEDNINGEMISSIONEN

Hedningemissionens kaar er i det væsentlige de samme som de var for et aar siden. Past. B. Nelson holdes fremdeles i fangenskap av banditter. La os komme ham ihu i vore bønner.

SKOLENE

Baade Outlook College og Camrose College har drevet sin virksomhet, om end med formindsket elevantal og formindsket støtte; især er dette tilfældet med Outlook College som faar de fleste av sine elever fra de uttørkede strøk. Men med stor opofrelse baade fra bestyrerens og lærernes side har skolen været istand til at fortsætte. Denne skoles fremtid er vistnok det vigtigste spørsmaal som foreligger til behandling ved dette møte. Kunde menigheter, foreninger og enkeltpersoner ved "Good Will" laan og gaver nu komme skolen til hjælp, saa den kunde fortsætte sin velsignede gjerning, saa er der visselig ikke noget som vilde bli til større velsignelse for vor kirke i Canada. La alle ta fat og hjælpe.

BARNEUNDERVISNINGEN

Vore barns undervisning i kristendommen bør stedse staa for os som vor vigtigste opgave som det er vor pligt at fremme ved alle de midler som staar til vor raadighet. Er der menigheter som trænger hjælp til at lønne en lærer saa send ansøkning derom til mig.

BETHANIA GAMLEHJEM

Hjemmet har i det forløpne aar været bestyret ved den midlertidige bestyrelse, som berettet til distriktsmøtet ifjor. Der har været 31 ved hjemmet, av disse har 4 hat frit ophold. Der har været 10 sygdomstilfælder, 2 dødsfald og 1 blev utskrevet.

HOSPITALSMISSIONEN

Rapporter angaaende hospitalsmissionen viser at past. J. P. Tandberg besøkte 1,224 patienter paa tre Hospitaler i Prince Albert, Sask., og at past. Ingv. Hustvedt besøkte 439 patienter paa tre hospitaler i Saskatoon, Sask.

"HYRDEN"

Bladets bestyrelse har fra tid til anden formaadd at overtale baade redaktør og forretningsfører til at fortsætte sit arbeide indtil dette møte som nu maa fatte bestemmelser angaaende bladet.

KIRKEINDVIELSER OG ANDRE MØTER

Den 26de juli 1931 blev Battle River menighets kirke, past. H. T. Egedahls kald, inviet ved formanden; den 9de august 1931 blev Grand Valley menighets kirke, past. R. D. Melsæthers kald, indviet ved formanden; den 18de oktober 1931 fik Doe Creek menighet, past. P. Ellingsons kald, sin gravplads indviet ved past. O. O. Haugan. Det samlede antal av visitaser, gudstjenester og andre møter ved formanden i det forløpne aar er 124.

PRESTEFLYTTELSER

Følgende prester har fraflyttet distriktet: O. B. Hanson, fra Atwater, Sask., til Spokane, Wash.; M. C. Stensen fra Kyle, Sask.; B. M. Hofrenning fra North Battleford, Sask., til Pine Creek, Minn.; T. T. Boe fra Viking, Alta., til Sacred Heart, Minn.; John Alver fra Watrous, Sask., til Deer Park, Wis.; H. J. Langaunet fra Robsart, Sask.; til Minneapolis, Minn.; H. P. Walker fra Regina, Sask., til Grantsburg, Wis. Følgende prester har tilflyttet distriktet: H. P. Walker til Regina, Sask.; A. M. Vinge til Lake Alma, Sask.; Gustav Ostrem til Admiral, Sask., disse tre kom fra vort seminar; C. L. Dalseide fra Hudson, S. Dak., til Parkside, Sask.; M. O. Mandsager fra Eagle Grove, Ia., til North Battleford, Sask.; I. J. Sangen fra vort seminar til Viking, Alta. Følgende prester har flyttet inden distriktet: L. J. R. Larson fra Starbuck, Man., til Enchant, Alta.: F. M. Aasheim fra Parkside, Sask., til Atwater, Sask.; J. T. Borgen fra Mossbank, Sask., til Starbuck, Mann.; R. D. Melsæther fra Viceroy, Sask., til Mossbank, Sask.

DØDSFALS

Den ældste av vore prester i distriktet, pastor O. I. Satre, fik den 10de december 1931 hjemlov efter en femtiaarig tjenestetid som prest, hvorav de sidste 28 aar i Canada. Past. Satre var en agtet og elsket prestemand, en egte pionérprest baade i Statene og i Canada hvor han har utført meget av organisationsarbeidet, for hvilket mange har ham i kjær erindring. Velsignet være hans minde. Til hans efterlatte hustru som trofast hjalp ham gjennem hans lange arbeidsdag og som pleiet ham til det sidste, og til hans barn vil vi faa uttale vor dype sympati. Maa det evige livs haab være deres trøst.

Vil ogsaa her faa nævne Mrs. P. Ellingson som efter en længere sygdom avgik ved døden i sit hjem ved Valhalla Centre, Alta., og Mrs. H. T. Egedahl, som døde hastig i sit hjem i Provost, Alta. Begge disse prestekoner har, med sine mænd, ofret sig for Herren paa indremissionsmarken her i Canada indtil de blev kaldt hjem til sabbatshvilen som er tilbake for Guds folk. Maa, for deres efterlatte, savnets smerte lindres ved tanken paa gjensynets glæde, naar de efter en kort adskillelse møtes hos Gud. Velsignet være deres minde.

VALG

To medlemmer paa Board of Trustees vælges paa 3 aar, past. N. A. Bjeldes og Mr. L. E. Løveseths termin utløper. To medlemmer paa missionskomiteen paa 3 aar, Mr. A. J. Fløtres og past. O. L. Falkeids termin utløper. To medlemmer paa Board of Charities paa 3 aar, past. Nels Carlsons og Mr. John Sobergs termin utløper, og et medlem paa 1 aar at fylde vakansen efter T. T. Boe som er fraflyttet distriktet. Valg paa Board of Management for "Hyrden" som nu bestaar av formanden, viceformanden og sekretæren. Kolonisations Bureau paa 1 aar, medlemmer er nu Mr. L. E. Løveseth, past. T. J. Langley, past. R. D. Melsæther og past. H. L. Urness.

ANBEFALING

Der er to missioner jeg vil faa lov til at anbefale til vort folks støtte, efter evne og leilighet, nemlig, Jødemissionen som virker for jødefolkets omvendelse til Kristus, og Bokmissionen som ved trykning og utdeling av kristelige traktater søker at vinde sjæle og at befæste de vundne for Herren. La os komme disse missioner ihu i vore bønner og med vore gaver.

Det er mulig at andre saker end de her nævnte bør behandles ved dette møte. Det beror paa hvilke bestemmelser fællesmøtet fatter angaaende Canada distrikt.

Med tak til alle for forbøn og støtte,

Eders ringe medarbeider i Guds rike,

—J. J. AKRE.

CANADA DISTRICT—D. B., p. 71

Whereas, the General Convention has already expressed itself as unfavorable to any change in the districts in the United States, and

Whereas, it is not yet clear how this proposed new organization shall function, and

Whereas, the Canada District in Convention assembled on Saturday last expressed itself as unfavorable to the recommendation as made to this convention,

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the District of Canada remain in its present form, until the matter of change is given serious consideration by the District at its next home convention.

INDREMISSIONEN

Følgende kald har faat hjælp av missionen i 1931, som følger:

Atwater, Sask., past. O. B. Hanson. Fra oktober past. F. M. Aasheim	$ 314.65
Bagley, Sask., past. O. M. Wangensteen	400.00
Buchanan, Sask., past. A. J. Gubberud	750.00
Calgary, Alta., past. J. O. Jovaag	900.00
Edmonton, Alta., past. S. Wessel	1,150.00
Elk Point, Alta., past. J. B. Lorentzen	600.00
Enchant, Alta., past. L. J. R. Larson (fra 1ste aug.)	333.30
Kyle, Sask., past. M. C. Stensen (til 1ste okt.)	524.95
Kincaid, Sask., past. I. O. Sætre	300.00
MacRorie, Sask., past. A. T. Hjortaas	575.00
Medicine Hat, Alta., past. L. K. Brandser	400.00
Medstead, Sask., past. I. C. Dahl	1,275.00
Monitor, Alta., past. H. F. Johnson	400.00
Moose Jaw, Sask., past. E. E. Hoff	925.00
North Battleford, Sask., past. B. Hofrenning (til 1ste aug.)	597.80
Peace River distrikt, Alta., past. P. Ellingson	1,398.00
Regina, Sask., past. H. P. Walker (fra 1ste juli)	675.00
Rose Valley, Sask., past. M. Aandal	770.00
Rainy River, Ont., Mr. Ole Tveiten	480.00
Saskatoon, Sask., past. Ingv. Hustvedt	1,516.50
Starbuck, Man., past. L. J. R. Larson. Fra okt. past. J. T. Borgen	416.20
Sylvan Lake, Alta., past. A. Elle	900.00
Swift Current, Sask., past. O. J. Marken	440.00
Watrous, Sask., past. J. Alver (til 1ste nov.)	166.60
Watson, Sask., past. R. O. Thorpe	880.00
Weldon, Sask., past. J. P. Tandberg (betjening av Prince Albert)	500.00
Winnipeg, Man., past. H. L. Urness	950.00
Total	$18,538.00
President J. J. Akre, Salary	1,500.00
Traveling expenses	287.15
Postage and Printing	40.00
Sundries (Including Secretary's Salary)	280.00
Total	$20,645.15

A. K. ODLAND, Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BETHANY OLD PEOPLE'S HOME, BAWLF, ALBERTA, AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1931

Statement of cash Income and Expense 1931.

Income

Support Money	$3,563.00
Special Donations	164.50
Budget Appropriation	1,008.00
Interest on Notes	374.50
Refunds	500.00
Payments received on land	550.00
	$6,160.00
Cash expense in excess of income	$ 38.30
	$6,198.30

Expenses

Salaries	$1,916.50
Groceries	1,632.10
Clothing and shoes	110.70

Traveling expenses	207.80
Postage and stationery	83.05
Repairs to Home	325.95
Power, Light and Fuel	625.80
Doctor and Medicine	103.45
Funeral Expenses	160.90
Freight and Express	10.35
Registration Fees	30.00
Taxes	166.95
Refunds	325.00
Breaking and seeding land	137.00
Feed	53.95
Fixtures	123.00
Insurance	185.80
	$6,198.30

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1931

Assets

Cash on hand and at bank	$ 1,260.92
Support money due	1,025.00
Mortgages and notes	12,513.77
Supplies	670.00
	$15,469.69
Land held for sale	
Felle Land	$ 4,500.00
Hanson House	500.00
Norman Land	4,800.00
Anderson Land	2,500.00
Abrahamson Land	5,000.00
Wikoss Land	8,000.00
	$25,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	$ 4,637.10
Material and equipment	250.00
Buildings	4,355.00
Real Estate, used by Home	750.00
	$ 9,992.10
Total	$50,761.79

Liabilities

Bawlf Hardware	$ 47.25
Swift Canadian Co.	5.75
Port Nelson Fish Co.	13.50
Hamilton and Watson	33.40
Wetterberg Ltd.	33.39
Sanitary Meat	38.71
Alta. Hardware	26.60
A. Kronhaus	9.66
Calgary Power	33.20
	$ 241.46
Surplus or net worth as at Dec. 31	$50,520.33
	$50,761.79
Net worth as at Jan. 1, 1931	$32,688.47
Total gain through donations	17,831.86
Surplus or net worth as at Dec. 31	$50,520.33

Certified Correct.
JOHN SOBERG.

Bawlf, Alta., Jan. 1, 1932.

B. CONVENTION JOURNAL*

D. B., p. 67-68

Canada District av Den Norsk Lutherske Kirke i Amerika holdt sit aarsmøte i den gamle Central Luth. Church., Minneapolis, Minn., den 4de juni 1932.

Formand Akre kaldte møte til orden, og erklærte det aapnet i den treenige Guds navn.

Salme 47, sunget av forsamlingen. Formand Akre læste fra Hebr. 12, 5—6, og holdt bøn.

Salme nr. 1.

Møtet erklærtes aapnet til forhandlinger.

Foreslaat, at ordensreglene tilsidesættes, og at møtet handler som en helkomite. — Antat.

Formand Akre læste sin indberetning.

Mr. J. Soberg repporterte fra gamlehjemmet i Bawlf, Alta.

Prof. K. Bergsagel reported about Outlook College.

Past. A. K. Odland rapporterte angaaende indremissionen.

Foreslaat at de nye prester som har antat kald i Canada blir optat i distriktet.— Antat.

Foreslaat at past. C. L. Dalseide, som har antat kald til Parkside, Sask., blir optat som medlem av Canada Distrikt. — Antat.

Foreslaat at past. M. Mandsager som har antat kald til N. Battleford, Sask., blir optat. — Antat.

Foreslaat at kand. I. Saugen fra vort Seminar, som har antat kald til Viking, Alta., blir optat som medlem av vort distrikt naar han blir ordinert paa søndag. — Antat.

Foreslaat, at tilstedeværende medlemmer av vor kirke, som ikke er stemmeberettiget i møtt, blir optat som raadgivende medlemmer. — Antat.

Pastor O. Haugen forlangte ordet og talte noget om arbeidet i Peace River distrikt, i tilknytning til indremissionssekretærens indberetning.

Møtet gik saa over til behandling av formandens indberetning.

Foreslaat at vi takker ved reisning for Herrens velsignelse over os. — Antat ved reisning.

Foreslaat at vi takker ved reisning for glæden over at der har været vækkelse i flere av vore menigheter. — Møttet takket ved reisning.

Møtet gik saa over til behandling av budgettet. — Flere talte i saken.

Foreslaat at vi takker alle, — baade menigheter og prester, — som har ydet til budgettet. Paa samme tid, saa vil møtet tilskynde og opmuntre dem som intet har git og gjort til at bli med i arbeidet. — Antat.

Foreslaat at vi tar op til behandling den henstilling som kommer fra kirkeraadet til aarsmøtet (fællesmøtet) at Canada Distrikt blir en selvstændig kirke, — med nogen midlertidig understøttelse fra kirken i Amerika. — Antat.

Flere hadde ordet og talte i denne sak.

Floreslaat at en komite paa tre vælges til videre at behandle denne sak. — Antat.

Følgende blev valgt: Past. J. P. Tandberg, Past. H. L. Urness og Prof. K. Bergsagel.

Foreslaat at dette møte instruerer komiteen til at arbeide for at Canada Distrikt vedblir som nu. — Antat.

Foreslaat at vi nu optar spørsmaalet om Outlook College til behandling. — Antat.

Foreslaat at vi understøtter det som Board of Management for Outlook College gjorde, hvad "Good Will Certificates" angaar. — Antat.

Moved, that we adopt the plan outlined by Prof. Bergsagel in regard to ingethering of means (money) for our colleges. — Adopted.

Motion made that we elect a committee of 3 to wait on the Board of Education in regard to our colleges in Canada. — Adopted.

The following were elected on this committee: Rev. O. Asper, Rev. H. Urness and President Akre.

Moved that we adopt p. 4 in Prof Bergsagel's report. — Adopted.

Foreslaat at vi antar punkt 5 i prof. Bergsagels indberetning. Antat.

Foreslaat at møtet hæves, og at vi fortsætter kl. 7.30. — Antat.

Lørdag aften kl. 7.30

Salme nr. 48: "Nu lover Herrens navn" blev sunget, hvorefter formanden erklærte møtet aapnet.

A letter or Resolution in regard to the first Lutheran expedition to North America under Capt. Jens Munk, and the first Lutheran pastor, R. J. Aarhus, who died at Churchhill, with the information that many officials of the Dominion and Manitoba Governments have shown great interest, and

Whereas, the governments of Denmark and Norway have agreed to erect a joint monument at Churchhill,

Be it therefore Resolved, that the Norw. Luth. Church of Canada express its appreciation of what has been done and that we commend the erection of a memorial. — Carried.

Report fra hjælpekomiteen blev git ved dets kasserer, Mr. George Gilbertson.

Moved that we adobt the report given. — Carried.

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* The committee reports were not submitted to the General Secretary in time to be included here. See Table of Contents for page fererence.—N. J. L.

Foreslaat at denne komite blir staaende til næste aarsmøte. — Antat.
Foreslaat at forsamlingen ved reisning takker formand Akre for hans store og værdifulde gaver til hjælpekassen. — Forsamlingen takket ved reisning.
Foreslaat at vi nu gaar over til de nødvendige valg. — Antat.

Medlemmer paa Board of Trustees

Mr. L. E. Loveseth, Camrose, Alta., foreslaat som medlem paa B. of T. for 3 aar.
Foreslaat at nominationen avskjæres. — Antat.
Foreslaat at sekr. kaster møtets stemmer for Mr. Loveseth. — Antat.
Sekretæren kastet forsamlingens stemmer for Mr. Loveseth, som medlem paa B. of T. for 3 aar. — Mr. Loveseth erklærtes valgt.
Past. N. Carlson blev foreslaat som medlem paa B. of T.; men uttalte at han ikke ønsket at bli valgt. — Han blev undskyldt.
Følgende blev foreslaat: Pastor O. Asper, past. N. A. Bjelde og past. H. Egedahl.
Foreslaat at nominationen avskjæres. — Antat.
Past. O. Asper, Wetaskiwin, Alta., blev valgt som medlem paa B. of T. for 3 aar.

Medlemmer paa Board of Indremissionskomiteen

Mr. A. J. Fløtre, Bulyea, Sask., blev valgt for 3 aar.
Past. H. T. Egedahl, Provost, Alta., blev valgt for 3 aar.

Medlemmer paa Board of Charities

Past. Nels Carlson, Camrose, Alta., for 3 aar. — Valgt.
Mr. John Soberg, Bawlf, Alta., for 3 aar. — Valgt.
Mr. K. O. Eggen, Bawlf, Alta., for 1 aar, — til at fylde vakansen efter past. T. B. Olson. — Valgt.

Aarsmøtekomite

Formand J. J. Akre, Winnipeg, Mann.
Viceformand past. H. L. Urness, Winnipeg, Mann.
Sekretær past. K. O. Kandal, Frontier, Sask.

Kolonisationsbureau

Foreslaat at samme kommite som før blir valgt. — Antat.

Finanssekretær

Past. J. A. Berge, Outlook, Sask. — Valgt for 1 aar.
Møtet tilstemte hvad formanden uttalte i sin indberetning angaaende dødsfald. — Antat.
Formandens indberetning angaaende barneundervisningen blev tilstemt.
Remarks made in regard to our Sunday School papers.
Moved that we petition the Board of Publication to eliminate all matters relating to National affairs, in order not to arouse national ill-feeling. — Adopted.

Member on Home Mission Council

Rev. E. E. Hoff, Moose Jaw, Sask. — Elected.

Hedningemissionen

Møtet tilstemte formandens indberetning angaende den.

Gamlehjemmet

Møtet uttaler sin tak til den midlertidige bestyrelse for den dygtige maate den har ledet arbeidet paa. — Antat.

"Hyrden"

Financial statement read by Rev. Akre.
Motion made that a financial statement be made to all the subscribers in regard to the situation of "Hyrden." — Adopted.
Motion made to give 25% for new subscriptions on "Hyrden," and 15% for old subscription. — Carried. .
Moved that the Mission Committee act as a Board of Management for "Hyrden." —Carried.
Moved that Rev. J. Hilland, Macoun, Sask., be elected as Editor and business manager for "Hyrden."
Moved that the nomination be closed. — Carried.
Rev. J. Hilland, Macoun, Sask., was then elected Editor for "Hyrden."
Moved, that the term for the Editor and Manager be one year. — Carried.
Foreslaat at vi betaler $150.00 for aaret for forretningsførsel for "Hyrden." (Pastor Hilland lovet nemlig at gjøre redaktionsarbeidet gratis.) — Antat.
Indbydelse fra Birch Hills, Sask., til at avholde næste aarsmøte der blev læst.
Foreslaat at denne sak overlates til aarsmøtekomiteen. — Antat.
Foreslaat at aarsmøtet takker den avtrædende redaktør, pastor Kandal, og den avtrædende forretningsfører, formand Akre, for deres gode arbide med bladet. — Antat ved reisning.
Dagsprotokolen blev oplæst og antat.
Foreslaat at møtet hæves. — Antat.
Man reiste sig og bad Herrens bøn, hvorefter formand Akre lyste velsignelsen.

—K. O. KANDAL, sekretær.

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XII. DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP GROWTH AND EXPENSES.

SECTION I—NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH IN 1930

	Souls		1930 Membership				1930 Contributions			
	1917	1930	Congregations	Pastors	Mission Pastors	Confirmed	Local	Benevolences	Total	Per Confirmed
Eastern	119848	123336	461	235	31	78713	997010	270062	1267072	16.10
Northern Minn.	62063	63753	412	129	[illegible]	38906	384832	120008	504840	12.97
Southern Minn.	74866	99976	340	163	21	63178	762113	293009	1055122	16.70
Iowa	44536	46366	181	97	11	28763	328097	162441	490538	17.05
South Dakota	39285	48059	302	118	35	28763	423644	128847	552491	19.20
North Dakota	70043	69982	551	157	28	41859	560117	95677	655794	15.66
Rocky Mountain	8252	12914	150	52	27	7877	153800	13913	167713	21.29
Pacific	11870	15756	109	66	17	10976	172031	28731	200762	18.29
Canada	12800	14205	221	50	25	7576	61356	6157	67513	8.91
1930 Total	443563	494347	2727	1067	223	306611	3843000	1118845	4961845	16.18

SECTION II—DISTRICTS BY YEARS, 1917-1930

District Expenses 1917-1930

Year	District President Salary	Secretaries Expense	Church Council	Total	Each Year Per Cent.
1917	14700	1078	.....	15778	0.057
1918	24332	3189	1022	28543	0.103
1919	25500	2615	1683	29798	0.106
1920	23888	3874	1544	29306	0.104
1921	22950	2038	1427	26415	0.99
1922	15300	2079	836	18215	0.06
1923	22950	2028	1541	26519	0.09
1924	22950	2157	803	25910	0.09
1925	22950	2419	1413	26782	0.09
1926	22454	3845	1191	27490	0.09
1927	21820	7792	1289	30901	0.10
1928	23000	8482	1574	33056	0.11
1929	22900	9694	1199	33793	0.11
1930	22950	8488	1568	33006	0.11
13½ Year Total	308644	59778	17090	385512	1.33

In Section I of this table is given the 1930 status of each District both as to Membership and Contributions. The Membership figures for 1917 are taken from the 1918 Annual Report, page 514. The 1930 figures are taken from the 1931 Report, pages 744 and 759. The "Local Expenses" and the "Benevolences" are taken from the 1930 "Statistical Summary" given in the 1931 Report, pages 751-752, and 766-767. "Local Expenses" include building projects. NOTE THE EXPENSE PER CONFIRMED MEMBER FOR EACH DISTRICT.

In Section II are given for the whole Church the District Expenses for each year from 1917 to 1930. Note that it includes the Salary and Expense account for the district presidents and district secretaries, and the expense of the Church Council. NOTE THE COST OF OUR DISTRICT PER CONFIRMED MEMBER. For "Confirmed Membership" for each year see 1931 Report, page 20. For 13½ years it has cost $1.33 per confirmed member. For the confirmed membership used in obtaining this total see note on page 20.

The expenses in connection with five District conventions are $4,754, or an average of $951 per convention. Adding this to the $385,512 total given above we get a total of $390,266 for the 13½ years, or $1.345 per confirmed member,—a cent and a half.

PLEASE NOTE: In the "Expense" rubric are given the expenses of the District Presidents, including traveling expenses, office supplies, expenses of Circuit presidents and other pastors where conflicting announcements must be taken care of by substitutes for the District Presidents, etc. The expenses of the District Secretaries are included so as to get the complete expense for the Districts. N. J. LØHRE, Statistician.

IV. Departments and Resolutions

Department I. Church Affairs

1. OFFICERS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

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2. Messages and Reports

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3A. Committee Reports

Report No. 1. Special order June 3, A. M.

The order of the day was a report from Committee No. 1 on Church Affairs relating to the question of Districts and District Presidents. Dr. E. M. Stensrud reported from the committee as follows:

Committee No. 1 consisting of the following pastors and delegates, the Reverends Oliver G. Fjelstad, O. R. Sletten, K. O. Kandal, Edward M. Stensrud, A. Molberg, O. S. Reigstad, O. G. Aasen, and Messrs. T. A. Myklebust and John Jorgenson. The Reverends O. R. Sletten and Edward M. Stensrud were elected President and Secretary, respectively.

1. Be it resolved: That the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled thank the Lord for His many, but by us undeserved blessings, during the past year. It is now 15 years since the eventful year of 1917, when the N. L. C. A. became a historic fact. Thanksgiving and praise coupled with fear and trembling marked the great union movement. But God has been with us and He has proved to us that it was His work. His marvelous blessings have incerasingly rested upon our work these 15 years. We have grown together. The old party lines are gradually disappearing. The union movement was well planned. The good Lord was permitted to guide our leaders, and now as a result, we can look upon a truly united church body. And hence, we thank God today and rejoice and say with the Psalmist of old, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits." And let us continuously and earnestly pray that the good Lord henceforth be with us and bless us and keep us.

2. The matter of retaining the district presidents, and of reducing the number of districts, was discussed at length. The recommendation of the Church Council and the recommendations of various other groups were at hand. The committee finding that the budget has been cut to the extent of $375,000, and that the salary of the district presidents has been reduced materially, and that many other workers in the field have been eliminated—therefore, be it resolved:

a. That the present number of districts be retained, and further, that the salary of the district presidents be reduced to the sum of $2,500.00 per year, and

b. That the present expenses of travel et cetera be limited, so as to agree with the recommendation already adopted by this convention.

Signed: O. R. SLETTEN, Chairman,
E. M. STENSRUD, Secretary.

Resolution No. 1 of the Report was adopted by rising vote.

Discussion was opened on Resolution No. 2 which recommends the retention of the present number and boundaries of the districts.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to limit speakers to five minutes. Several persons took part in the discussion. Mr. A. E. Anderson made a substitute motion that the minority report from the Church Council and Board of Trustees as found on page 19 of "Messages and Reports to the General Convention" be adopted. This provides for five instead of eight districts in the United States. Rev. D. G. Ristad made a motion that the report of the committee, Resolution No. 2, be adopted.

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A substitute motion was offered by S. J. Fretheim, J. A. M. Hinderlie, and Thor Sigmond as follows:

"Resolved:

"1. That the number of districts be retained as at present.

"2. That the District Presidents be unsalaried.

"3. That as much as possible of the District Presidents' work be assumed by the Circuits.

"4. That the proper authorities be requested to arrange for the necessary constitutional changes to put this into effect."

Motion was made to divide Section a of Resolution 2 in Committee report into two parts. Amendment was offered that provision for salary of $2,500 in report be stricken and that Committee No. 6 be asked to bring in another resolution on this point.

Motion was made to limit speaking to those who have already called for the floor.

The committee report Resolution 2, Section a, Part 1 referring to the retention of the present number of districts was adopted. Resolution 2, Section a, Part 2, as amended was adopted. After the President had declared the amended resolution passed by acclamation, division was demanded. The ayes had it, and accordingly the matter of the district presidents' salary was referred to the Committee No. 6 to bring in a report.

Section b of Resolution 2, referring to the limitation of traveling expenses for district presidents was adopted.

REPORT NO. 2

D. B., p. 69-71

1. The committee recommends the adoption of section, 7, 9 and 10 in President's Message. M. & R., pages 17-18.

7. Vice-Presidents

In order that the general convention or district conventions would have entirely free hands in the serious matter of selecting either General President or District President whenever a vacancy should occur, the following recommendation for change of constitution is submitted:

"It is recommended that the office of vice-president for the District and the General Church Body be discontinued. In case of a vacancy in the Presidency of the District, that the General President take care of said district until its next district convention. In case of a vacancy in the General Presidency, that the President of the Southern Minnesota District, or in case of combination of these two districts, the President of the Minnesota District take charge as acting president until the next General Convention."

9. Secretary's Office

It is recommended that the work of the Secretary's office be confined to the requirements of constitutional provisions, and that the amount of $1,000.00 be established as the Secretary's salary, and in addition he be paid the actual expenses for printing and postage.

10. Publicity Bureau

It is recommended that the Publicity Bureau shall be transferred to a committee consisting of the Executive Secretaries of the various Boards, plus the General Field Superintendent and Publishing House Manager.

2. The committee moved to refer Sections 13, 14 and 15 to Foreign, Home, and Pension Committees respectively.

3. Young People's Luther League.

We commend the very good and constructive work of the Young People's Luther League. Especially do we recognize the great value in the effort and plan of Bible-study courses for every day, and in the camps of the many districts. The importance of the Junior League under definite Christian leader-

ship in every congregation cannot be over-estimated. Adolescence is the period of character building, the period when Christian principles can best be inculcated and mind and heart most firmly established; it is the time in a person's life when the course of life is directed and moulded for time and eternity.

4. The Norwegian Young People's Society.

The Norwegian language is still the medium of speech through which many may best be reached. It is the language of their heart. Therefore we appreciate the excellent work done by the Norwegian Young People's Society, and urge that this work be encouraged and heartily supported wherever possible. We are yet only in the period of transition.

5. American Lutheran Conference (Page 10, President's Report).

a. We commend the action taken by the American Lutheran Conference. We hope that this co-operation of Church Bodies may help solve many of the problems which confront our Church—especially on the Home Mission field.

b. We appreciate the co-operation of the members of the American Lutheran Conference in regard to Pacific Lutheran College. We suggest that the number of delegates, provided for in the Constitution, be elected at this Convention and sent to visit the next meeting of the American Lutheran Conference, which is to be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in October.

6. Lutheran World Service (President's Report, Page 11).

a. We commend the work of the Norwegian Lutheran Church in helping those who are in distress. We suggest that each congregation lift an offering for the purpose of assisting in this work, now as in former years.

7. In Memoriam (Page 13, President's Report).

Whereas, during the last Biennium many of our pastors have been called from this life here below, and, as we hope, entered into the great beyond, where all the redeemed dwell, we thank God for the work done by these brethren, and we hope that they have received the crown of life as reward for their service.

Especially would we mention the sainted Dr. H. G. Stub, the first president of the Norwegian Lutheran Church. We thank God for his leadership and for his long and faithful service in the Church of God.

We extend to the bereaved families and relatives of these departed brethren our deep sympathy in their great bereavement and pray the good Lord to comfort them through His Word. And may they be guided by the Holy Spirit into that Land where sorrow and death are no more.

8. The Book Mission (Page 7, President's Report).

The Book Mission of our Church is doing a most commendable work and deserves our appreciation and co-operation, gifts and prayer. We concur in the recommendation that the Book Mission be supported entirely by free-will offerings. We would urge upon our congregations and societies, as well as upon individual members, to remember this important branch of our work. Dissemination of Christian literature has been sadly neglected by our Church people. In this respect we have a lesson to learn from the sects.

9. The Women's Missionary Federation (Page 6, President's Report).

The Women's Missionary Federation has performed a most noble service in our Church. The Federation can now look back upon fifteen years of service. Our Church as such, desires to express its deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude for the loyal support that organization has been given grace to render. May God henceforth bless the Women's Missionary Federation and give these Christian mothers courage and strength and wisdom to continue in this blessed work. In this wish and prayer we also include the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation who are conducting a most laudable work at our schools and in many of our congregations among the young women.

10. The Deaconess Cause (Page 7, President's Report).

a. The Norwegian Lutheran Church rejoices in the fact that the new Deaconess Home is erected in Chicago. An institution where the training of young women for deaconesses and for other church workers in other capacity may be done and carried on under the most favorable conditions and in a

Christian spirit. We hope that ample funds may be available so that the building project may be completed in the near future.

b. It is recommended that Sunday Septuagesima be set aside as Deaconess Sunday and that on this Sunday the deaconess cause be presented to our congregations and that, if possible, an offering be lifted in behalf of our Deaconess Home.

11. Program Week (Page 8, President's Report).

It is recommended that the last few weeks of the Church Year be observed as Church Program Week and that the First Sunday in Advent be set aside for the presentation of the work of the Church.

—EDW. M. STENSRUD, Secretary.

12. SPIRITUAL LIFE CONFERENCE

(Page 8, President's Report)

a. We most heartily commend the "spiritual life conferences" conducted in the last three years, but regret that the General Conferences are so remote and consequently of less far-reaching importance. We suggest the desirability of a greater number of such conferences to be arranged by the districts or the circuits, that even greater spiritual good might be realized in many sections of the Church.

b. While it is with sincere regret, that conditions necessitate a rigid economy in our evangelistic efforts, and the consequent withdrawal of two of the regular evangelists from the field, we do most earnestly submit that the various circuits employ volunteer talent, both lay and clergy to continue and augment this activity. Our only concern is that all things must be done decently and in order to conform with the articles of union, and in harmony with the Word of God. Such meetings are hereby urged and approved.

c. We plead the restoration and the maintenance of the family altar that the spirit of God might have ample opportunity to establish our faith and to implant life in the hearts of those entrusted to our care. Let the believers everywhere bear testimony by word and deed, but especially help quicken and nourish the spiritual life of those in the household of faith.

13. THE BUDGET

(Page 20, President's Report)

It is our prayer and hope, that the members of this Convention may not only accomplish the will of our Heavenly Father, as we counsel together here, but that we diligently pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, so that we may return to the various congregations, inspirited and refreshed to communicate our plan and program and determination, to accomplish the great work alloted. Serious times may be hard and difficult to bear, but we should trust very courageously in the promises of God, and then fearlessly and vigorously set about and do our work.

14. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE AMERICAN LUTHERAN CONFERENCE

The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled approves the amendments to the Constitution and By-laws of the American Lutheran Conference, adopted by the Conference at its organization meeting held in Minneapolis in October, 1930.

a. The Constitution

Article III—2, E. Changed to "Foreign Missions and other missionary activities."

Item H. Added, instead of the word "etc.": "Such other interests as from time to time may call for consideration."

Article VI, Section 1. The words "and commissions" added after the word "committees."

By-Laws

Article I. Sections 1 and 2 were amended and combined into one as follows:

Section 1. "The regular conventions of this organization shall be held during the second week in November and shall begin on Wednesday morning with Holy Communion and Divine Service and continue not to exceed three days."

Article II ameded as follows:

Section 1. At the first business session a committee on nominations, consisting of one clerical and one lay delegate from each constituent body, shall be elected.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the committee to present to the convention such nominations as are called for by the Constitution and By-Laws or referred to it by the convention.

Section 3. The election shall be held at the time fixed by the order of business.

Section 4. The officers shall assume the duties of their respective offices immediately after the close of the convention.

Article V, Section 1. The words "the First, Second, and Third Vice-Presidents" added after the word "President" in the second line.

—EDWARD M. STENSRUD, Secretary.

3 B. Consideration of Report

D. B., p. 83

Dr. Edward M. Stensrud read the report of Committee No. 1.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to receive and consider this report. It was made the order of the day for the session Wednesday afternoon.

Committee on Organization

D. B., p. 84-85

Motion was made, seconded and carried on the suggestion of Dr. Aasgaard that a Committee of Seven be elected at this Convention to study the matter of the organizations and regulations and rules of the Church, to come with recommendations at the next biennial Convention.

Vice-Presidents; General Secretary and Publicity Bureau

That part of Resolution No. 1 of the Committee's Report pertaining to the vice-presidents of the Church was referred to this newly created Committee of Seven.

That part of the Committee's resolution No. 1 pertaining to the secretary's office was amended to include a salary of $1,200.00 for the Secretary of the Church instead of $1,000.00. The $200 increase to be made up from an item already in the budget appropriations for the Secretary's office.

As amended this part of Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

That part of Resolution No. 1 pertaining to Par. 10 of the President's Report had been settled before (page 19, Messages).

Resolution 2 of the Committee's Report concerning paragraphs 13, 14 and 15 of the President's message had also been settled previously by other actions of this convention.

Resolutions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 were all approved.

Book Mission

With reference to Resolution 8 concerning the Book Mission, motion was made and seconded that the Book Mission be supported by free-will contributions and $600.00 taken pro rata from the Department of Foreign Missions, Home Mission and Charities, but this motion failed of adoption.

Resolution of Committee No. I on Spiritual Life Conference, page 70, Daily Bulletin, was adopted as was also the resolution on the same page concerning the budget, and the Convention by regular motion adopted the recommendation of Committee No. 1 that certain amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the American Lutheran Conference as printed on page 71 be approved.

Pastoral Conference Appeal

(Supplement to Report from Com. No. I)

Wednesday P. M. D. B., p. 85

"Resolutions from the Pastoral Conference, St. Ansgar, Forest City-Estherville Circuits.

"Relative the resolutions eminating from the session of the Joint Pastoral Conference of the St. Ansgar and Forest City-Estherville Circuits, held at Forest City, May 16, 1932, purpose of the session was to discuss questions of vital interest to our Church—your committee would recommend the adoption of the following points of said resolutions:

"a) That the Boards of the Home Mission and Charities be consolidated; that the Board of Foreign Missions have only one secretary.

"b) The adoption of Art. IV, viz., no officers, boards, or committees shall be paid expenses or remuneration while attending the General Convention.

"c) That the proposed sabbatical year for Theological professors be discontinued until the Church in convention assembled shall reinstate it.

"d) That the General Convention shall determine all salaries of all officers.

"e) The committee recommends a more economical administration of the Luther League."

Motion made and seconded that this resolution from the Committee No. 1 be referred to the Organization Committee. The motion failed of adoption on all of the five sections of this resolution.

The supplementary report was accordingly adopted with the following amendment to Resolution Sec. b), that it does not include the members of Boards or Committees who would not ordinarily be members of the Convention except that their attendance is required here on special business concerning that department of the Church whose supervision and control they have a part in formulating.

c., d., and e. were adopted.

(In adopting sec. a, resolution No. 3 in report from Com. III was not rescinded.—Secy. notation.)

ADDENDA

Resolution from S. Dak. District

1. June 6 A. M., D. B., p. 57

A committee consisting of C. S. Thorpe, O. T. Storaasli and J. R. Lavik submitted the following resolution in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Southern Minnesota District meeting, June 4, 1932.

"Whereas, it is desirable to conserve the time of the General Convention as much as possible, not only as a saving of time and money to the members of the convention, but in order that the most important matters of business may be acted upon early in the convention, before there is a serious decrease in the membership, and

"Whereas, the District Meetings do not really need an entire afternoon session for passing upon such routine matters as must be acted upon to fulfill constitutional requirements. Therefore, be it

"Resolved: that those charged with the responsibility of arranging the program of the general convention be instructed to arrange matters so that an entire afternoon session need not be yielded to the district meetings.

This resolution was adopted.

Prohibition Statement. Referred to Com. No. I

2. June 6 P. M., D. B., p. 59

The following statement on Prohibition was referred to Committee No. 1:

The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America reaffirms its stand on the prohibition question.

While recognizing the difficulty of the problem, because of the weakness of the flesh and man's lust for profit, we declare our unswerving opposition to

every proposal which has for its purpose the restoration of the legalized liquor traffic. We can approve no method of handling this problem, save that which has for its purpose the ultimate extinction of the traffic.

In the face of the most insidious propaganda to bring about contempt for our prohibition laws and in the end their repeal, we urge upon our members to render the strictest obedience to these laws, to give full co-operation to their enforcement, and in no wise to give comfort to the law breaker. We condemn the practise of some to choose the laws which they would obey or enforce.

We call upon all public officials, directly or indirectly charged with such responsibility, to enforce the laws pertaining to the sale of liquor, as their oath of office requires. We commend all those officials who, in spite of danger, and vicious opposition, are bravely and loyally doing their duty to uphold the Constitution.

—MARTIN ANDERSON, H. A. OKDALE,
J. A. O. STUB, A. BREDESEN,
C. K. SOLBERG, G. M. BRUCE.
B. E. BERGESEN,

D. B., p. 86

Concerning the Prohibition statement which was referred to Committee No. 1, as recorded on page 59 of the Daily Bulletin. Committee offers the following resolutions:

"The committee concurs in the statement concerning Prohibition—The convention, by motion, made, seconded and carried, adopted the records of the Committee.

World's Fair in 1933

3. June 6 P. M., D. B., p. 60

Mr. Birger Osland of Chicago was given the privilege of the floor to read a greeting from Mayor A. J. Cermak of Chicago, extending an invitation to the World's Fair Exposition next year. The greeting is as follows:

"As mayor of Chicago and as a Trustee of A Century of Progress Exposition of 1933, I take great pleasure in inviting the pastors and delegates of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to hold their Convention next summer in Chicago.

"The Exposition will open on June 1st, 1933, and I wish to assure you that we shall consider it a distinction to have you meet here, and I extend to you most cordially the hospitality of our city on her one hundredth anniversary.

Respectfully yours,

A. J. CERMAK, Mayor."

Jens Munk Memorial

4. June 6 P. M., D. B., p. 60

A resolution from the Canada District was read by Dr. L. A. Vigness. This resolution which follows was adopted:

"Whereas, the Dominion Government of Canada has shown a commendable interest in the story of Cap. Jens Munk's discovery of Churchill, Sept. 7, 1619, and

Whereas, a memorial tablet has been put up at Churchill by the Board of Historic Site of Canada, and

Whereas many officials of the Dominion and Manitoba Governments have shown great interest, and

Whereas the governments of Denmark and Norway have agreed to put up a joint monument at Churchill, and

Whereas the first Lutheran pastor, R. J. Aarhus, was along with the First Lutheran expedition to North America,

Be it therefore Resolved, that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America recognizes the propriety of this movement and will lend to it its hearty moral support."

Canada District

5. D. B., p. 71

Whereas, the General Convention has already expressed itself as unfavorable to any change in the districts in the United States, and

Whereas, it is not yet clear how this proposed new organization shall function, and

Whereas, the Canada District in Convention assembled on Saturday last expressed itself as unfavorable to the recommendation as made to this convention,

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the District of Canada remain in its present form, until the matter of change is given serious consideration by the District at its next home convention.

a 5. D. B., p. 85

The recommandation of Committee No. 1 concerning Canada District found on bottom of page 71, Daily Bulletin, was referred to the Committee on Organizations, by motion duly made, seconded and carried.

Lutheran Brotherhood

6. D. B., p. 72

The following resolution was referred to Committee No. 1:

"Whereas, it has been published that the brotherhood of The Norwegian Lutheran Church has affiliated with The American Lutheran Brotherhood, and

"Whereas, it is a known fact that a great number of the pastors and other members of the United Lutheran Church, whose Brotherhood is a member of the American Lutheran Brotherhood, also are members of secret religious orders without being disciplined by their church, and

"Whereas, the Norwegian Lutheran Church in the Minneapolis agreement (of Nov. 18, 1925, Annual Report, pages 81 and 82) with the Iowa, Ohio and Buffalo Synods (The American Lutheran Church) declares: 'That a Lutheran Synod should not tolerate pastors who have affiliated themselves with any anti-Christian society. And they admonish their pastors and congregations to testify against the sin of lodgery and to put forth earnest efforts publicly and privately to enlighten and persuade persons who are members of anti-Christian societies, to severe their connections with such organizations.'

"Be it therefore Resolved by the Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Lutheran Church in session assembled, that we most earnestly advise our brotherhoods to refrain from membership in the American Lutheran Brotherhood.

(Signed)

J. REINI,	A. J. TOLO,
I. P. PAULSON,	H. ROSENQVIST,
J. G. RUGLAND,	C. M. WESTERMOE.
T. O. TOLO,	A. C. HENDRICKSON,
O. E. SKAALAN,	B. R. MAAKESTAD,
J. HJORTAAS,	H. BESTUL."

a 6. D. B., p. 86

The Committee on Church Affairs submits the following report:

"Concerning published reports, that the Brotherhood of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, has affiliated with the American Lutheran Brotherhood, whose constituency in part, is alleged to be members of secret orders—your committee recommends that this matter be referred to Church Council of the Norwegian Lutheran Church."

The report was adopted.

Pre-Pentecost

7. D. B., p. 84

Rev. C. K. Solberg offered the following resolution and it was adopted:

"Whereas Pentecost does not receive the prominence and attention among us as it should, it being the great festival of the Holy Spirit;

"Whereas we believe that the messages of Christmas and of Easter would be of no help to us without the blessing of the Holy Spirit;

"And whereas we observe a season of special preparation leading up to Christmas and Easter,

"Be it resolved that we recommend to the congregations to devote the ten days before Pentecost as a season of prayer and preparation for the great festival by holding special meetings beginning on Ascension Day."

D. B., p. 30-31

Ordination of Pastors Authorized

See Journal for Sunday Afternoon Session.

Centennial Celebration

Wed. June 8, P. M., D. B., p. 87

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the General President of the Church be and hereby is given authority to appoint a committee to begin working on plans for the celebration of the Centennial of the founding of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in 1943.

District Presidents' Duty

In view of the fact that we have no field secretaries for the budget, be it resolved, that the District Presidents give special attention to the budget and do all in their power to insure its full collection in their respective districts.

Resolution Adopted June 8.

Publicity Bureau

D. B., p. 81

Committee No. 6 submits the following resolution:

"Inasmuch as the Publicity Bureau was not included in the proposed budget,

"And inasmuch as it is desirable to have a Publicity Bureau,

"Be it Resolved that the Church appropriates not to exceed the sum of $1,200 for said purpose, the same to be prorated on the four activities of the Church, and deducted from the budget voted said activities."

Mr. A. E. Anderson made a substitute motion that the work of the Publicity Bureau be transferred to a Committee of the Executive Secretaries, the General Field Superintendent and the Augsburg Publishing House management. This substitute motion was adopted.

Mr. Norby made the following motion:

"Resolved, that it be a rule of order that no new material shall be brought into the convention without previously having dealt with."

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N.B.—As no reports as to Board membership were received from Augustana, Pacific and Concordia Colleges, the list of 1930 is re-published.

a) REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

In this day and age of general education and highly specialized training in every field of knowledge and activity, the Board of Education desires to state that it is of the profound conviction that the welfare of our Church today and in the future demands of us steadfast adherence to a broad program of Christian higher education.

The great need of the Church today is a wide and general distribution of well educated men and women with an intelligent understanding of and with an unswerving loyalty to the doctrines and principles of the Lutheran Church, trained and equipped for service and leadership in the Church. Our Lutheran schools are the only institutions that specialize in the production of men and women of these characteristics. After considerable study and careful observation the Board is prepared to state that in its opinion each one of our schools in its particular way is making an earnest and generally a successful effort to serve the Church in this manner. They merit the unquestioned confidence and wholehearted support of our congregations and of parents whose children are still to be educated.

A Program of Christian Higher Education

For a number of years there has been a growing demand that a definite educational program be adopted by the Church. An effort to meet this demand was made in the report of the Educational Survey Committee, appointed in 1926 and submitting its findings to the General Convention in 1928 and 1930. On the basis of information and opinions assembled in that report, together with the results of its own studies and investigations, the Board of Education is prepared and does herewith submit proposals for a definite educational program as far as number and location of institutions are concerned. It is not as yet prepared to make comprehensive and specific recommendations concerning the educational objectives and policy to be adopted by the church.

The Board of Education recommends:

a) that Luther Theological Seminary continue as heretofore with an annual appropriation for the next biennium of $36,100.00

b) that the four Senior Colleges for the next biennium be given respectively appropriations of

St. Olaf College	$55,000.00
Luther College	30,000.00
Augustana College	20,000.00
Concordia College	20,000.00

c) that Red Wing Seminary be consolidated with Augustana College at Sioux Falls and that in case the latter institution must elect a president, that the Augustana College Association be requested to discover, and as far as practicable, be guided in the selection of a new president by the desires of the special friends of Red Wing Seminary.

d) that the following secondary schools be maintained with their present scope and with appropriations as follows:

Lutheran Normal School, Madison, Minn., Academy rank	$ 5,000.00
Clifton College, Clifton, Texas, Academy and Junior College	4,000.00
Gale College, Galesville, Wis., Academy	4,000.00
Luther Academy at Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa	4,000.00
Pacific Lutheran College, Parkland, Wash., Academy, Junior College and Normal	10,000.00
Outlook College, Outlook, Sask., Academy and Junior College	2,500.00
Camrose College, Camrose, Alta., Academy	1,500.00

e) that the Church make no appropriation for Junior College work where such work appears to be in direct competition with Senior Colleges of our own Church.

f) that President O. J. H. Preus be elected president of Luther College to fill the vacancy brought about by the resignation of Dr. Oscar L. Olson.

In submitting the proposed set-up, the Board of Education has had in mind that it should present a program which the Church can reasonably be expected to carry from the financial standpoint, which will, as far as possible, offer the entire membership of our church necessary Christian educational service, and which finally will be reasonably adequate to the present and future needs of the Church.

The Board wishes to go on record as acknowledging the fine service rendered in the past also by the institutions which according to the proposed program will be deprived of an appropriation by the Church as such. When the Board has come to the conclusion that it must recommend withdrawal of synodical support from these institutions, it is primarily for the reason of inadequate financial resources. It has become clear to the Board that if any secondary schools are to survive in our Church, they must be given appropriations approximately as indicated in the proposed program. If these are reduced in order that some aid may be extended to their sister institutions, it is inevitable that most of them will have to close within a short time.

When the Board suggests the maintenance of certain secondary schools in preference to others, it is due in some cases to the fact that the schools serve as spiritual power houses in our Home Mission territories, while in other instances certain schools appear to have a better opportunity of surviving and serving the Church by virtue of their ability to attract students as well as because of their location in the heart of territories of strong Lutheran population.

Special Reports

The presidents of the Luther Theological Seminary, of Luther College, St. Olaf College, Augustana College and Concordia College have submitted special reports to the Board of Education. As these are printed in full, the Board does not find it necessary to make any lengthy report on their work during the past biennium. It will limit itself to a brief discussion of such matters as must come before the convention.

Luther Seminary

The Lord has in a manner far beyond our merits or expectations answered the Church's prayer for more workers. Now we need to ask Him to give us courage and ability to make use of all of them.

The Board of Education concurs in the action of the president and faculty of Luther Theological Seminary in deciding not to push at this time the ingathering of funds for an Administration and Library Building. It supports the plea of the president in his report that the authorization given for this ingathering be continued until the economic conditions make it feasible to carry it out.

The Board recommends that the tuition refund to theological students, beginning September, 1932, be reduced by fifty per cent.

Sabbatical Year at Luther Theological Seminary.

That, since all the professors, except the one entering the faculty this year, have now had their year of absence, the system be discontinued. Adopted February 10, 11, 1931.

In a communication to the Board of Education, the Theological faculty expressed its opinion to the effect that if possible the present system be retained.

The Senior Colleges

It will be noticed in the reports of the college presidents that every effort is being made to operate within a balanced budget.

It is regrettable that it should become necessary for these institutions to reduce the salaries of the teachers. However, in the present economic situation it

appears to be unavoidable. While reductions in salaries will be maintained next year, it is hoped that circumstances may soon warrant their readjustment to normal status.

The Board appreciates the fine spirit of co-operation shown by the faculties of the respective institutions in these trying times.

Luther College

Luther College has presented a special problem throughout the past year. Last fall the school suffered a perceptible loss in attendance. In order to meet this situation, President Olson proposed certain changes in the curriculum, the most important of which was the making of the study of the ancient languages elective instead of required. These changes were approved by the Board of Education. President Olson further proposed that the school open its doors to women, in order that the attendance might be increased. This the Board did not feel that it should approve.

In January of this year, Dr. Olson presented his resignation as president of Luther College to the Board of Education. The Board accepted the resignation to go into effect at the end of the school year, or on the 15th of June.

It is suggested that the Church at its approaching convention adopt appropriate resolutions, thanking Dr. Olson for his faithfulness and diligence in serving the church as president of Luther College. The Board of Education appreciates Dr. Olson's co-operation in its efforts to solve the difficult situation at the institution and bespeak for him happiness in his future service of the Church.

The rules of the Church require that the Board of Education make nominations for presidents of our colleges. In compliance with this, the Board of Education has nominated for president of Luther College, President O. J. H. Preus of Augustana College.*

The financial situation at Luther College is rather difficult. In attempting to solve this problem, the Board has found it necessary to resort to rather drastic action. In its efforts to work out a balanced budget, expenses proposed for the next school year have been reduced by more than $35,000.00 below the operating budget for the school year 1930-31. In order to effect these savings, it has been necessary to reduce expenses to a minimum consistent with efficient work. Much as such action is to be regretted and fully conscious of the hardship it works on the individual, and realizing that the school will be deprived of services of a number of very able teachers, the Board, nevertheless, has found it necessary to ask for the resignation of several teachers. Salaries have also been reduced, some of them very sharply.

Over a period of years Luther College has accumulated an indebtedness of rather uncomfortable proportions. The reasons and explanations shall not be gone into in this report. One item, however, needs special consideration.

At the annual meeting in 1923 (see Report, page 286) when plans were laid for the collection of the Luther-St. Olaf Endowment, the convention adopted a resolution authorizing the Board of Trustees (finansbestyrelsen) and the Board of Education to apply $100,000.00 of the proposed fund to the erection of a new building at Luther College, the understanding being that this be withdrawn from the funds collected for Luther.

In due time this sum was withdrawn as indicated and applied on the new gymnasium. However, attention was called to the fact that no statement of this Board of Education recommends to the convention that this so-called loan of $100,000.00 be cancelled and stricken from the liabilities of the College.

Red Wing Seminary

For a number of years Red Wing Seminary has presented difficult problems for the church and the Board of Education. The Board is conscious of the signal services rendered by this institution in the past. Its influence has been

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*The Executive Secretary of the Board was absent while the Board discussed and decided this matter.

widely felt and of lasting value. The Church has steadfastly born in mind that Red Wing Seminary was the only school of the former Hauge's Synod and that it was to be conducted as a pro-seminary and possibly also as a normal school, or as one of the leading preparatory schools leading to the entrance of the Church's Colleges. The Church has endeavored to deal fairly and generously with Red Wing Seminary. Nevertheless, circumstances over which no one has control has brought about a gradual decrease in the attendance, until this year there have been enrolled ten in the Academy, thirty in the Junior College, two in the Pro-Seminary, fifteen in the Commercial Department and seven in the Department of Music, a total of forty-two doing academic work, and a total enrolment of sixty-four.

Because of this deplorable shrinkage in the student enrolment and because of the consequent reduced income and resultant deficits, the Board of Education has come to the conclusion that some definite and decisive action should be taken.

Pacific Lutheran College

Under the able leadership of Dr. O. A. Tingelstad, Pacific Lutheran College has been making steady progress in spite of the tremendous problems confronting the institution.

The enrolment for the year has been 262, the largest in the history of the institution. Of the 36 graduating from the Normal Department last spring, 32 obtained teaching positions; this in spite of a large surplus of teachers in the state. At a recent meeting of state educational authorities in Washington, it was indicated that they desired that P. L. C. continue its work in that field. It is a splendid endorsement of the character of the work done by this educational outpost of our church.

Just now the future of P. L. C. is in the balance. It is generally recognized that if the school is to continue to operate as at present, that is within its present scope, it must receive the active support of all the major bodies of the American Lutheran Conference. The groups on the coast representng these bodies are actively seeking the financial support of their respective bodies.

At the recent convention of the Northwestern District of the American Lutheran Church a resolution was unanimously adopted, requesting that this body appropriate $10,000.00 for the support of P. L. C. Likewise the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod at its convention held in May adopted a resolution petitioning that body for an appropriation of $7,000.00. Of this sum they proposed that $3,500.00 should come from the Columbia Conference, $3,500.00 from the general body.

If these appropriations are granted together with the $10,000.00 requested from the N. L. C. A. the school will be able to balance its budget and continue unhampered its present program.

At a meeting of the Board in February Mr. Paul A. Preus and Mr. Victor Elvestrom laid before the Board a comprehensive plan for permanently financing Pacific Lutheran College, the plan to include the payment of debts, the gathering of funds for a new building and for increased endowment. The plan has since become known by the name, the "Preus-Elvestrom" Plan.

After having examined the plan carefully, the Board adopted the following to be laid before the convention:

In order that the plans of the Church, as indicated in the resolution referred to (Report 1923) may be carried out according to their original intention, the arrangement had been printed on the pledge cards used during the collection of the funds. For this reason the Board of Trustees, in advancing this money to the College, designated it a loan from the Luther College Endowment Fund.

The committee appointed to study and report upon Pacific Lutheran College plan reported the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Pacific Lutheran College has rendered invaluable service to the Lutheran Church on the Pacific Coast through its effective missionary work as the result of which its influence is steadily increasing, and

WHEREAS the spirit of the institution, both as regards the faculty and the student body, has resulted in a sincere Christian atmosphere—typical of the highest type of missionary work, and

WHEREAS it is recognized that the maintenance and continued operation of the Pacific Lutheran College is essential to the development and growth of the Lutheran Church of the West and will be possible only through increased support in a wider field on account of the comparatively small number of constituents in the missionary field of the West Coast; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America approve the general plan of Pacific Lutheran College for solicitation of gifts throughout the congregations of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America and congregations of other church bodies constituting the American Lutheran Conference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board recommends to the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America the approval of this general plan of solicitation of gifts at the forthcoming Biennial Convention.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board recommends to the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America that an invitation be extended to each of the church bodies constituting the American Lutheran Conference to join in the maintenance and operation of Pacific Lutheran College and co-operate in a nation-wide effort to permanently finance the institution in order that the missionary work, as carried on by Pacific Lutheran College through Christian Education, may go forward and continue as a true blessing to the entire Lutheran Church, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Education respectfully suggests to proper committees, boards or officials of the American Lutheran Conference or its constituent bodies that the matters referred to in the above resolutions be given whatever consideration may be possible in advance of the regularly called general Conventions.

It should be remarked that the two conventions referred to above, the Northwestern District of the A. L. Church and the Columbia Conference of the Augustana, both unanimously approved this plan and requested like approval of their respective bodies.

The essential point in the plan is the request for permission to make a solicitation for funds for P. L. C. in every congregation in the Church, once within the next five years.

The Board recommends that the N. L. C. A. approve the plan.

Pleasant View Luther College

At the regular convention of the N. L. C. A. in 1930 the following resolution was submitted for approval by the Board of Trustees of the Church:

"Whereas, pursuant to an enactment of the Eastern District in 1919, the Board of Trustees of the Church holds in trust for Pleasant View Luther College an endowment amounting to $26,242.21, for Gale College, $6,298.75 and for Central Wisconsin College, $3,651.76; and

Whereas, these institutions have requested the board of trustees to transfer these funds to the respective institutions, and;

Whereas, a large number of the donors have requested this transfer; and

Whereas, the Eastern District has adopted a resolution making a similar request; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: that the Convention authorize and direct and it hereby does authorize and direct the Board of Trustees to transfer these funds to the respective institutions in such form and at such time as the Board of Trustees finds advisable and practicable and consistent with the best interests of the funds."

The official report of the convention contains no record of this having been acted upon.

The Board of Education recommends its adoption by the present convention.

In addition to the preceding suggestions and proposals, the Board of Education submits the following recommendations:

During the year three members of the Board of Education have presented their resignations, namely Rev. H. E. Solum, who was elected to the presidency of the South Dakota District; Mr. J. H. Anderson, who felt that he no longer could give the time required for the Board meetings, and Rev. J. C. K. Preus, who has been elected Executive Secretary of the Board and therefore can no longer be a member.

As two of these resignations took place already in 1931, the Board proceeded to fill the vacancies by the election of Dr. S. C. Eastvold of Madison, S. Dak. and Rev. Arthur E. Hanson of Bemidji, Minn., these elections holding until the General Convention. The convention must now fill permanently the three vacancies on the Board.

Home Mission Schools

It is common knowledge that it has been difficult for the Board of Education to give the necessary support to our secondary schools. As a number of these are in territory where they are of essential value to our Home Mission work, the Board of Home Missions has in two or three instances of dire emergencies come to the aid of these institutions.

In order that it shall not appear that the Board of Home Missions is exceeding its authority or diverting its funds, this Board and the Board of Education, jointly, request the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America that authority be granted the Board of Home Missions, in cases of emergency, to come to the aid of our Home Mission Schools, such as Pacific Lutheran College, Clifton College and the Canadian schools, these institutions being altogether essential to the progress of our Home Mission program in their respective territories.

STUDENT ENROLMENT

	1929-30	1930-31	1931-32
Luther Seminary	150	144	140
In absentia	10	18	25
Luther College	344	345	283
St. Olaf College	1046	949	904
Concordia College	479	444	451
Augustana College	509	513	497
Augustana Academy	133	110	73
Red Wing Seminary	125	92	64
Madison Normal School	114	91	64
Camrose College	101	83	83
Central Wisconsin College	55	63	50
Clifton College	107	91	86
Gale College	78	83	83
Outlook College	127	111	35
Pacific Lutheran College	214	233	262
Pleasant View Luther College	80	73	47
Park Region Luther College	244	175	113
Waldorf College	236	195	248
	4152	3813	3508

For the Board of Education

Respectively submitted,

J. C. K. PREUS,
Educational Director.

b) REPORT FROM INSTITUTIONS

1. Luther Theological Seminary

To the Board of Education of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

Esteemed Sirs:

The year at Luther Theological Seminary concluding with Commencement exercises on May 30, 1932, has been one singularly free from serious inroads of illness.

We insert here a summarized oversight of Seminary graduates by years and of the present student body, also indicating their pre-theological training:

GRADUATES OF LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
1918-1932

Year	St. Olaf	Luther	Concordia	Augustana	Red Wing	State U.	Norway	Misc.	Total
1932	14	17	2	3	5	2	1	3	47
1931	17	14	4	2	3	2	1	4	47
1930	24	15	5	2	3	2	..	2	53
1929	12	8	2	1	..	2	1	4	30
1928	11	13	9	1	2	2	..	3	41
1927	13	3	2	..	3	1	..	..	22
1926	13	7	3	..	..	1	..	2	26
1925	16	9	8	..	3	..	..	4	40
1924	19	5	5	..	1	4	..	2	36
1923	15	4	2	..	2	..	..	2	25
1922	9	3	2	..	2	1	..	5	22
1921	14	6	2	..	1	1	..	5	29
1920	4	17	..	..	7	1	..	8	37
1919	14	7	..	..	4	1	..	6	32
1918	7	8	3	..	4	1	2	8	33
Total	202	136	49	9	40	21	5	58	520

ENROLLED 1931-1932

Middlers	18	8	3	5	3	1	..	1	39
Juniors	22	11	9	3	1	..	..	8	54

On July 16, 1931, occurred the death of Prof. John Dahle, for so many years in charge of Hymnology and Church Music. His monument lives in that stream of influence he has poured into the music of our churches and moves on in the advancement of sacred music among us.

No successor has been appointed for this vacancy at the Seminary. Dr. E. E. Ryden, pastor of Gloria Dei Church, St. Paul, and a leader in this field within the Augustana Synod, opened the year for the Juniors with a series of special lectures on Hymnology. Dr. Herman A. Preus of Our Savior's Church, Minneapolis, again directed the first semester course in Chanting for the Seniors. Liturgics and the practical work in Hymnology have been assigned to members of the regular Faculty. We feel warranted in continuing for the present this arrangement because of the attainments in music possessed by the great bulk of our student body coming from our own four senior colleges.

Student L. E. Tallakson has directed the Glee Club and Student R. S. Reinholtzen the Seminary Course, through a successful year's work.

Student Alvin Rogness has conducted courses in English Speech through the year, Student Kermitt C. Grundahl, the course in Elementary Greek.

Informal Norse evenings under the leadership of a committee from the Senior Class have been held during the second semester for improvement of Norse speech.

This has been the year of Dr. Tanner's sabbatical leave from the Seminary. His courses have been carried by colleagues within the Faculty.

The following special lectures have been given:

By invitation of the Faculty Dr. P. H. Buehring, Professor of Church History at Capital University Theological Seminary, Columbus, Ohio, a series of four lectures.

By invitation of the Faculty and Student Body during consecration week the following:

(Monday, Dec. 7)—"The Priesthood of Believers"—Rev. O. Gornitzka.

(Tuesday, Dec. 8)—"Personal Soul Winning"—Rev. H. N. Ronning.

(Wednesday, Dec. 9)—"Scriptural Evangelism"—Rev. C. K. Solberg.

(Thursday, Dec. 10)—"Lay Activity in the Light of History"—Dr. Arthur Rholl.

(Friday, Dec. 11)—"What is Meant by Lay Activity?"—Mr. E. L. Scotvold.

Under the auspices of the Theological Society as follows:

Prof. Wm. A. Schmidt—St. Paul-Luther College "Key Men."

Dr. C. A. Melby—St. Olaf College "European Church Art."

Hon. R. A. Nestos, Minot, N. Dak., "The Boy Scout Movement."

Dr. J. Tanner,—Luther Seminary (2 lectures), "Eschatology."

Rev. A. J. Tolo, Omaha, Nebraska—"Impressions From a Year's Study in Norway."

Under the auspices of the Senior Class the following:

Rev. R. Ulvilden, Minot, N. Dak.—"Elementary Christian Education."

Rev. Paul Lindemann, St. Paul—"Church Publicity."

Rev. Gustav Stearns, Milwaukee—"Pastoral Problems."

Rev. F. A. Schiotz, Duluth—"Mistakes of a Young Pastor."

Dr. C. O. Solberg, Chicago—"Types of Preaching."

Rev. F. B. Anderson, Minneapolis—"Luther League Problems."

Dr. A. J. Bergsaker, Minneapolis—"Church Finance."

Rev. J. C. K. Preus, Minneapolis—"Christian Higher Education."

Rev. N. J. Løhre, Minneapolis—"Church Records."

Miss Clara Kildahl, Minneapolis—"Board of Charities."

Dr. Aasgaard convened the Senior Class for two lectures on "Pastoral Ethics."

Under the auspices of the Mission Society, the following:

Rev. J. M. Girtz—"India."

Rev. A. S. Burgess—Moving Pictures of Madagascar.

Edgar Sovik—Slide Lectures on China.

Rev. G. O. Holm—"Present Day China."

Rev. David Lovaas—"Madagascar."

Resolutions of the General Convention (Page 352, Report for 1930) left with the Board of Trustees and the Faculty of Luther Theological Seminary the following mandate:

"The active campaign for the raising of the necessary funds in the amount stated in Section A above, to be conducted by the Faculty and with the advice and co-operation of the Board of Trustees at such time and in such manner, beginning not later than February 1, 1931, as may be determined jointly."

In accordance with this resolution covering the proposed Library and Administration building for the Seminary, initial steps were taken and through joint action the undersigned was designated as director of the building fund ingathering. The plan of organization makes each circuit a unit and contemplates no paid field workers. The plan was well under way in early summer last year but the encroachments of drought over large portions of our Church and the pall of depression over the whole of its territory, quickly brought the con-

clusion that no active solicitation should be undertaken at present. Thus we stand as those who have not obeyed a mandate given by the Church, yet feeling that we have served her best interests. The need for increased facilities is still with us and we plead the reservation of this decision of two years ago for the day of a happier economic condition in the world and in our Church.

A large stack-room for books in the Seminary basement opened last year will soon be filled with shelving and with books. We are making room for the many volumes belonging to the Theological Library of Red Wing Seminary which have not (though many years have elapsed since the Union) yet been moved to their new home.

We acknowledge splendid gifts of books as follows:

The library of the late Dr. H. G. Stub, for so many years theological professor and leader in our Church, has been given to the Seminary.

Prof. John Dahle's collection of books on Hymnology are an addition to that department.

A number of volumes from the library of Rev. A. E. Nelson of Clifton, Texas, and of Rev. O. Shefveland, Eagle Grove, Iowa, have also been given, and a number of smaller groups and collections for which the Seminary is deeply grateful.

The year has been one of many pleasant contacts with the Church in its work. Members of the Faculty have complied with numerous requests for their services in pulpit, on platform, and with the pen.

The Glee Club, on tour and in the home cities, has sung in nineteen different churches. The Chorus assisted in the Washington Centennial Celebration at Central Lutheran Church.

Students are by assignments working each Sunday in thirty Lutheran churches, twenty-four of them of our own Synod. By contact with our pastors this practical work in Sunday School, Choirs and Bible classes, is co-ordinated with Seminary work. Numbers of our students are assisting in hospital visitations and in city mission endeavors, especially at the Gateway Mission, Minneapolis.

The Seminary commends to the heart of the Church, forty-seven graduates who stand ready to serve the Lord in His Kingdom.

Sincerely,

—T. F. GULLIXSON.

SEMINARY GRADUATES, 1932

Theoretical		Practical
Anderson, G. W.	Nelson, A. Alvon	Arneson, M. E.
Brecto, C. O.	Nelson, S. T.	Beaver, E. A.
Grundahl, K. C.	Oklevik, P. N.	Boade, R. W.
Haaland, O. T.	Olsen, S. L.	Boe, E.
Halvorson, C. N.	Olson, M. A.	Brakke, L. B.
Halvorson, N. R.	Pederson, Pernie C.	Everson, H. E.
Haugen, A. K.	Peterson, H. O.	Galstad, Oscar
Hilde, S. O.	Reinholtzen, R. C.	Holte, E. B.
Iverson, R. H. E.	Rogness, A. N.	Kaupang, J. S. T.
Jorgenson, A. W.	Roholt, Leif H.	Moilien, J. L.
Knutzen, A. J.	Salveson, O. G.	Norem, Henry
Lerseth, P.	Saugen, I. J.	Pederson, J. O.
Levorson, O. L.	Simundson, S. C.	Rasmussen, H. E.
Lokensgaard, B. O.	Tallakson, L. E.	Stolen, E. G.
Michelsen, K. S.	Tolo, M. W.	
Mikkelson, O.	Tweet, Gabriel	
Monson, O. C.		

2. Luther College

To the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

I herewith submit a brief statement of matters pertaining to Luther College.

ATTENDANCE

The total attendance at Luther College this year by classes is as follows: seniors, 65; juniors, 61; sophomores, 77; freshmen, 79; special graduate student, 1; total, 283. Last year the attendance by classes was as follows: seniors, 69; juniors, 63; sophomores, 79; freshmen, 131; special graduate students, 3; total, 345. Loss in total attendance this year as compared with last year has been 62, due largely to the drop in attendance in the freshman class. The number of freshmen who last year remained to the end of the school year was 109, while the number of freshmen who this year have remained to the present time and will probably remain to the end of the school year is 67.

SOLICITING STUDENTS

The reason for the drop in attendance this year is due mainly to two causes. The severe financial depression has made it difficult for many young people to attend college who would be in attendance under more favorable financial circumstances; and the curriculum at Luther College, which, until it was changed last fall, required the study of Greek, Latin, German, and Norwegian, regardless of what profession or occupation the student might have in mind to prepare for, was becoming increasingly unpopular and troublesome and made it more and more difficult to get students. This was recognized and greater efforts than ever were put forth last year to interest students in the College both by preparing and mailing out printed matter and sending solicitors into the field. In addition, the College was given an unusual amount of publicity last spring and summer in connection with the forthcoming seventieth anniversary festivities. Although the curriculum has now been changed so as to bring it into harmony with present-day practices, every effort should be made to secure students. Prospective college students receive attractive literature from many colleges and universities and are interviewed by the representatives of many institutions, and unless our colleges, Luther College included, meet this competition in an effective manner, our young people will be lost to our own institutions in increasing numbers. It ought not to be necessary to go to great expense to secure students, but it seems unavoidable, as friends who are willing to assist us frequently request us to support their efforts by mailing out letters and literature and sometimes request us in addition to send a representative from the College to interview prospectives that they have in mind.

DISCIPLINE

Discipline at the College has always been more or less of a problem, nor should we expect the situation to be otherwise. Education includes training in conduct as well as the acquisition of knowledge and mental and spiritual development, and this becomes the more necessary as students not infrequently come to College with habits and customs not in harmony with the Christian principles laid down in our rules and regulations. We encourage students to exercise discipline among themselves as much as possible, as this is in harmony with the injunction that we are to be our brother's keeper. It has been gratifying to observe that this year, more than usual, students have on their own initiative taken action to maintain proper conduct within the student body.

CHANGE IN THE CURRICULUM

I have already referred to the change in the curriculum made last fall. I should perhaps add a few words to what I have said. For a number of years there has been a difficult situation in regard to the curriculum. Some friends of the College have insisted that it must be changed. Others have insisted that it must not be changed. As president of the College, I have endeavored to steer as much of a middle course as possible and secure modification in the curriculum without completely breaking the tradition that Luther College should give all its students a classical education. The time, however, finally came when there was no longer a choice in the matter. It became apparent that either the curriculum must be changed or we must expect a constantly dwindling student body, which would naturally bring in its train serious consequences. The Christian spirit of the school, which is fundamental, need not be in any wise affected, and students who are looking forward to the Christian ministry may receive as good a preparationf for the study of theology as ever. The subjects that are usually regarded as prerequisites to the study of theology are not dropped from the curriculum; they are merely made electives. More vigilance, however, will have to be exercised in assisting prospective theological students to make the best choice of subjects in preparation for their future calling.

STUDENT CREDIT

A problem that gave us serious concern last year and has become much more serious this year is the problem involved in giving students credit on their college dues. We depend partly upon the income from students to meet our bills, and when students cannot make their payments as expected it causes the College difficulty. Much thought has been given to the matter and we have handled it as wisely as we could, but it is a serious problem that will probably need a more definite solution than we have been able to give it up to the present time.

LUTHER COLLEGE CHORUS

The Luther College Chorus is a very recent organization at the College and has gone on two tours since my last report—once last spring, and again this winter. It has received very high praise for its work and performs a splendid mission. It imbues the students with an appreciation of the highest type of sacred music and supports the Christian work of the College, both among the students and the friends of the institution. It is unique among the choirs of our schools in that it is a men's chorus, and we are fortunate in having such a director as Professor Nickel.

SEVENTIETH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVITIES

I shall not dwell on the seventieth anniversary festivities in this report except to state that we enjoyed splendid weather and excellent programs during the days the festivities were held. The attendance at the festivities was very large and the spirit that pervaded the occasion was the spirit with which our fathers and mothers were imbued when they founded the institution. It seemed to augur well for the future of Luther College.

ALUMNI FUND

At the meeting of the alumni during the seventieth anniversary festivities, it was decided to attempt to raise an alumni fund by encouraging alumni and other friends of the College to contribute regular and stated amounts to the College to be used by the administration according to its discretion. The plan that seems to have met with most favor, and that is being urged, is that each former student of the College contribute $1.00 a month to the alumni fund. This is very commendable, and if urged with persistence will probably

yield the College considerable income. If a thousand former students, for instance, would act in accordance with this plan, it would mean an annual income of $12,000.00, which would be equivalent to an income at 6% interest on an endowment of $200,000.00. Such a plan not only promises the College much needed income, but it helps to tie those who participate closer to the College and otherwise increase their activity for the welfare of the institution.

ACCESSIBILITY OF THE COLLEGE

There was a time when Decorah and Luther College were regarded as difficult of access because there is no railroad that runs through Decorah. Decorah being the terminal of two branch lines. Now, however, Luther College is becoming very accessible. Paved highways radiate from Decorah to the north, the west, and the south and southeast. By the end of the summer Interstate Highway No. 55 between Decorah and the Twin Cities will be paved; and, with the completion of some pavement east of Decorah, there will be paved highways to both Lansing and Marquette on the Mississippi, at both of which places bridges have recently been built across the river. Luther College, therefore, which at one time seemed not to be as well located as might be desired, proves to be splendidly located. It is in the midst of a field that can amply supply it with all the students that it can care for. As a result, Luther College should have good prospects for the future, which means that it should have splendid prospects of rendering our Church a worthy and necessary service.

THE PRESIDENCY

At the close of the present school year, my presidency of Luther College will come to an end. During this period I have endeavored to improve the faculty and the equipment of the College and increase the attendance, but I have chiefly had in mind that, so far as its attitude toward the Word of God and its aim of serving the Church is concerned, the College must remain in the old paths. There is nothing, therefore, that gives me more satisfaction as I look back over the eleven years of my presidency than the fact that during this period 116 graduates of the College have entered Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul and this spring 17 Luther graduates, the largest number of Luther graduates to complete the theological course in any one year, will be graduates from the Seminary.

These are difficult times—doubly difficult for liberal arts colleges. On the one hand, we are in the midst of a serious financial depression; on the other, there are those who say that the liberal arts college has nearly run its course. The next president of the College will, therefore, have no easy task. But he will have my best wishes and hearty support.

CONCLUSION

Luther College has had a long history and has rendered our Church a notable service. Its service is still needed. Though conditions change from time to time and there are now four senior colleges in our Church, Luther College has become deeply imbedded in the consciousness of our people and serves a constituency that cannot be neglected. It has a splendid location and is well equipped—in some respects better equipped than most colleges in the Middle West. It is, therefore, in a position to continue to render the Church important service. May God bless Luther College in the future as He has blessed it in the past, and may the College ever remain true to His Word and faithful in His service.

Respectfully,

—OSCAR L. OLSON.

Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, May 5, 1932.

3. St. Olaf College

According to custom I am submitting to the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America an annual report for the school year 1931-1932. Attached is a financial statement for the year ending August 31, 1931, and budget for the school year 1932-1933.

The total number on the roll of the faculty at the present time is 79, of whom one is emeritus, eight are on leave of absence for study, and one, Professor O. E. Rølvaag, died in November, 1931.

Four members of the faculty will be on leave of absence the coming year:

Professor J. Theodore Jorgenson, of the Department of Norwegian, has been absent for study this year and will continue his work in the graduate school at the University of Minnesota the coming year.

Miss Florence I. Haasarud, Assistant Registrar, who has been absent for study the last two years, will continue her work at Columbia University another year.

Professors C. S. Carlson, of the Department of Mathematics, and A. C. Paulson, of the Department of English, will resume their work in the graduate school at the University of Iowa.

The following will return from leave of absence to take up work at the college:

Gladys Grindeland of the Department of Piano, who has spent the two past years in New York City studying privately.

Agnes Larson of the Department of History, who has spent the three past years at Radcliffe College.

Robert Mortvedt of the Department of English, who has spent the three past years at Harvard University.

Arthur Solum of the Department of Mathematics, who has spent the past year at the University of Minnesota.

Nora Solum of the Department of English, who has spent the past year at Chicago University.

The teachers at St. Olaf are to be commended for their efforts in further preparing themselves for their work. Each year there are from five to eight absent on leave for further study and at their own expense. In only exceptional cases has the college found it possible to give any assistance.

During the year several of the professors were more or less troubled with sickness.

Miss Esther Gulbrandson and Miss Marie Malmin underwent operations for appendicitis.

Professors P. E. Bollenbacher and Olav Lee were ill for a short time.

The following teachers, who have taught as indicated after their respective names, have resigned and will take up work elsewhere:

Esther Gaardsmoe—Registrar's office—one and one-half years.
Mrs. M. Hegland—English—eight years.
Paul Johnson—English—one year.
Mrs. R. D. Kelsey—Spoken English—two years.
Nels Minne—Chemistry—three years.
Edna Olseth—Voice—two years.
Gertrude Peske—Physical Training for Women—two years.
Louise E. Peterson—Piano—two years.
Mrs. G. W. Spohn—English—eight years.

Harold I. Tangjerd—Mathematics—two years.

We owe them our thanks and appreciation for good and faithful work.

A change in status will be made as far as Professor P. G. Schmidt is concerned the coming year. Instead of devoting all his time to the management of the Choir, he will go back to teaching in the Department of Mathematics and will carry on the work of managing the Choir as a secondary proposition.

In harmony with the age rule adopted by the Board, Professors Edward Schmidt and I. F. Grose will be placed on half programs and Professor Olav Lee on a quarter program.

Instead of carrying Latin, Hebrew and Greek as separate departments, hereafter the three will be combined into one, a Department of Classical Languages, under the headship of Dr. G. O. Berg.

An entirely new department will be established the coming year, i. e., that of Art. Reverend Arnold W. Flaten, who has spent the last two years studying Art in Italy and France, will this fall take up work at St. Olaf. We have every reason to believe that this department will be of real value to our students, not only in helping them find better positions in the high schools, but in developing an appreciation of another mode of expression. St. Olaf has done exceedingly well in Music and it is our hope that within the field of Art we shall find like possibilities.

Professor Rølvaag after years of sickness died on November 5, 1931. The last three years he had not done much teaching, but had retained the headship of the department and devoted a great deal of time to the work in spite of very necessary absence from time to time because of his health. This he did without receiving any compensation. In this way he gave added evidence in the last years of his life of his devotion to the ideals, spiritual and intellectual, for which St. Olaf has stood and has tried to put into practice. In the passing of Professor Rølvaag not only the college, but the Church and our people as a whole have lost a real leader. We shall miss him more and more as the years go by. For more than a quarter of a century he was a champion for the spiritual and cultural heritage received from the fathers. Our sympathy goes out to his wife and children who have loyally stood by him in his work.

The following teachers have been raised from the rank of Assistant to Associate Professor:

Ella Hjertaas, A.B., Voice.
Clarence Clausen, A.M., Norwegian, Head.
Clarence S. Carlson, M.S., Mathematics, Head.
Gudrun Fjelde Hansen, A.B., Piano.

In submitting the budget this year, it is with a feeling that we have a very difficult problem before us. In spite of cuts in salaries and reductions in teaching force, we find that we are still $8,640 short of balancing the budget. But by still further reductions between now and the opening of school, we hope to be able to submit to the Board an amended budget with the changes necessary to balance it. This is very necessary during a time like the present. In every instance it has been our purpose to try to be just and fair to all concerned. The salaries are set the same as after the reductions made last year. The reconciliation of the two budgets of this and last year will explain fully the changes which have been made.

Elections of Trustees should take place at the meeting of the St. Olaf College Corporation to fill the places of the following whose terms expire in 1932: C. S. Orwoll, J. C. K. Preus, H. E. Solum, and also A. Grindeland, who because of sickness has found it necessary to resign.

It was stated in the report to the last meeting of the Church that unless extraordinary efforts were put forth the attendance this year would fall below that of the year before. A great deal was done, both by representatives of the college as well as by the pastors, alumni and friends in the field, but it was not possible to overcome the downward tendency, and the result is that the enrollment for 1931-32 is 45 less than for the year 1930-31. When towards the latter part of the summer it became evident that there would be a decrease

in the number coming from our own congregations, opportunity was opened up for non-Lutherans to enroll. We, therefore, find in the enrollment this year a greater number of non-Lutherans than heretofore. The number of Lutheran students attending St. Olaf is 797 and of non-Lutheran, 107. However, it may be said of the non-Lutherans, that 67 are children of people whose ancestry is Lutheran. The attendance for 1931-32 by classes is as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Senior	103	91	194
Junior	79	85	164
Sophomore	99	110	209
Freshman	171	146	317
Special	6	5	11
	458	437	895
Mus. Stud.	3	6	9
	461	443	904

In 1931 there was graduated a class of 205 and there will most likely be graduated this year a class of about 190.

The majority of graduates, especially these later years, has gone into public school teaching. There are today 1,150 men and women engaged in educational work in the public high schools, academies, colleges and universities, and in further study. A surprisingly large number have gone into graduate work and have at the different universities of the land established records that are a credit to St. Olaf and our people.

But best of all, in harmony with one of the very specific aims and purposes of the college, is the number of fine young men who have gone to the Seminary. Last year there were 25 men who took up the study of theology, 22 at Luther Theological Seminary, 2 at Northwestern Seminary and 1 at Capital University. It can be said of the men at the Seminary today, that they constitute a fine group of Christian young men and give real promise of substantial work in the ministry.

In making the budget for the coming year we are looking for a reduced attendance, a reduced appropriation and also a reduced amount of receipts from our endowments. We are, therefore, basing all our calculations on having 750 students, though we are ready and hope for more. We are trying to decrease the size of the faculty, but in every instance we are seeking to give due consideration to everyone concerned, so that unncessary hardship shall not be caused or injustice be done.

During these times it behooves us to look into the future carefully so that, on the one side, we may stake out a program that is possible for us, and on the other, find the **key things** that must be done in order to do the work the Church expects of us efficiently and well. There is no question but that the solicitation of students is the **key problem** that must be faced today. Some years ago, when money was plentiful and everyone wanted to go to college, we could pick and choose among the many who applied unsolicited for admission. Today the reverse is true. Fewer people go to college and university. The competition for students has become so keen, that we shall lose out, unless all take hold to see that a proper proportion of students come to our own schools. Without schools our Church is not going to continue very long to maintain its present character and service. There is no proposition before us today as important as that of getting a sufficient number of able and ambitious young men and women from our congregations to take up work at our higher institutions of learning. Out of this group will come the leaders and workers for the next generation and if we must choose them from among those of lesser ability, it will in the long run react on the life of the Church. From every school there has gone out a call to pastors, graduates, members of the Church and friends to do everything in their power to help select the students

who are to go to our colleges. We are meeting with intense competition, but we can get plenty of students if we will make it a matter of supreme importance to go after them.

A real difficulty that is manifesting itself within the college more and more, is the changing idea as to what constitutes right and wrong as far as conduct and discipline are concerned. St. Olaf, and it can be said of the other schools as well, is carrying out to an extent far beyond the understanding of both pastors and people, the idea of discipline and conduct in accord with that which our Church as a whole has stood for many generations. But a change is taking place in the thinking of both pastors and people, which manifests itself in the ideas held by the young people who come to our colleges. There is danger sometimes that we shall make it difficult to get students to come to our church colleges, because we are stressing what no longer is stressed in the homes. The day undoubtedly will come when many of these questions will have to be faced and discussed at our church meetings. In the long run our colleges can not maintain a form of discipline and conduct which no longer is characteristic of the homes from which the students come. The college at best is an extension and enlargement of the home and the home community.

St. Olaf has had its objective from the very beginning, and it characterizes our work today, to serve the Church by giving a higher education under the influence of Christianity as taught and expressed in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. This is our opportunity and responsibility. When we look at the number of men and women who have gone out from the college and into all the branches of church service, we have reason to rejoice and thank God that this duty has been discharged with fidelity and faithfulness.

Difficult times try men's souls. But they also constitute the Christian's opportunity. Now is the time to manifest our faith in God and our fellowmen and to build the Kingdom. We pray: Keep us out of temptation, out of trials. We pray thus because we fear our own weakness and sin. But when an all-wise and loving God and Father permits trials and difficulties to come, we may know they were needed and are for our good. The gates of hell shall not prevail if we are in the Master's business. The world, our country, our Church, our institutions, are today going through a time of testing. Dross will be burned out. But we shall come of it strengthened, more clear-cut in our one great objective, to serve God and our fellowmen and, with God's help, more able to serve.

—L. W. BOE.

4. Concordia College

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

I hereby submit the president's report for the forty-first college year of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota:

ATTENDANCE

In a year when most of the educational institutions in the Northwest have reported decreased enrollments, we have been encouraged by an attendance a little above that of last year. Our freshman class, numbering 174, is the largest in the history of the college. The enrollment in the Concordia Conservatory of Music in Fargo, North Dakota, exceeded 500. The following is the summary of the enrollment for the current year:

	Men	Women	Total
Seniors	39	50	89
Juniors	28	42	70
Sophomores	47	39	86
Freshmen	104	70	174
Unclassified	6	6	12
Total	224	207	431
Concordia College Conservatory	8	14	22
(Degree Students)	232	222	453
Duplicates	0	2	2
Total enrollment of all courses	232	220	451

These encouraging figures are indicative of the large and loyal constituency served by the college.

THE COLLEGE YEAR

The work in all the Liberal Arts departments of the college and the two conservatories has been carried on in a commendable manner. An encouraging interest has been manifested in the religious, musical, forensic, and athletic organizations. Health conditions have been unusually good. Ninety-three seniors receved the bachelor of arts degree at the commencement exercises on May 31.

PUBLICITY

Every effort is being made to keep our constituency in touch with the college. Chapel exercises are broadcast by remote control over station WDAY, Fargo, North Dakota. This is the daily devotional period of thousands throughout the Northwest. Parents, many miles away, worship with their sons and daughters on our campus. Hundreds of letters testify to their appreciation of these services. The college paper is sent gratis to all pastors of the Concordia territory. Faculty members and groups of students have conducted services in congregations every Sunday throughout the year.

GRADUATE STUDY

Our faculty is constantly improving its usefulness to the college through further graduate study. A very large percentage have attended summer sessions in various universities, while others have been granted a leave of absence for the year, without remuneration. The faculty is to be commended for this service to the college. After all, the reputation of a college will rest primarily with its faculty.

GYMNASIUM AND ATHLETIC FIELD

The Board of Directors have elected a committee to devise ways and means of erecting a large, but inexpensive, physical education building during the present year. The old gymnasium has served its usefulness and is entirely inadequate for the present increased student body. The last four graduating classes have pledged sizeable sums to the erection of such a building. We sincerely trust that the additional funds needed to complete the building may be secured. The college has been handicapped for several years for the lack of an auditorium large enough to accommodate its gatherings on festive occasions. At the present time athletic contests must be held in the city armory, college plays and choir concerts in the high school auditorium or in one of the city churches. These functions should be held on the campus. The proposed building presents a real need that should be satisfied in the near future.

FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

On October 30, 31 and November 1, 1931, the college observed its fortieth anniversary. This event will go down in the history of the college as one of its great landmarks. The main addresses, during the three day observance, were delivered by President J. A. Aasgaard, D. D., formerly president of the college, President T. F. Gullixson, D. D., president of Luther Theological Seminary, Rev. D. G. Ristad, formerly president of Park Region Luther College, amalgamated with Concordia College in 1917, Prof. Knut Gjerset, Ph. D., and Prof. Carl Melby, Ph. D., and Rev. S. G. Hauge. The history of the college and its service to the church during these forty years was compiled in a pamphlet called "Pioneer Paths." Through its graduates and former students the college has made its contribution to practically every community in the Northwest. May its future years be marked with equal earnestness of purpose and devotion to the cause of Christ.

CONCORDIA CONSERVATORY

This branch of the college, which was opened in 1929, has enjoyed a steady growth in enrollment and in its recognition in musical circles. The conservatory is ably directed by Mrs. David Stoeve. The enrollment has been 590 during the current year and the instruction has been offered by a faculty of nineteen members. We would like to commend the conservatory to our church people. A four year course in theory of college grade is offered leading to a bachelor of music degree. Certificates are given graduates of all other courses than the degree course. The conservatory was accredited this year by the Department of Public Instruction of the State of North Dakota. It offers as splended facilities for a musical education as can be found in the Northwest.

PLACEMENT BUREAU

The college has established a unique record among educational institutions, for placing its graduates in advantageous positions. During the past five years, 93% of the graduates, who have not entered professional or graduate study, have secured positions through the services of the Placement Bureau under the able direction of Prof. Peter Anderson.

GIFTS

Each year the college has received gifts from interested friends. These gifts have come to us in the form of money, property or insurance policies. Several annuity gifts have been received. The Board of Directors of the college will guarantee an income for life in return for annuity gifts in the form of money, securities or property. We would also encourage our people to remember Concordia College in their wills. No money yields greater returns than that which is invested in the Christian character training of gifted young men and women. The college will gladly furnish information regarding gifts, insurance policies, wills or annuities, whether the amounts involved be large or small.

FINANCES

The treasurer's financial statement attached to this report shows a surplus in operation of $1,934.38 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931. The present year will undoubtedly show a deficit of about $5,500.00. Unforeseen events have contributed to this deficit. Owing to the drought and grasshopper scourge, thirty-four farm mortgages are delinquent in the payment of interest this year. On January 1, 1932, the appropriations from the church were reduced 20%. Both of these reductions in income were unavoidable. The financial condition of the college would have been serious had not the faculty volunteered a reduction in salaries. The large attendance this year has also contributed greatly toward alleviating the financial situation.

Every effort will be made to balance our budget for 1932-33. Operating expenses and salaries have been greatly reduced. Nevertheless our colleges are facing a sober situation. We are now pioneering on the last educational frontier. Our senior colleges seem to offer our only hope for maintaining recruiting stations for church workers and in offering our young people an education under Christian auspices. We would endorse the recommendations of our synodical Board of Education as the most reasonable and workable solution for our education problems.

STUDENT CAMPAIGN

The most plausible solution for our immediate financial problems lies in increasing our attendance for next year by at least fifty students. An increased attendance can be cared for without added expense, as the accrediting agencies have removed restrictions on the size of classes and our faculty has volunteered to assume a heavier teaching load. Fifty additional students would add $5,000 to $6,000 to our income for next year. The Women's Missionary Federation has volunteered the assistance of this splendid organization in conducting the campaign for students this year. We would earnestly solocit the co-operation of pastors, alumni and friends of Concordia in assisting us to reach the attendance goal which we have set for next year. May our young people in increasing numbers experience the blessings, which many of us have enjoyed on the campuses of our Christian colleges.

On behalf of the faculty and Board of Directors of Concordia College I wish to express our sincere appreciation to the officers of our church, the synodical Board of Education and particularly its executive secretary, Rev. J. C. K. Preus, for helpful suggestions and wholehearted co-operation during the past year. May God's choicest blessings rest upon the deliberations of this convention, as we prayerfully seek the guidance of the Master's Kingdom.

J. N. BROWN, President.

The Treasurer's Financial Statement was not turned over to the General Secretary.—N. J. L.

5. Augustana College

While depression, drouth and grasshoppers may have been uppermost in the minds of many people this past year, our school has been permitted to complete a very successful year of work.

The total enrollment of 497 in regular departments is 12 below last year when the peak was reached. Considering the general economic conditions and the fact that the First Grade Certificate Course and the Public School Music Course, in which two courses we had 34 students last year, were discontinued this year, we have every reason to be thankful for the attendance God has given us. We have the largest graduating class from the college in the history of Augustana, 51.

SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

1931-32

College

	Men	Women	Total
Arts and Sciences:			
Seniors	33	18	51
Juniors	33	34	67
Sophomores	30	39	69
Freshmen	58	31	89
Special	6	9	15
Normal:			
Sophomores	2	30	32
Freshmen	3	40	43
Music	48	74	122
Extension	5	34	39
Summer Session, 1931	13	49	62
Total	231	358	589
Counted Twice	33	59	92
Enrollment in Regular Departments	198	299	497
Children in Training School			69
Actual Number Enrolled			566

No new teachers have been engaged for next year. It is encouraging to note the loyalty of our staff in these times of stress. May God reward them all.

The health of students and teachers has, generally speaking, been excellent, and the work of the school has been interrupted by no epidemic. The home of Prof. and Mrs. Tollevs has been the exception. Here the young daughter, Gwendolin, has suffered for months with inflammatory rheumatism. We express to this family our deepest sympathy and pray that God may, if it be His will, grant this splendid girl strength and health once more.

While some trying disciplinary cases have developed, the conduct of the students has in general been good. A large group of serious minded, earnest boys and girls are very active in the religious organizations on the campus. Through their prayers and their good example they are a salt in the earth and a leaven in the lump on the campus.

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS

(1931-32)

(Not counting students in Music and extension courses)

South Dakota	294
Minnesota	36
Iowa	18
Nebraska	6
Wisconsin	6
Colorado	2
Illinois	1
Montana	1
North Dakota	1
Tennessee	1
	366

DENOMINATIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS

(Not counting students in Music and extension courses)

Denominational Distribution

Lutheran	299
Methodist	30
Congregational	9
Presbyterian	6
Catholic	5
Episcopal	5
Christian Science	3
Evangelical	2
Baptist	1
Christian	1
Mennonite	1
No Church Affiliation	4
	366

Lutheran, 82%
Non-Lutheran, 18%

The Summer Session last summer had a better attendance (62) than usual, especially of those who were doing regular college work. Prof. W. P. Hieronymus will be the director this summer. Other members of the faculty will assist in the work.

The action of the Board of Education of our church has placed before the Augustana College Association several vital problems which may call for serious consideration and for immediate solutions. One possible problem is at least suggested by the nomination of the president of Augustana for a similar position at Luther. Another is the proposed merger of Red Wing Seminary with Augustana. There is also an implied recommendation that Augustana Academy be discontinued, since no action or appropriation is suggested toward its future support. Finally, the appropriation to the Augustana College Association has been reduced from $25,000 to $20,000. This will no doubt mean a deficit of something like $10,000 each year, not always on the books or in the audit, but in available cash.

Unless a marked change occurs it is clear that our Church and our Association are not ready to carry the burden of two schools in this immediate territory. Under present conditions a further attempt to do this may prove fatal to both schools.

The building of the Gym-Chapel has continued through the winter with one man on the job, continually, assisted by student help. "Pay as we go" has

been the policy of the Alumni who are sponsoring this project. While they have $35,000 of pledges due within a year—an amount sufficient to erect at least the shell of the superstructure—the cash on hand is now practically exhausted.

Financial Conditions

According to the auditor's report for the fiscal year ending January 21, 1932, we had a net gain of $651.14. But our total Current Liabilities amounted to $44,036.68, and our Current Fund Deficit to $14,584.05. The distressing thing is that in spite of the good financial condition of the school, with the auditor's reports the last two years showing a slight gain, we are unable to pay our teachers their wages for the last three months of this year for want of cash. Some elasticity should be provided for.

Estimating for next year. We may suppose the attendance will remain the same as this year and the income from this source the same, and the expense of teachers' salaries the same. Then, suppose the Gym-Chapel be completed. This may add $500 of expense for heat. Last year the College received $22,000 from the Church budget. Supposing we receive $15,000 this coming year. We will then be short $7,000 in income from that account. This plus $500 for additional heat will mean a deficit of $7,500.

This deficit may be eliminated if the "Augustana Special" appropriation is paid in full, viz., $12,000.

The past year we received from offerings:

Augustana Sunday	$ 521.62
Greater Augustana Association	1,600.00
Augustana Special Appropriation	1,117.97
Total	$ 3,239.59
Estimated Deficit	7,500.00
Amount needed in addition to the estimated $15,000 from church budget	$10,739.59

Which shows that it is exceedingly important that the Augustana College Association not only appropriates the amount of $12,000 but also pays this amount. Failure to do this may mean a large deficit in a single year.

Augustana Academy

The enrollment has this year been 52 in the Academy and 22 in the advanced class, which has been operated as an extension class from the college, doing the work of the first year of the two year normal course. Sixteen are completing the advanced course and 12 the academy course.

The teaching staff has been kept at a minimum, some teaching assistance being given from the college. Mr. Adolph Olson has been acting Principal. Mr. Ove Ellefson has served as business manager the last half of the year and has made notable efforts in the collection of outstanding notes.

May the Lord bless our efforts to solve the educational problems of our church.

—O. J. H. PREUS.

3 A. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Monday A. M., D. B., p. 57-59

By special Resolution adopted Friday evening, the Committee was ordered to report in regard to Red Wing Seminary Monday morning. D. B., p. 38.

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1

D. B., p. 57

Committee No. 2 on Education, met Thursday at 11 A. M., and organized by electing Rev. L. C. Jacobson as president and Rev. O. Turmo as secretary.

The committee consists of the following members: Del. E. E. Hanson, Chicago; Rev. L. C. Jacobson, Ada, Minn.; Rev. Tenner Thompson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. M. C. Thompson, Emmetsburg, Iowa; Del. E. A. Jerdee, Finley, N. Dak.; Rev. O. Turmo, Bradish, Nebr.; Rev. E. E. Tollefson, Froid, Mont.; Rev. O. J. Ordal, Bellingham, Wash.; Del. P. B. Stolee, Donalda, Alta., Can.

Red Wing Seminary

The Church recognizes with gratitude to God, the splendid contribution that Red Wing Seminary, through its many years of service, has made towards the spiritual and cultural endowment of our people. In the historical development of our Church, we believe the school has exerted a positive and wholesome influence for practical Christianity. Its emphasis on godliness in everyday life goes far to temper religious conceptions where the school's aim and purpose is rightly understood. As such it has filled a distinct and useful place.

However, since the union was effected in 1917, when the Theological Department was transferred to Luther Seminary and the college departmnt to St. Olaf, it has become apparent that the main purposes for which the school was conducted have now been made common with the two schools to which the respective departments were transferred.

Efforts have, nevertheless, been made, in accordance with the union pledge, to keep Red Wing Seminary going as a secondary school. This has proven rather disappointing. Interest in the school seems to have declined, student-enrollment has been shrinking, indebtedness has increased until Red Wing Seminary has become a serious problem. The Committee can see no other solution than that recommended by the Board of Education, consolidation with some other school. The committee cannot, however, concur with the recommendation of the Board of Education that tthis consolidation should be with Augustana College of Sioux Falls. Rather do we find economical, historical and geographical reasons that this consolidation should be with St. Olaf College.

Both Red Wing Seminary and St. Olaf College are church-owned schools. Red Wing Seminary College department has already been merged with St. Olaf and the alumnae of Red Wing Seminary are in fact alumnae of St. Olaf College. Geographically, St. Olaf is the nearest school to Red Wing.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That Red Wing Seminary be consolidated with St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minn., and that all school records and property values be transferred to St. Olaf College.

—O. TURMO, Secretary.

Messages Received

The following communications were read into the minutes:

"The Board of Directors of the Red Wing Kiwanis Club respectfully appeal to you not to close the Red Wing Seminary in which we are deeply interested.

We have known many students educated at the Seminary and the work done at the institution in preparing young men and young women for further col-

lege studies or for the immediate activities of life has impressed us most favorably. Let the Seminary live to carry on its good work.

(Signed) GEO. C. OLSON, President."

"The Red Wing Chamber of Commerce through its Board of Directors wishes to impress upon the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America that the Red Wing Seminary should not be closed. Although the attendance has not been large recently, we believe that with the co-operation of your Churcch body and the local organizations which look upon the Seminary as a most promising institution the enrollment will be increased to compare with schools of similar size. We are all interested in the work of the School and beg of you to assure its continuance.

(Signed) Red Wing Chamber of Commerce,
MILTON I. HOLST, Chairman."

"A serious injury to the interests of education would result from closing the Red Wing Seminary and Junior College. Our Local High School graduates would matriculate at an accredited Junior College in Red Wing in large numbers. A strong accredited Junior College in Red Wing would in a short time attract an enrollment of 150 to 200 students.

(Signed) G. V. KINNEY, Supt. Red Wing Public Schools."

Consideration of Report

Red Wing Seminary Alumni

Submitted a resolution by Rev. Haldor Hodne, President of the Red Wing Alumni Association:

WHEREAS, Red Wing Seminary has rendered the Church signal service in the past,

WHEREAS, it has done remarkably well this last year in spite of the serious handicap of uncertainty as to its continuance,

WHEREAS, the administration is convinced that the prospect for an increase in its number of students for next year is good, especially from the city of Red Wing,

WHEREAS, the administration declares that the accumulation of indebtedness has been halted,

AND WHEREAS, the Seminary has enlisted a steadily increasing growth of supporters in its "League of Friends,"

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America continue its operation of the Red Wing Seminary as one of its most prominent preparatory schools, and that it grant such assurance of continuance as will relieve the school of its most serious handicap, that of uncertainty as to its immediate future, and that it grant an annual appropriation of $10,000.00.

—HALDOR HODNE, President, Alumni Association.

Motion was made to limit speakers to 10 minutes in the debate. Substitute motion made for 5 minutes. Motion made that no time limit be set. The last motion prevailed. Several took part in discussion.

(Continued from morning session)

At the suggestion of Dr. Rholl, president of Red Wing Seminary, a motion was made, seconded and carried that speakers be limited to three minutes. Motion by Dr. C. M. Weswig to proceed to vote at 4:55 p. m. Motion to vote when prepared list of speakers is exhausted, failed.

Several people took part in the discussion. The resolution presented at the morning session by the President of the Alumni Association to continue Red Wing Seminary at its present location, failed of adoption by the following vote:

For, 268; Against, 299.

Vote was taken on the Committee resolution to merge Red Wing Seminary with St. Olaf College and this resolution passed by the following vote:
For, 358; Against, 130.

Members Protesting Action

The following pastors and delegates wish to record themselves as protesting against the vote on the resolution of the Alumni Association, closing Red Wing Seminary: Rev. A. J. Evenson, Delegate Olaf R. Kelly, Rev. S. K. Knutson, Delegate O. A. Skeie, Rev. J. O. Gisselquist, Rev. P. M. Trelstad, Rev. B. K. Barstad, Rev. O. J. Malkewick, Rev. J. J. Lee, Rev. B. M. Guldseth, Rev. J. M. Johnson, Rev. O. J. Nesheim, Rev. Nils Klungtvedt, Rev. Harvin N. Christensen, Delegate John Shurson.

Red Wing—St. Olaf

Tuesday evening, D. B., p. 77

Dr. L. W. Boe expressed the joy of St. Olaf College for the action taken yesterday with reference to the merging of Red Wing Seminary with St. Olaf College, and extended a hearty welcome to the alumni and friends of Red Wing Seminary and assured them that everything possible would be done to make them feel that they are a real part of St. Olaf College.

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Rev. H. P. Grimsby offered the following resolution and it was adopted:
"Since this convention has decided to consolidate Red Wing Seminary with St. Olaf College,
"The Church hereby expresses its high appreciation and sincere gratitude to the president of Red Wing Seminary, Dr. Arthur Rholl, the staff of teachers, the business manager and all others who have labored in the school, for the efficient, loyal and faithful services they have rendered Red Wing Seminary in the past.
"We wish them God's richest blessings for the future and sincerely hope that new doors may soon open for them where they may continue to labor in the service of our Church."

Transfer of Red Wing Seminary to St. Olaf College

Wed. A. M., D. B., p. 86

Dr. H. O. Shurson submitted the following resolutions on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Church and it was adopted.
"Whereas, this Convention has adopted a resolution consolidating Red Wing Seminary at Red Wing, Minn., with St. Olaf College at Northfield, Minn., and transferring all property values of Red Wing Seminary to St. Olaf College,
"Be it Resolved: that the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America are hereby authorized, empowered, directed to execute and deliver to St. Olaf College deeds, bills of sale or other instruments of conveyance and necessary to convey and transfer to said St. Olaf College, all the property, real, personal or mixed, belonging to Red Wing Seminary."

COMMITTEE NO. 2: EDUCATION

Report No. 2. D. B., p. 61

1. The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled expresses its gratitude and thanks to God for the work which He has entrusted to us in the schools of our Church and for the success with which He has blessed us during the past biennium.

We all also express our thanks to the faculties and administration of our schools for the faithful services which they have rendered and most especially

for the loyal co-operation with which they have met the Church in seeking to adjust themselves to the difficulties which are facing us during these stringent and trying times.

2. We are aware of the vital importance for the Kingdom of God among us of the work which our schools are doing in training for leadership within it of men and women, with an intelligent understanding of and unswerving loyalty to the doctrines and principles of our Lutheran Church. This is of special importance over toward the dangers which threaten us in this age of modernism and of the religious indifference which inevitably leads to it.

These dangers make it imperative that we do all in our power to assist the administrations of our schools in their effort to prevent the access of any influence which may either directly or indirectly tend to harm the spiritual life of our youth and undermine their faith in God and their loyalty to His Word.

The Church expects that the Board of Educaton and the presidents of its schools exercise the proper supervision as regards the life and the confessional standards of the teachers in our institutions.

Luther College

3. The Church expresses its high appreciation of the services which Dr. Olson has rendered to it during the eleven years of his presidency of Luther College. We owe him grateful recognition of the scholarly distinction with which he has graced the position which he has held as president of Luther College, of the conscientious faithfulness which has characterized all his work, and above all for the firmness of Christian character and the loyalty of true Christian principles which he has shown in the discharge of his duties. We wish and pray for him and for us God's blessing in the work in which he will continue to co-operate with us in the higher religious education.

Co-education

4. Whereas the entire background and tradition of Luther College for a period of seventy years is in question.

Whereas a new president will take office this fall.

Whereas the Board of Education has expressed the openion that co-education will not solve the financial situation at Luther College as an emergency financial measure.

Be it resolved that this question of co-education at Luther College be referred to the Board of Education and the Board of Trustees for Luther College.

Pacific Luther College

5. As the matter concerning Pacific Luther College has already been disposed of by this convention the committee has no further recommendations to make.

Secondary Schools

6. In view of the fact that the amount allocated to the secondary schools has been "cut to the bone", be it resolved that the Board of Education be requested to make up the reduction for education elsewhere than out of the allotment for the secondary schools; and in view of the unique position of some of our secondary schools on the home mission fields.

New Draft Submitted after Bulletin was Printed

Be it resolved that these schools be allocated amounts comparable to their fields and opportunities.

Be it also resolved that authority be granted to Board of Home Missions in case of emergency to come to the aid of our Home Mission Schools, such as Camrose, Clifton and Outlook Colleges, these institutions being altogether essential to the progress of our Home Mission Program in their respective territories.

Co-operation with the Augustana Synod

7. As an invitation has been extended to our Church to appoint a committee to meet with a committee of the New York Conference of the Augustana Synod, to consider possible co-operation between the two church bodies in the higher educational field at Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey, be it resolved,

That this invitation be referred to the Board of Education and that it be authorized to appoint a committee to represent our Church in the matter.

The Luther-St. Olaf Endowment

Resolved, that the convention receive and place on file the following report on the Luther-St. Olaf Endowment:

Report of the Luther-St. Olaf Endowment at the Closing of the Office, October 31, 1931

Total Pledges Received		$1,392,649.84
Cash, Lands, and Securities Received	$1,081,562.51	
Unpaid Pledges	310,346.92	
Pledges Cancelled	740.00	
		$1,392,649.84

Signed by OSCAR L. OLSON, Presdient,
Signed by L. W. BOE, Secretary.
For the Committee,
—O. TURMO, Secy.

3 B. CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

Tuesday evening. D. B., p. 77

Education—Luther College

Resolution of thanks to God and to the faculties and administrations of our schools was adopted.

2. Confessional and Conduct Standard

Rev. W. A. Johnson who submitted a resolution concerning the schools, which is found on page 21 of the Daily Bulletin, was satisfied with the statement of the Committee on this same matter and accordingly no action was taken on the Johnson resolution.

Resolution No. 2 of Committee Report was also adopted.

Resolution 3 was adopted.

Resolution 4 having reached consideration, Attorney J. A. Nelson presented the following resolution as a substitute to the Committee's report, and also as a substitute for his former resolution as recorded on page 41 of the Daily Bulletin.

"Whereas the entire background and tradition of Luther College for a period of seventy years is in question,

Whereas a new president will take office this fall,

Whereas, there is urgent need of solving the financial problems at Luther College,

Be it Resolved, that the matter of admitting a limited number of girl students at Luther College for credit be left to the best judgment of the newly elected president, subject to the consideration, approval and power to act on the part of the Board of Trustees of Luther College and the Board of Education."

This resolution was adopted.

Resolution 5 of the Report of Committee No. II on Education was adopted. See page 244.

In view of the fact that there was filed a notice of debate on Resolutions 6 and 7, no further consideration was given to these two resolutions at this session.

Wednesday A. M. D. B., p. 79-80

Committee No. II, on Education. Consideration was given to Resolution 6 on page 62 of Daily Bulletin.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to limit speakers to five minutes.

A motion was made that the name of Pacific Lutheran College be added to that of Camrose, Outlook and Clifton Colleges in Resolution No. 6, Section 3. This motion carried.

Motion was made to strike No. 6, Section 3. This motion failed of adoption. Subsequently No. 6 of the Committee Report was adopted.

Resolution No. 7 was adopted.

The statement of the Luther-St. Olaf Endowment at top of page 241 was approved.

The following resolution reported out of Committee No. 2 was also adopted:

"W. M. F. Campaign for students for Church Schools. The Church expresses its appreciation to the officers and members of the W. M. F. for undertaking an aggressive campaign for students for our church schools, and pledges its co-operation."

Tuition Refund

D. B., pp. 32 and 39

Resolved that the present Middlers and Seniors continue to receive full refund, and that during the next two years, a refund of 50% shall be granted to new students. Adopted. D. B., p. 75: $6,850 appropriated.

Augustana Academy

Wednesday A. M., D. B., p. 80

"Whereas, the Augustana College Association, desires to transfer the Academy at Canton to an Association to be organized and incorporated in Canton and to be known as the Augustana Academy Association, to operate and maintain it complementary to and in no way competitive with Augustana College at Sioux Falls, and

"Whereas the N. L. C. A. would heartily encourage and support every earnest movement among its people to maintain our beloved schools, and

"Whereas the N. L. C. A. appreciates the difficulties of the school situation in the South Dakota area and sympathizes with its people in their problems, and

"Whereas we would do everything possible at this time to lend our assistance to all groups within this area for satisfactory settlement of this situation,

"Be it Resolved, by the N. L. C. A. in convention assembled that we authorize the Board of Trustees of the N. L. C. A. to act as intermediaries in the transfer of the properties of the Academy, its assets and liabilities from the Augustana College Association to Academy Association to be formed.

"Further be it Resolved, that since the Augustana Academy at Canton is not included by our Board of Education in the list of secondary schools to receive financial aid for the next biennium, and since the budget for secondary schools has already been adopted, that we concur in these findings of the Board and previous adoptions of this convention.

"Be it finally Resolved, that this matter be referred to the Board of Education and the Board of Trustees of the Church with authority to act."

Motion was carried to limit the time of speakers for the rest of the session to five minutes.

The Resolution of Committee No. II was adopted:

Special Appropriation

D. B., p. 8

The Committee also made the following report and resolution which was adopted:

"In the matter of the special appropriation by the South Dakota District for Augustana College, the Committee calls attention to the resolution adopted

two years ago (See 1930 Report, p. 463, 'B. Special Appropriation'), and recommends that nothing further be done in the matter."

Report, 1930, page 463:

RESOLUTION

of the Southern Minnesota District assembled in Convention at Mankato, Minnesota, June 10 to 14, 1931

The President, Dr. N. Kleven, read a letter for the Luverne Circuit protesting against the extra apportionment for Augustana College. Moved and carried that this letter of protest be referred to the proper committee at the General Convention of the Church without recommendation or comment.

Letter of protest from Luverne Circuit follows:

Protest

Whereas we consider it unfair that certain congregations of the Luverne Circuit are apportioned an extra amount for Augustana College, over and above the regular budget, we, the Luverne Circuit of Southern Minnesota District, of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, do hereby respectfully request that said apportionment be discontinued.

Committee:
—O. J. NESHEIM.
L. P. LUND,
O. GUNSTENSEN.

Referred to Committee No. 6.

Committee No. 6 reported that it be referred to Committee No. 1. Convention ordered that it be referred to Committee No. 2.

CLIFTON COLLEGE

D. B., p. 59

A resolution from the Iowa District Convention was referred to Committee No. 2 on Education. The resolution is as follows:

"Iowa District recommends to the General Convention that appropriation be made to maintain Clifton College.

"The closing of Clifton College will remove from the people in Texas all access to a Lutheran School of our Synod and will completely detach them from the Church.

"The College is absolutely necessary for the continuance of the work of our Church in Texas.

(Signed) C. TYSSEN,
O. T. BOE,
J. A. URNES."

D. B., p. 74

"Iowa District recommends to the General Convention that appropriation be made to maintain Clifton College.

"In pursuance of this resolution by Iowa District we wish to present this resolution that $4,000.00 be appropriated to maintain Clifton College as recommended by the Budget Committee.

(Signed) S. J. FRETHEIM,
ALFRED BREDESEN,
M. E. FRETHEIM,
D. C. JORDAHL."
THEO. RODSATER,
H. M. NORMANN,

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The following resolution reported by Committee No. VI was adopted:

"The Committee recommends that the resolution proposed by certain persons in the Iowa District in the matter of $4,000.00 appropriated for Clifton College, be referred to the Board of Education."

Board of Education and Board of Elementary Christian Education

Com. No. VI. D. B., p. 9 and 21

12. In order to reduce expenses and harmonize the work, be it resolved that the work of the Department of Elementary Christian Education be assumed by the Department of Education.

D. B., p. 8

That the Elementary Christian Education budget be reduced to $3,000. Page 21, No. 3. Sec. 8 was adopted.

D. B. 56 gives election of Board Members.

Pacific Lutheran College Finance Plan

D. B., p. 31-32

The Board of Trustees recommends that the following resolutions be adopted by the Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

WHEREAS, Pacific Lutheran College through the years has proven to be an essential factor in the establishment and development of our Lutheran Church in the West, and

WHEREAS, the large mission territory opened to our CHURCH demands an enlightened leadership of consecrated and well-trained youth, and

WHEREAS, in order to insure the permanent maintenance and proper development of said Pacific Lutheran College in a territory rich in promise and as yet unable to fully establish itself financially, making it necessary to ask the aid of the entire constituency of our Church, and

WHEREAS, a feasible financial plan has been suggested whereby the continued maintenance and development of the institution may be secured, and

WHEREAS, said plan, known as Pacific Lutheran College Finance Plan (Preus-Elvestrom Plan) has been submitted and recommended to the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America for adoption by the Finance Board, the Board of Education and the Board of Trustees of our Church, and

WHEREAS, the Executive Committee of the American Lutheran Conference, has recommended said plan to the constituent bodies of the Conference for favorable consideration, and

WHEREAS, the Northwest District of the American Lutheran Church and of the Columbia Conference of the Augustana Synod have themselves approved said plan and memorialized their respective synods for substantial yearly appropriations and approval of said finance plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America approve the Pacific Lutheran College Finance Plan (Preus-Elvestrom Plan) as published in the Pacific Lutheran College Bulletin for May, 1932, and as approved and recommended by the Board of Education and the Board of Trustees of the Church for the solicitation of gifts throughout the congregations of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, with the proviso that it is specifically understood that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America does not in any way, either morally or legally, assume any responsibility or obligation in connection with any indebtedness of Pacific Lutheran College, either in the form of notes, accounts, certificates of indebtedness or certificates of participation in connection with the Pacific Lutheran College Finance Plan (Preus-Elvestrom Plan), and with the further provision that: all receipts and evidences of indebtedness issued hereunder shall contain the following clause:

"Inasmuch as the Pacific Lutheran College Association has assumed sole responsibility for the fulfillment of all contractual obligations, incurred under the Pacific Lutheran College Finance Plan, nothing herein contained shall be construed as binding, as a guarantor, or in any other manner, any Church Body or other organization, that may have approved the plan in principle."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the funds obtained through the operation of this Finance Plan, as well as all books and accounts pertaining thereto, be subject to audit by a duly constituted representative of each of the

participating church bodies, at such times and in such manner as the officials thus appointed may direct. It is also understood that any reports called for by the participating synod or synods or their representatives shall be furnished forthwith by said college association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Church urge all pastors, congregations, members, organizations and publications to lend all possible support to this undertaking, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America extend an invitation to the other synodical bodies of the American Lutheran Conference to co-operate in this enterprise as a joint missionary project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America suggests that a delegation consisting of the President of the Church, the Executive Secretary of the Board of Education and the President of Pacific Lutheran College present these resolutions and the cause of Pacific Lutheran College to the forthcoming conventions of the other Church bodies.

Approved by unanimous vote.

CORPORATION JOURNAL

MINUTES LUTHER COLLEGE CORPORATION

Friday, June 3, 1932, 10 A. M.

Called to order by Dr. O. L. Olson, President of the Corparation. Dr. J. A. Aasgaard was asked to preside.

The resignations of J. A. O. Preus, Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker and Gilbert Knudson as member of the Board of Trustees of Luther College were read and on motion made, seconded and carried, the resignations were accepted.

Rev. K. O. Eittrem resigned as Treasurer of Luther College and on motion the resignation was accepted.

Resolved that the Committee on elections of the Convention of the Church select three of its own members as a committee on nominations for the Luther College Corporation.

Attorney J. A. Nelson of Decorah submitted a resolution favoring coeducation at Luther College which was referred to Committee No. II of the Church Convention.

Resolved that when the Luther College Corporation adjourns it adjourns to meet at the call of the Chair. Carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

(Signed) B. K. SAVRE, Secretary.

ADDENDA

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard:—
Convention N. L. C. A., Central Lutheran Church.

May we respectfully pass the information to your honorable body that the city of Decorah would like very much to see coeducation at Luther College. We do not know how this can be accomplished and are not familiar with the problems that such a move would make, but we know the people here would welcome the opportunity of sending their girls to Luther College. Decorah with its beautiful surroundings would make a most fitting place for coeducational students. And this community is heartily in favor of coeducation at Luther.

Decorah Chamber of Commerce,
W. F. BAKER, President,
E. L. AMUNDSEN, Secretary.

FROM MINUTES OF N. L. C.

A full report of the actions of the Corporation will be found in the minutes of the Corporation Meeting, but in so far as certain actions taken there were also a matter for the convention, the following resolution which was adopted in the Corporation meeting is printed below:

"At the Annual Meeting in 1923 (see Report, page 286), when plans were laid for the collection of Luther-St. Olaf Endowment, the convention adopted a resolution authorizing the Board of Trustees (finansbestyrelsen) and the Board of Education to apply $100,000.00 of the proposed fund to the erection of a new building at Luther College, the understanding being that this be withdrawn from the funds collected for Luther.

"In due time this sum was withdrawn as indicated and applied on the new gymnasium. However, attention was called to the fact that no statement of this arrangement had been printed on the pledge cards used during the collection of the funds. For this reason the Board of Trustees in advancing this money to the College, designated it a loan from the Luther College Endowment Fund.

"In order that the plans of the Church as indicated in the resolution referred to (Report, 1923), may be carried out according to their original intention,

"Be it Resolved, that this so-called loan of $100,000.00 be cancelled and stricken from the liabilities of the College." (M. & R., p. 63.)

Adjourned Session, Tuesday evening, June 7, 1932. D. B., p. 77-78

The Luther College Corporation met in Central Lutheran Church at 9:45 p. m., June 7, 1932.

Meeting was called to order by Dr. O. L. Olson, President of the Corporation, who asked President J. A. Aasgaard to conduct the meeting.

A motion to accept the resignation of Dr. O. L. Olson as president of Luther College was accepted.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to ratify the election of Dr. O. J. H Preus to the presidency of Luther College.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to ratify the election of the following:

a) Board of Trustees
Term expires 1938
Mr. B. K. Savre, Decorah, Iowa.
Rev. Z. J. Ordal, River Falls, Wis.
Term expires 1934
Rev. S. T. Sorenson, Albert Lea, Minn.
Mr. N. Nustad, La Crosse, Wis.
Term Expires 1936
Prof. Emil Estenson, Buhl, Minn.
Treasurer: Prof. H. O. Talle, Decorah, Iowa.
b) Secretary: B. K. Savre, Decorah, Iowa.
c) Treasurer: Prof. H. O. Talle, Decorah, Ia.

Dr. J. A. Aasgaard cast the ballot of the Corporation for the election of Mr. B. K. Savre as Secretary of the Corporation; also as a member of the Board of Trustees for a term expiring in 1938.

The Secretary of the Corporation cast the ballot of the Corporation for Rev. Z. J. Ordal to be a member of the Board of Trustees for a term expiring in 1938; for Rev. S. T. Sorenson and Mr. N. Nustad to be members of the Board of Trustees for terms expiring 1934; and for Prof. Emil Estenson to be a member of the Board of Trustees for a term expiring 1936; also the Secretary of the Corporation cast the ballot of the Corporation for Prof. H. O. Talle to be treasurer of the Corporation. These ballots were cast in accordance with a motion made, seconded and carried unanimously, that the Secretary be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot of the Corporation for the above named nominees.

The following resolution offered by Mr. B. K. Savre was adopted:

"WHEREAS, Luther College is encumbered with a large indebtedness upon which high and burdensome rate of interest is being paid, and

"WHEREAS, it is imperative that said indebtedness be refinanced, and liquidated and the rate of interest be reduced, now therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED, by Luther College, an Iowa Corporation of Decorah, Winneshiek County, Iowa, in regular convention assembled in the city of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of June, 1932, that the Board of Trustees of said Luther College, with the consent and approval of the Board of Trustees of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, a Minnesota Corporation, such consent and approval being merely in an advisory capacity, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to work out a definite plan of refinancing and to refinance, liquidate and pay the present indebtedness of said Luther College; and that the said Board of Trustees of Luther College be further authorized and empowered to borrow money, issue notes, certificates, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness in order to consummate such plan, in a sum not to exceed $250,000.00; and that the said Board of Trustees of said Luther College, in order to secure notes, certificates or bonds so issued, in connection therewith, be further authorized and empowered, if necessary, to mortgage or otherwise pledge the real estate, buildings, improvements and any and all personal property owned by said Luther College in such manner, on such terms and in such amounts as shall be deemed advisable and expedient to accomplish such lowering of rate of interest and eventual liquidation of such indebtedness."

The following resolution offered by Dr. Oscar L. Olson was adopted:

"Be it resolved, that this so-called loan of $100,000 be cancelled and stricken from the liabilities of the college."

For Preus' acceptance address see Convention Journal, page 131-132.

MINUTES OF ST. OLAF COLLEGE CORPORATION

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Pursuant to due notice of the biennial meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, the ministers, delegates and others entitled to vote at the regular biennial session of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, convened at Central Lutheran Church, in the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on the 7th day of June, 1932, at 8:30 o'clock P. M., as a membership meeting of St. Olaf College, at which time there were present at said meeting more than a majority of the voting members of St. Olaf College, in accordance with the custom, usages and discipline of said Church and of said College.

In accordance with the Articles of Incorporation, Dr. J. A. Aasgaard, President of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, presided and in the absence of the secretary, L. W. Boe, was elected secretary pro tem.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously adopted to proceed with the election of trustees for St. Olaf College.

The following men were elected as a Nominating Committee:

Rev. A. O. Running, Dallas, Wisconsin.
Thorwald Thorson, Forest City, Iowa.
Herman Roe, Northfield, Minnesota.
Rev. J. A. Quello, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.
Lars Christiansen, Fargo, North Dakota.
Rev. T. H. Rossing, Nunda, South Dakota.
Rev. O. J. Hagen, Culbertson, Montana.
Paul Preus, Tacoma, Washington.
President K. Bersagel, Outlook, Sask., Canada.

The Nominating Committee presented the following named persons for membership on the Board of Trustees for St. Olaf College for the following terms:

For the unexpired term (1934) of Andrew W. Grindeland, Warren, Minnesota, resigned, Mr. Asher Nasby, Jackson, Minnesota, from the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

For the term expiring in 1938:

Mr. P. B. Hong, Willmar, Minnesota, from the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Dr. S. C. Eastvold, Madison, South Dakota, from the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Mr. William Ingvoldstad, Decorah, Iowa, from the Board of Education of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

On motion duly made and seconded and unanimously adopted, the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous vote of the members of the Corporation for each of the above named nominees for the terms hereinbefore indicated, and the secretary then cast the ballot, as instructed, for each of said nominees, and the presiding officer declared each of said nominees duly elected for the terms specified.

On motion duly made and seconded, a vote of thanks was given to the retiring trustees: To Judge Andrew W. Grindeland, who had found it necessary to resign because of sickness, and to Mr. C. S. Orwoll, Reverend J. C. K. Preus and President H. E. Solum, for service well rendered. Mr. C. S. Orwoll had served as trustee of the College since 1914 and requested to be relieved from further duties because of age. Reverend J. C. K. Preus and President H. E. Solum had served only one term, but because of the duties connected with the offices to which they had been elected, they found it not possible to continue as trustees. The meeting expressed its thorough appreciation of the devoted service rendered by the retiring members.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

That all resolutions adopted by the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America heretofore at this convention of said Church pertaining to and applicable to the business and affairs of St. Olaf College, be and the same are hereby ratified, confirmed and adopted by this meeting of the membership of St. Olaf College, with the same effect as if each of said resolutions had been proposed and acted upon by this membership meeting of this college corporation.

The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

4. Institutions

SCHOOLS AND FACULTIES, 1931-1932

LUTHER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

ST. PAUL, MINN.

T. F. Gullixson, D.D., President
Marcus O. Bøckman, D.D., LL.D.
O. E. Brandt, D.D.
Carl M. Weswig, D.D.
M O. Wee
G. M. Bruce, S.T.D., Ph.D., D.D.
M. J. Stolee, D.D., D.Th.
Jacob Tanner, S.T.D.

LUTHER COLLEGE

DECORAH, IOWA

Faculty and Teachers

1931-1932

Oscar Ludvig Olson, President; A.B., Luther College, 1893; A.M., University of Minnesota, 1903; Ph.D., University of Chicago, 1914

Herman William Sheel, Chemistry; B.S., Northern Indiana Normal School (Valparaiso University), 1885

William Sihler, German; A.B., Concordia College, Ft. Wayne, Ind., 1883; C.T., Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., 1886; A.M., University of Wisconsin, 1888; Litt.D., Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. D., 1931.

Knut Gjerset, History; A.B., University of Minnesota, 1893; Ph.D., University of Heidelberg, 1898; Litt.D., St. Olaf College, 1925

Rev. Carlo Alberto Sperati, Musical Director; A.B., Luther College, 1888; C.T., Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., 1891

Sigurd Styrk Reque, French, Education; A.B., Luther College, 1903

Rev. Knute O. Eittrem, Hebrew, Christianity, Treasurer; C.T., Chicago Lutheran Seminary, 1900

Carl Walther Strom, Mathematics, Physics, Registrar; A.B., Luther College, 1919; A.M., The State University of Iowa, 1924; B.A., University of Oxford (Rhodes Scholar), 1927; Ph.D., University of Illinois, 1931

Chellis Nathaniel Evanson, History, Political Science; A.B., Luther College, 1918; A.M., 1926, Ph.D., 1930, The State University of Iowa

Orlando Warren Qualley, Greek, Latin; A.B., Luther College, 1918; A.M., 1906; Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1931

Carl Theodore Jacobsen, College Librarian; A.B., Luther College, 1902; A.M., University of Wisconsin, 1906

Leonard Alton Moe,[1] Education, Dean; A.B., Luther College, 1912; A.M., University of Wisconsin, 1928

Henry Oscar Talle,[2] Economics, English; A.B., Luther College, 1917

David Theodore Nelson, English; A.B., Luther College, 1912; B.A., University of Oxford (Rhodes Scholar), 1917

Hamlet Edwin Peterson, Latin; A.B., Luther College, 1922; M.S., The State University of Iowa, 1931

Ingebret Dorrum, Norwegian, Psychology; A.B., Luther College, 1904; A.M., Harvard University, 1910

Rev. John Magnus Rohne, History, Christianity, Psychology; A.B., Luther College, 1917; C.T., Luther Theological Seminary, 1920; S.T.M., Hartford Theological Seminary, 1921; Th.D., Harvard University, 1925

Hans Fred Swansen,[3] English, History, Education; A.B., Luther College, 1914; A.M., University of Minnesota, 1927

Herman Edwin Ellingson, Physics, Mathematics; A.B., Luther College, 1924; M.S., The State University of Iowa, 1927

Oscar Maurice Lomen,[4] Latin, Registrar; A.B., Luther College, 1926

Olaf Melvin Jordahl,[4] Physics, Mathematics; A.B., Luther College, 1925; M.S., University of Pittsburgh, 1927

William Leonard Strunk, Biology, Chemistry; A.B., University of Minnesota, 1921; M.S., University of Minnesota, 1923; D.Sc., University of Michigan, 1930

Rev. Theodore Carl Frederik Wilhelm Nickel, Music, Director of Chorus; Graduate, Concordia College, Adelaide, South Australia, 1912; C.T., Concordia Theological Seminary, Adelaide, South Australia, 1915; Diploma, Konservatorium der Musik, Leipzig, Germany, 1927

Ottar Tinglum, Sociology, Norwegian; Examen artium, Kathedralskolen, Oslo, Norway, 1917; Ph.D., University of Cologne, Germany, 1923

Karl Hanson, Business Manager; A.B., Luther College, 1908

Kelmer Simon Nelson Roe, Christianity, English; A.B., Luther College, 1925; C.T., 1928, B.Th., 1931, Luther Theological Seminary; Th.M., Princeton, Theological Seminary, 1929

Lloyd Orlean Ritland, Mathematics, Chemistry; A.B., Luther College, 1928; M.S., The State University of Iowa, 1930

Charles Harold Norby, English, Economics; A.B., Luther College, 1930; M.A., The State University of Iowa, 1931

ST. OLAF COLLEGE

NORTHFIELD, MINN.

1931-32

Professors

Boe, L.W., D.D., LL.D., President
Felland, O. G., C.T., A.M., Librarian, Emeritus
Schmidt, Edward W., Biology
Grose, I. F., A.M., Religion
Lee, Olav, C.T., A.M., Secretary of Faculty, Latin and Hebrew

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[1] Absent on leave, second semester, 1932, studying at the University of Wisconsin

[2] Absent on leave, studying at the University of Chicago

[3] Absent on leave, studying at The State University of Iowa

[4] Absent on leave, studying at the University of Wisconsin

Flaten, Nils, Ph.D., Romance Languages, Head; Latin, Acting Head
Ringstad, Edward O., M.L., Psychology and Philosophy, Head
Mellby, C. A., C.T., Ph.D., History and Economics, Head
Glasoe, P. M., Ph.D., Vice President, Chemistry
Schmidt, P. G., A.M., Musical Organizations, Manager
Christiansen, F. M., Mus.D., Music, Director
Hetle, Erik, M.S., Physics, Head
Berg, G. O., Ph.D., Registrar, Greek, Head
Ellingson, G. H., B.L., German
Holland, P. O., B.S., Director of Finances and Treasurer
Rølvaag, O. E., A.M., Litt.D., Archivist (Deceased November 5, 1931)
Boraas, Julius, Ph.D., Education, Head
Spohn, G. W., Ph.D., English, Head
Thompson, J. Jørgen, A.M., Dean of Men, Norwegian
Tufte, E. T., A.M., Placement Bureau, Biology, Head
Drotning, Anna, M.S., Home Economics, Head.
Benson, W. C., C.T., A.M., History.
Bollenbacher, P. E., A.M., German, Head
Hilleboe, Gertrude M., A.M., Dean of Women
Cooke, E. R., M.D., Student Health
Ellingson, E. O., Ph.D., Chemistry, Head
Thompson, H.M., A.B., C.T., Religion
Hegland, M., C.T., Ph.D., College Pastor, Director of Radio, Religion, Head
Larsen, Karen, A.M., History
Huggenvik, Theodore, A.M., S.T.M., Religion
Holmquist, A.M., Ph.D., Biology
Helgen, C. B., A.B., Alumni Secretary and Field Representative
Lee, A. O., A.B., Business Manager

Associate Professors

Engstrom, Adolph, Voice
Solum, Nora, A.M., English (Absent on Leave)
Klaragard, S., Ph.D., Economics
Bergh, J. A., A.B., C.T., B.Mus., Music, Band and Orchestra
Jorgenson, J. Theodore, A.B., Norwegian (Absent on Leave).
Malmin, Marie H., Ph.D., English
Bly, John M., C.T., A.M., Assistant Registrar, Education and Psychology
Qualben, Lars P., Ph.D., Religion
Fossum, Peter E., A.M., Physics
Hjertaas, Ella, A.B., Voice
Clausen, Clarence, A.M., Norwegian, Head
Carlson, Clarence S., M.S., Mathematics, Head
Hansen, Gudrun Fjelde, A.B., Piano

Assistant Professors

Gulbrandson, Esther, A.B., Norwegian
Overby, Oscar R., B.Mus., Theory, Second Choir
Solum, A. K., A.B., Mathematics (Absent on Leave)
Jacobson, E. C., A.B., Assistant Treasurer
Larson, Agnes M., A.M., History (Absent on Leave)
Roe, Adelaide Hjertaas, Diploma, Voice
Gaardsmoe, Alma C., A.M., Acting Librarian
Mortvedt, Robert A. L., A.M., English (Absent on Leave)
Paulson, Arthur C., A.M., English
Holstad, Grace E., M.S., Biology
Christenson, Adrian L., A.B., Physical Training and Athletics, Head
Swanson, C. R., A.B., Physical Training for Men
Bieberdorf, Fred W., M.S., Biology
Meyer, Allan L., M.A., in Bus. Adm., Economics
Narveson, B.H., A.M., Latin
Shirley, Mabel J., A.B., Physical Education for Women, Head

Instructors

Haasarud, Florence I., A.B., Assistant Registrar (Absent on Leave)
Hegland, Georgina Dieson, A.B., English
Spohn, Lucy Tyler, A.B., English
Grindeland, Gladys M., A.B., Piano and Organ (Absent on Leave)
Minnie, Nels, M.S., Chemistry (Absent on Leave)
Bækken, Olava G., Ph.B., Home Economics
Fjelde, Nora A., A.B., Assistant Dean of Women
Thykesen, Anna M., A.B., Norwegian
Haugen, Abner S., A.B., Public Speaking
Kelsey, Elizabeth Walsingham, Interpretation and Dramatics
Olseth, Edna M., A.B., Violin and Voice
Olson, Floyd C., A.B., Chemistry
Peske, Gertrude B., B.S., Physical Education for Women
Peterson, Louise E., A.B., Piano and Organ
Tangjerd, Harold I., A.B., Mathematics
Blegen, Anne H., A.M., French
Johnson, Paul C., A.B., English

Assistants in Administration

Carlson, Lorraine Bauman, A.B., Secretary to the President
Engebretson, Nora, Secretary to the Treasurer
Groh, Sister Lillian, Director College Hospital
Jensen, Milford, A.B., Radio
Nyland, Mathilde, Secretary to the Dean of Women
Bergh, Lottie, A.B., Assistant in Library
Johnson, Bernice M., Assistant in Treasurer's office
Herfindahl, Mertrice R., Assistant in Treasurer's office
Rasmussen, Otelia, Assistant in Library
Jacobson, Charlotte, A.B., Assistant in Registrar's office

WCAL Radio Staff

Hegland, Martin, Director
Lee, A. O., Business Manager
Jensen, Milford C., Operator
Berg, George O., Announcer of Greetings
Holstad, Grace E., Assistant Program Director
Rasmussen, Gerhard, Vesper Services
Spohn, George W., Lecturer
Bergh, J. Arndt, Director WCAL Orchestra
Overby, Oscar R., Assistant in Program Direction
Gulbrandson, Esther, Chorister
Thykesen, Anna M., Chorister
Nyland, Mathilde, Secretary

AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Faculty (1931-32)

Preus, Ove J. H., J.D., President
Hilleboe, H. S., A.M., Education
Gilbertson, George H., M.Accts., Economics
Youngdahl, Carl R., Mus.D., Music
Iversen, Iver, Ph.D., Bible and Philosophy
Kjerland, Gratia, A.M., Latin
Dahl, Borghild M., A.M., English
Tollevs, Albert T., A.M., Sociology
Blegen, Helmer M., A.M., French

Tonning, O., A.M., History and Economics
Hauge, Ingvald B., Ph.D., Psychology
Froemke, John A., Ph.D., Chemistry
Hieronymus, W. P., A.M., Education
Hoyem, Albert G., Ph.D., Mathematics and Physics
Berdahl, John H., A.B., German
Lewison, Ellen A., A.M., English
Olson, Clifford J., A.B., Music
Cole. Martin L., A.M., History and Political Science
Ruste, Anton, M.S., Biology
Carlson, Hugo A., A.M. in Speech, Speech and English
Hofstad, O. M., M.S., Mathematics and Natural Sciences
Knudson, Clara, Stenography
Guderyahn, Richard J., Mus.B., Violin and 'Cello, and Director of Orchestra
Menke, Minnie, M.S., Home Economics
Olson, Leonard A., A.B., Physical Education and Athletics
Solheim, Ola A., A.B., Norwegian and Greek
Ruth Sorlie, A.B., Norwegian and Physical Education for Women
Fischer, Laura, Mus.B., Piano
Hogenson, Selma, A.B., Librarian
Dahl, Hilda E., A.B., Supervisor of Teacher Training; Methods
Giere, Laura Forde, Piano
Eide, Palmer, A.B., Fine Arts
Olson, Mrs. L. A., A.B., Assistant in Teacher Training; English
Ottersen, Ragna, B.M.Ed., Voice
Tonning, Mrs. O., A.B., Mathematics
Lee, J. Earl, A.B., Piano and English

Administration, 1931-32

Preus, O. J. H., J.D., President
Hieronymus, W. P., A.M., Vice-President
Gilbertson, G. H., M.Accts., Business Manager
Berdahl, John G., A.B., Registrar
Sorlie, Ruth, A.B., Dean of Women
Hofstad, Oscar M., M.S., Dean of Men
Hogenson, Selma, A.B., Librarian
Harvey, Mrs. Clara, A.B., Secretary to Business Manager
Hamre, Alma, Endowment Secretary
Knudson, Clara, Secretary to Registrar
Ronshaugen, Raydon, Director of Publicity
Sunde, Rosella, School Nurse

CONCORDIA COLLEGE

MOORHEAD, MINN.

Faculty 1931-32

Brown, J. N., President; B.S. St. Olaf, C.T. Luther Seminary, D.D. Carthage College
Anderson, Mae R., Assistant Prof. in Mathematics and French; B.A. Concordia, 1920; M.A. Univ. of Chicago, 1923
Anderson, Mary V., Resident Nurse; Instr. in Home Ec.; A.B. Gustavus Adolphus, 1910
Anderson, Peter, Assistant Prof. of Education; A.B. Univ. of N. D., 1908
Bale, Christian E., Prof. of English; A.B. Luther College, 1904; M.A. Univ. of Iowa, 1906
Benson, L. A., Instr. in Athletics, Assistant Coach; B.A. Carlton College, 1922
Braaten, Carrie, Librarian; Graduate Chautauqua Library Institute, New York, 1927
Brennum, Martha, Registrar, Instructor in Norse; B.A. Concordia, 1917
Burgess, Thomas O., Professor of Psychology and Education; A.B. Wheaton College, 1918; A.B. St. Olaf College, 1922; M.S. Univ. of Illinois, 1923; Ph.D. Univ. of Iowa, 1926
Cleve, Frank, Director of Physical Education and Coach; A.B. St. Olaf, 1925
Dahl, Hilbert S., Voice; C.T. Luther Seminary, 1915; Extensive study of voice in America and Europe
Dale, H. M., Treasurer and Business Manager; B.S. St. Olaf, 1906
Duea, Clara B., Instructor in Music, Piano, Theory, Organ; B.M., St. Olaf, 1923
Eliason, Albert L., Professor of Chemistry; A.B. Augustana, 1921; M.S. Univ. of Chicago, 1923
Fuglestad, R. E., Assistant Professor of Biology and Chemistry; B.A. Univ. of N. D., 1923; M.A. Univ. of N. D., 1924
Hector, Edna M., Piano; B.M. Concordia, 1929
Hjelmstad, J. H., Prof. of Economics; A.B. Univ. of S. D., 1912; M.A., 1915
Holvik, John A., Prof. of Norse, Band; B.S. St. Olaf, 1907; M.A. St. Olaf, 1913
Johnshoy, J. Walter, Prof. of Philosophy and Religion; A.B., Luther College, 1911; C.T. Luther Seminary, 1914; S.T.M. Harvard, 1921
Jordahl, Anna, Instructor in History; B.A. Concordia College, 1929
Kruger, Florence W., Assistant Professor of Home Economics; B.A. Coe College, 1918
Lee, Konrad O., Professor of Physics; A.B. Concordia College, 1919; M.A. Univ. of Chicago, 1921; Ph.D. Univ. of Chicago, 1926
Monson, Herman W., Director of School of Music, Choir; A.B. Luther College, 1914
Newton, Margaret, Instructor in Public School Music; Graduate, Fargo Conservatory of Music
Nilsen, Frida R., Dean of Women; Instructor in English; A.B. St. Olaf, 1916; M.S. Univ. of N. D., 1927
Nodtvedt, Magnus, Professor of Religion; A.B. St. Olaf, 1916; M.A. Columbia, 1920; C. T. Luther Seminary, 1925; Th. M. Princeton Theol. Seminary, 1926
Norbryhn, Emma, Assistant Professor of Latin and French; A.B., St. Olaf, 1908
Nordlie, Herman C., Professor of History; A.B., Luther College, 1906; M.A. Univ of Wisconsin, 1908
Olsen, Alice, Instructor in Home Economics (Clothing) B.S., North Dakota Agricultural College, 1923
Olson, Mrs. Wyman E., Instructor in Physical Education; A.B. Concordia College, 1929
Olson, Wyman E., Assistant Professor in English and Education; A.B. Univ. of California, 1925
Ostby, Norman Gooden, Expression; B.A. Drake University
Paulson, Clara J., Instructor in English; Asst. to Dean of Women; B.A. Concordia College, 1930
Rasmussen, Paul A., Dean of Men; Instructor in Public Speaking; Debate and Oratory; A.B. St. Olaf, 1918
Sattre, Alfred M., Professor of Biology; B.S. St. Olaf, 1904; B.S.A. North Dakota Agricultural College, 1906; M.S. Univ. of Wisconsin, 1930
Schoberg, G. L., Assistant Professor of German and French; B.A. Concordia, 1925
Skalet, Charles H., Professor of Latin and Greek; A.B. Luther College, 1919; M.A. Johns Hopkins University, 1922; Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University, 1923
Sovik, Gertrude S., Instructor in German; B.A. St. Olaf College, 1931

*Topping, Augusta P., Instructor in German; B.A. University of Minnesota, 1927
Wollan, Thomas C., Professor of Mathematics; B.A. Univ. of Minnesota, 1894
Ylvisaker, Carl B., Professor of Religion; A.B. Luther College, 1917; C.T. Luther Seminary, 1920

RED WING SEMINARY
RED WING, MINN.

Rholl, Arthur, Ph.D., President
Helland, Irene, B.A.
Elvin, R., M.A.
Hendrickson, A. E., B.S.
Meland, R. I., A.B.
Youngberg, C. H., B.A.
Wold, L., B.A.
Wold, M., B.A.
Hellickson, C., B. A.
Solheim, A. H., C.T., B.A.
Abrahamson, C., B.Mus.
Laukandt, B. F., D.Mus.

PACIFIC LUTHERAN COLLEGE
PARKLAND, WASH.

Tingelstad, O. A., C.T., Ph.D., President
Xavier, J. U., C.T., M.A., Librarian, Latin
Stuen, O. J., M.A., Nòrse, Mathematics
Hauge, Ph. E., M.A., Dean and Registrar, Education, Psychology
Ramstad, A. W., A.B., C.T., Chemistry, Bible
Edwards, Joseph, B.Mus., Director of Music
Kreidler, Mrs. Lora B., Dean of Women, Art
Hong, N. J., B.A., Principal of the High School, English
Elvestrom, Victor, A.B., Field Agent
Bardon, P. J., M.A., Social Sciences, Bookkeeping
Beck, Alvar J., History, Economics
Bondy, Mrs. Elizabeth H., M.A., French, German
Olson, Clifford O., A.B., Dean of Men, History, Latin, Physical Education
Fowler, Sophia R., M.A., Normal Supervisor, Education
Highby, Paul R., M.A., Biology, Greek
Pfleuger, Jesse P., A.B., B.S., C.T., Christianity, Philosophy
Taylor, Mrs. Louise S., B.A., Assistant Registrar, English
Preus, Paul A., A.B., Field Agent
Larson, Ludvig, Business Manager
Reid, Keith, B.A., Shorthand, Typewriting
Lane, Geo. O., C.T., Field Agent. (Resigned, May, 1932)
Foss, Carl L., A.B., C.T., Field Agent. (Resigned, Nov., 1931)
Tingelstad, E., M.A., Education, Editor *Pacific Lutheran Herald*

WALDORF LUTHERAN COLLEGE
FOREST CITY, IOWA

Granskou, Clemens M., B.A., C.T., President
Solum, Nina, B.A.
Fadness, N. Lewis, B.A., M.A.
Mundhjeld, Sigurd, B.A.
Rendahl, J. L., B.A., M.A.
Hagen, Odvin, B.M.
Schoeld, Edmund A., B.A.
Osmundson, Edna, B.A., M.A.
Prestegaard, Pauline, B.A., M.A.
Gilbertson, Clifford, B.A.
Hanson, Oscar C., B.A.
Ormseth, Gladys, B.A.
Godds, Grace, B.S.S.

* On leave of absence 1931-32

Quist, Edith, B.M.
Lura, Soren, B.A.
Bartleson, Ethel

CLIFTON COLLEGE
CLIFTON, TEXAS

Tyssen, C., M.A., President, History, German
Bronstad, A. L., B.A., Registrar, Education, Latin
Nelson, Allen, B.A., C.T., English, Christianity
Moore, E. A., M.A., Economics, Acad., Science
Swenson, Alice Viola, M.A., Spanish, Mathematics
Gustafson, George M., B.A., Chemistry, Athletic Director
Odegaard, Mes Anna, Chorus

PARK REGION LUTHER COLLEGE
FERGUS FALLS, MINN.

Clifford, Hultin, B.A., B.Ch.E., Dean of Faculty, Chemistry, German
Zilliox, Frederick, M.Accts., Principal of School of Business, Bookkeeping
Natwick, Olga, Shorthand, Typewriting, Office Training
Utne, Andrew O., A.B., Chemistry, Mathematics
Thompson, Carl, A.B., Choir Director, Voice
Frost, Reuben B., A.B., Coach of Athletics, Latin
Young, Frisbie L., A.B., C.T., Dean of Men, Dean of Religion
Nilsen, Evelyn, M.A., Instructor of Physical Education, English
Linnevold, Bernhard O. J., M.A., Director of Band, History
Olson, O'Dessa B., A.B., Dean of Women, English
Wisnaes, Lulu Glimme, Instructor of Piano

CENTRAL WISCONSIN COLLEGE
SCANDINAVIA, WIS.

Lee, A. O., B.A., President; History
Omlie, O. K., B.A., Latin, German, History
Rikansrud, A. R., B.A., English, Psychology
Danielson, Donald, B.A., Science and Mathematics
Gurholt, Gladys, B.A., Religion, English, Geography
Troe, Derva, B.A., Music, Civics
Myli, Katinka, Commercial

LUTHERAN NORMAL SCHOOL
MADISON, MINN.

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Solum, Gudrun, B.A., Dean of Women, Home Economics, Latin
Arneson, Louise, Penmanship, Shorthand, Typewriting and Bookkeeping
Vigness, Joseph A., B.A., History, Social Science
Onerheim, Rev. L. O., Religion

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Anderson, Ervin, B.A., Science, Mathematics, Coach

Akre, E. M., B.A., Dean of Women, History, Choir
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Lee, J. Earl, B.A., English, Music
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Daley, Adolph, B.A., Director of Athletics, Latin and Science
Oakland, Lucindá, B.A., Librarian, Norse and English
Rue, Helga, B.A., Dramatics and Commercial
Torvik, Borghold, B.A., Piano and Voice

OUTLOOK COLLEGE

OUTLOOK, SASK.

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Dahl, William O., B.A., Sciences
Farden, Kari, B.A., English
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Olness, Fredrick F., B.A., Mathematics

CAMROSE COLLEGE

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Martinson, Cora, B.A., Preceptress, Science
Stolee, Jacob, B.A., Preceptor, English, Latin
Carlson, Rev. N., College Pastor, Religion
Hoyme, Mrs. G.

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Rev. R. O. Aga, School at Redwood Falls, Redwood Falls, Minnesota.
Rev. A. J. Boe, State Teachers, Superior, Wisconsin.
Rev. S. C. Eastvold, State Normal, Madison, Wisconsin.
Rev. H. S. Froiland, Mayville Teachers, Mayville, North Dakota.
Rev. O. M. Grimsby, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana.
Rev. A. E. Hanson, Bemidji State Teachers, Bemidji, Minnesota.
Rev. A. L. Swenson, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho.
Rev. E. A. Henderson, Whitewater State Teachers, Whitewater, Wisconsin.
Rev. P. Dybvig, Central State Teachers, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.
Rev. A. O. Johnson, State Agricultural College, Bozeman, Montana.
Rev. A. S. Johnson, State Teachers, River Falls, Wisconsin.
Rev. Edward Johnson, Mankato State Teachers, Mankato, Minnesota.
Rev. S. A. Johnson, Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wisconsin.
Rev. P. J. Luvaas, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.
Rev. A. E. Moe, Aberdeen Normal, Aberdeen, South Dakota.
Rev. R. Oefstedahl, Valley City State Teachers, Valley City, North Dakota.
Rev. N. O. Peterson, Department of Agriculture, Morris, Minnesota.
Rev. L. A. Pierson, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.
Rev. L. A. Roseland, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota.
Rev. A. S. Berge, State Agricultural College, Fargo, North Dakota.
Rev. F. I. Schmidt, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota.
Rev. O. J. U. Siljan, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.
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Rev. R. Ulvilden, State Normal, Minot, North Dakota.
Rev. V. M. Vordale, N. W. Agricultural College, Crookston, Minnesota.
Rev. H. J. Wein, Winona State Teachers, Winona, Minnesota.
Rev. C. M. Weswig, State Agricultural College, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Rev. L. E. Tallakson, State Teachers, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

The work at State Institutions by the pastors given above is carried on in connection with their respective parishes. Financial support is given by the Home Mission Board and The Young People's Luther League.

DEPARTMENT III: HOME MISSIONS

1. Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

President, J. A. Aasgaard, D.D. (ex-officio), 408 5th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Rev. O. J. Engh (1938) ..... Joplin, Mont.

North Dakota District

Rev. H. A. R. Helsem (1938) ..... Grafton, N. D.

Eastern District

Rev. Chr. Thompson (1938) ..... Colfax, Wis.

Canada District

Rev. J. P. Tandberg (1938) ..... Weldon, Sask., Canada

Northern Minnesota District

Rev. C. W. Aanestad (1936) ..... Twin Valley, Minn.

Southern Minnesota District

Rev. A. O. Johnson (1936) ..... Spring Grove, Minn.

Iowa District

Rev. Olaf Holen (1936) ..... Roland, Iowa

American Lutheran Conference

Rev. C. C. A. Jensen, D.D. (1934) ..... Burr Oak, Iowa

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Rev. L. A. Roseland (1934) ..... Vermilion, S. D.

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HOME MISSION COMMITTEES

Rules Governing Election of Home Mission Committee

Each district shall elect a committee on Home Missions for the District, consisting of three pastors and two laymen. These members shall be elected for three years; the first year one shall be electd for one year, two for two years and two for three years. In case the President of the District is not a member of the committee, he shall, as Mission Superintendent, be an advisor. (Rules for Home Missions, Par. 2, 1917 report, page 556.)

Eastern District

Rev. Helmer Halvorson (1935).....414 63rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rev. G. A. Peterson (1935).....1214 So. 9th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Rev. J. M. Wick (1934).....1004 Oxford Ave., Eau Claire, Wis.
Mr. John Peterson (1933).....4338 Fullerton Ave., Chicago, Ill,
Mr. J. R. Jensen (1933).....1112 Wheeler St., Janesville, Wis.

Officers:

Rev. Helmer Halvorson, chairman .....414 63rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Rev. Alfred Forness, secretary.....1013 Wesley Ave., Evanston, Ill.

Northern Minnesota District

Rev. Edw. Struxness (1935).....Belgrade, Minn.
Rev. A. E. Hanson (1935).....Bemidji, Minn.
Rev. D. Halvorson (1934).....635 N. 59th St., Duluth, Minn.
Mr. P. Onstad (1934).....Littlefork, Minn.
Mr. I. J. Hauge (1933).....Black Duck, Minn.

Officers:

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Southern Minnesota District

Rev. O. S. Reigstad (1935).....4152 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
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Rev. O. T. Storaasli (1933).....Emmons, Minn.
Rev. D. J. Borge (1933).....Byron, Minn.

Officers:

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Iowa District

Rev. O. R. Sletten (1935).....Lake Mills, Iowa
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Rev. T. O. Tolo (1934).....Locust, Iowa
Rev. M. B. Quill (1934).....1008 Jefferson Ave., Waco, Texas
Mr. T. O. Teigen (1933).....Ft. Dodge, Iowa

Officers:

Rev. O. R. Sletten, chairman.....Lake Mills, Iowa
Rev. T. O. Tolo, Secretary.....Locust, Iowa

South Dakota District

Rev. O. N. Odland (1935).....606 Capital St., Yankton, S. D.
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Mr. Jorgen Boe (1934).....Presho, S. D.
Rev. A. J. Evenson (1934).....Sherman, S. D.
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North Dakota District

Mr. L. B. Garness (1935).....Sheyenne, N. D.
Mr. R. A. Nestos (1935).....Minot, N. D.
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Rev. C. M. Hallanger (1934).....Portland, N. D.
Rev. M. S. Lewis (1933).....215 3rd Ave. S. E., Minot, N. D.

Officers:

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Rev. M. S. Lewis, secretary.....215 3rd Ave. S. E., Minot, N.D.

Rocky Mountain District

Rev. T. P. Neste (1935).....Anaconda, Mont.
Rev. Earl Soiland (1935).....Shelby, Mont.
Mr. Anton Storvik (1935).....Noley, Mont.
Rev. O. A. Norem (1934).....414 Sinto Ave., Spokane, Wash.
Mr. T. A. Myklebust (1934).....Lacrosse, Wash.

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Pacific District

Mr. S. A. Arntson (1935).....604 E. 68th St., Portland, Ore.
Mr. P. P. Lee (1934).....900 Garden St., Bellingham, Wash.
Rev. M. M. Londahl (1934).....Auburn, Wash.
Rev. J. H. Berg (1933).....175 E. Mountain St., Pasadena, Calif.
Rev. Geo. O. Lane (1933).....3832 Burke Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Officers:

Rev. J. H. Berg, chairman.....175 E. Mountain St., Pasadena, Calif.
Rev. Geo. O. Lane, secretary.....3832 Burke Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Canada District

President J. J. Akre (ex-of.).....969 Banning St., Winnipeg, Man.
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Rev. K. O. Kandal (1934).....Frontier, Sask.
Mr. J. E. Berg (1934).....Cereal, Alta.
Rev. A. K. Odland (1933).....Preeceville, Sask.

Officers:

Rev. K. O. Kandal, chairman.....Frontier, Sask.
Rev. A. K. Odland, secretary.....Preeceville, Sask.

INSTITUTIONS

Alaska Mission

Teller, Alaska.....Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Olson
Igloo, Alaska.....Miss Helen Frost
Shishmaref, Alaska.....Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Dahle
Ketchikan, Alaska.....

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Rev. Olaf Guldseth, Executive Secretary and Treasurer,
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Mr. A. M. Sundheim.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. H. J. Stolee.....425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. M. O. Sumstad.....Roland, Iowa

Evangelists

Mr. E. L. Scotvold.....3500 16th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. T. Tjornhom.....506 Mill St. S., Fergus Falls, Minn.

Immigrant Missions

Brooklyn, N. Y., 92 Columbia Heights.....Rev. R. O. Aase
Winnipeg, Manitoba.....Temporarily suspended

Bethany Indian Mission

Winnebago Indians, Wittenberg, Wis.....Prof. Axel Jacobson, Supt.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind Missions

Faribault, Minn.....Rev. H. O. Bjorlie, 8 So. W. 4th St.
Missions also at Council Bluffs, Ia., Dell Rapids, S. D., and Devils Lake, N. D.

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NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

East Boston, Mass.: Rev. A. Bergh, Mrg., 28 E. Paris St., Boston, Mass.
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San Francisco, Cal.: Rev. A. H. Thorsen, S.T.D., Mgr., 9 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal.
Seattle, Wash.: Rev. E. B. Slettedahl, Mgr., 107 Columbia St., Seattle, Wash.
Vancouver, B. C.: Rev. A. O. Aasen, 143 Cordova St. E., Vancouver, B. C.
Ketchikan, Alaska: Rev. O. Fosso, Ketchikan, Alaska.

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New York: Rev. Sv. Norborg, 33 First Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.
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Baltimore, Md.: Rev. Andr. Birkeland, 5 South Broadway.
Gulf Harbors: New Orleans, La., and Mobile, Ala.
New Orleans, La.: Rev. Olaf Lohne, 1772 Prytania St., New Orleans.
Mobile, Alabama: J. W. Skoglund, Asst., 156 Conception St., Mobile, Ala.
Buenos Aires, Argentina, S. Am.: Rev. Joh. Nielsen, Avenida, Ing. Huerto. 1267.

2. Report from Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

"O Zion, that bringest good tidings get thee up into the high Mountain! O Jerusalem that bringest good tidings lift up thy voice with strength, lift it up, be not afraid, say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God" (Isaiah 40:9).

Times had been hard for Israel. The hand of God had rested heavily upon the people. They had been disobedient, and as a just but also a loving father, God had to punish His disobedient children. But even through the punishment the deep divine love shines forth.

Now God comforts His people. He speaks kindly to them. He promises them full remission of sins, in His only begotten Son whom He will send at the appointed time, who shall redeem His people and bring them joy and blessings for time and eternity.

This message, that their sins are forgiven, yea blotted out, their iniquities hidden, that God is a merciful Father in Christ Jesus, this Zion should proclaim. And this message of good tidings, "behold your God"—your God in your midst, should first be proclaimed to the cities of Judah, the lost sheep of Israel (Home Missions). I wonder if we as a people do not also find that the hand of God has rested heavily upon us during this period of financial stringency? That we also have been ungrateful for God's manifold blessings, both spiritual and temporal which He year after year has showered upon us, and that we as a Church have not always obeyed our Heavenly Father's commands.

And as the people of God at that time in a peculiar manner needed the comfort of the glorious message of the forgiveness of sins and a ray of light from the merciful countenance of the God of Israel, so also we, His people of today, chafing under the present distressing conditions, thirst for the Gospel message.

Young men who in compliance with an inner desire to serve God through His Church, stand ready to bring this message of cheer to the languishing people of our country. The paramount question of today is, what can we do that these and many others may go forth into the many new fields, calling people unto repentance and faith in Christ Jesus.

The splendid amount of $247,921.90 given by our people for the Home Mission work of our Church, is an indication not only of deep loyalty and love, but of great sacrifices. God bless them, one and all!

We hope and pray that the coming two years will not find us wanting, but that He who is the head of the Church, will find both ways and means, so that the blessed work can be carried on without any interruption, yes even with renewed zeal and more fervent love for the salvation of many.

In regard to the Home Mission work within the District, the District Presidents who are Home Mission Superintendents, will in their reports to their respective districts, give full information.

The Lord has been with us in the past; He has abundantly blessed our humble efforts beyond our deserts. Glory be to His Holy name! Let us pray Him for a continuance of blessing, so that even greater results may obtain. God grant this, we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Board held two meetings last year, one on March 11th and the other September 29th. The Executive Committee held four meetings, namely on January 6th, April 8th, September 29th and November 2nd.

The term of office of members representing Rocky Mountain, North Dakota, Eastern and Canada Districts, have expired, and elections must take place.

In addition to the Home Mission parishes in the nine districts, the field includes the Seamen's Missions, the Indian Mission, Eskimo Mission Immigrant Mission, Deaf and Blind Mission, the Evangelistic work and Church Extension.

The Book Mission has its own Board and reports thruogh its Executive Secretary.

Information about the Seamen's Mission in San Francisco, Seattle, Boston, Vancouver, B. C., and Galveston, will be found in the reports submitted by these Missions.

GALVESTON, TEXAS

The Home Mission Board some time ago resolved to discontinue the seamen's work at Galveston and dispose of the property there. On account of the impossibility of selling, except at a big financial loss, Pastor Theodore Bergee has remained at the head of the Mission, kept the reading-room open and administered to the seamen who frequent the place, and also care for the small flock of church people that we have there.

KETCHIKAN, ALASKA

The Seamen's and Fishermen's Home at Ketchikan has also this year been a real Christian home for many of our people. On account of the hard times, the Board to rearrange the work, so a substantial saving could be effected, as the income is by far insufficient for expenditures. The local pastor takes care of the spiritual work at the institution. A Christian family, man and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Birkeland, have taken over the work at the institution. Mr. Birkeland is a Christian man, able as a carpenter, paper-hanger, etc., and will take care of the reading-room and keep the place in good repair; and Mrs. Birkeland will be the matron at the Home. The local pastor will take care of the spiritual work at the institution and conduct devotional services there as often as possible. This institution has been of great help and much blessing to the hundreds upon hundreds of our fishermen and sea-faring-men at Ketchikan, and we hope that also in the future, its Christian, homelike atmosphere will be attractive to still more of our people up there. God continue to bless the work of our Home at Ketchikan.

BETHANY INDIAN MISSION, WITTENBERG, WIS.

The report of Prof. Axel Jacobson who is the Superintendent of the Mission, will undoubtedly be read with a great deal of interest. The work has been carried on successfully also this year. The children have as a whole been well and God has blessed our workers. Sorry to report that also this Mission has to be curtailed on account of the depression. Instead of 150 children, we can in the future not accept more than about 100. We will have to close the door to 50-75 little Indian children who wish to learn about Jesus and His love. Can we defend it? The Women's Missionary Federation, through its president, Mrs. Lydia Bredesen Sundby, and the other officers of the Federation, have been of great help to this Mission. It is through their efforts, especially, that the old and feeble Indians have been taken care of and given a place to live in log cabins close to the Indian church. Rev. H. M. Mason is the new pastor at the Indian Mission. May God continue to bless this our only work among the Red Men of America.

DEAF AND BLIND MISSION

Our Church is doing a blessed work among these unfortunate at four important centers, viz.: Faribault, Minnesota; Council Bluffs, Iowa; Sioux Falls, S. D., and Devils Lake, N. D. Rev. H. O. Bjorlie's report about this work, so much needed and also so much blessed, will undoubtedly be read by everyone with a great deal of interest and sympathy. May God continue to bless both these handicapped young people and the workers among them!

ESKIMO MISSION

There is no special written report from the Eskimo Mission, but the many letters and short reports received from Pastor Dahle at Shishmaref, Mr. Olson at Teller and Miss Frost at Igloo, printed in our church papers from time to

time, have undoubtedly been read with great satisfaction and with thankfulness to God for His continued blessing upon this work in the far North.

At **Teller** Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Olson, together with Miss Gablo Hanson and Miss Mabel Gunderson, have carried on the work at the orphanage. We have had 39 Eskimo children at the Mission station this past year. The children have all been quite well and no serious illness has prevailed. God has entrusted these children to our care for Christian up-bringing, to mother them temporally and especially spiritually. May we not default in this our God-given duty!

At the **Igloo Mission** Miss Helen Frost has carried on the work with great love and interest, and even though she is a lone worker there, she seems to thrive exceedingly well among her beloved Eskimos, and has only one aim, viz.: to win as many of them as she can for Christ.

At **Shishmaref,** the new station, designated as the Anna Huseth Memorial Station, Pastor and Mrs. Elmer H. Dahle, who formerly were at the Teller Station, are now working. This is a project carried on by the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation. The building is now fully erected, equipped and dedicated, and costs in the neighborhood of $7,000.00. It is all paid for by this splendid organization. It is this fine group of young Christian lady-workers in our Church that has this station as their own. They will fully support it,—pay the salary of the pastor and full maintenance for him and his family. I don't know of any more worthy project that they could adopt as their own than this one. Our Church ought to bring to the president of the organization, Mrs. Constance Weswig Johnson, as well as the other officers and workers of the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation, a special thanks and appreciation for what they have done and for what they intend to do also in the future. God bless both Rev. and Mrs. Dahle and their work at Shishmaref, as well as the officers and members of the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation!

EVANGELISTIC WORK

Our four evangelists, Rev. H. N. Ronning, Rev. T. Tjornhom, Mr. E. L. Scotvold and Mr. K. O. Lokken, have also this past year been busy in the Master's Service. They have been of great help and blessing both to pastors and to the congregations where they have been called and labored. We have received many expressions to this effect. It seems that our people more than ever this past year have been seeking peace with God and help from on High. For that reason there have been so many invitations, that it has been absolutely impossible to begin to fill them. What is also very encouraging is that quite many of the young ministers have learned more and more to understand the value of evangelistic work, helping them to bring more spiritual life into their congregations. Many circuits have invited the evangelists to conduct meetings, going from congregation to congregation, so a longer stay in their midst could be assured, with prospects of greater results obtained. Evangelistic work has this past year also been carried on at St. Olaf College at Northfield; Augustana Academy at Canton; Red Wing Seminary at Red Wing, and Pacific Lutheran College at Parkland, and other schools. It is gratifying to know that the young people of our schools are deeply interested in the spiritual values, and the salvation of their own souls.

The four evangelists have this past year visited 116 ministers; 190 congregations; have conducted 803 English meetings and 405 Norwegian meetings, making a total of 1,208 meetings.

May God continue to bless the upbuilding of His Church also through the work of the Evangelists!

CHURCH EXTENSION

The many applications for help this last year, as well as the small returns from congregations having loans from the fund, has made it quite difficult for Church Extension to carry on.

Even though it is gratifying to know that the fund now amounts to more

than $350,000, it is by far not adequate enough to be of the help it should and ought to be, especially to struggling mission-congregations in our Church. When it comes to helping congregations in the smaller towns and villages, $1,000.00 to $1,500.00 is a great lift; but in the larger cities where properties are high and where a lot costs almost as much as a church out in the country, and where competition with the Reformed churches is very keen, so that costlier structures must be built, there, at least, $4,000 to $5,000 is needed, if it is to be of real help. But such large amounts loaned to many of the newer city mission-congregations, makes it difficult for Church Extension to come to the assistance of all that apply for help. It would not be so difficult even with the small fund, if congregations where loans are due would try to pay their debt, or at least a part of it, thereby making it possible for others to get help; but often they forget their debts to other sister congregations that need help badly, and ask for extension of time.

Of course these last years have been trying for all congregations financially, and we could, perhaps, not expect as many repayments as usual. We want to express our appreciation to every congregation which have tried earnestly to repay their loans to Church Extension.

It is well that we remember that Church Extension plays a very important part in our home mission work. Many small, struggling mission congregations would still be in the old store or hall if it had not been for Church Extension. They have today a nice little church and the prospects for further growth is fine.

If we had a larger fund we could do much better work on the home fields than we do now.

Let us pray and work for a larger Church Extension Fund.

SUMMARY OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Church Extension Fund, December 31, 1931	$352,330.77
Receipts and offerings, 1931	10,638.89
Loans granted congregations and paid in full (9)	10,750.00
Loans granted congregations on which partial payments have been made (11)	12,157.57
Repaid by 32 congregations	10.954.00

HOME MISSION COUNCIL

The Swedish Augustana Synod, the Free Church, the American Lutheran Church, the Danish Lutheran, the Finish Church and the United Lutheran Church, have joined in organizing a Home Mission Council, and have invited also our Church to become a member of this organization. As our Church has not taken official action in the matter, the members representing our Church could give only a tentative assent until action was taken by our Church body. Said Home Mission Council of these Lutheran bodies meet in order to discuss the Home Mission problems. Its object is especially to undertake surveys of Home Mission fields, to guard against duplication or over-lapping of Home Mission work, thereby saving a considerable amount of money, and to further Home Mission interests and work throughout these United States. It rests with this convention to take action in this matter. The Home Mission Board, as well as the Executive Secretary of this Board, recommends its adoption.

HOME MISSION SCHOOLS

It is common knowledge that it has been difficult for the Board of Education to give the necessary support to our secondary schools. As a number of these are in territory where they are of essential value to our Home Mission work, the Board of Home Missions has in two or three instances of dire emergencies come to the aid of these institutions.

In order that it shall not appear that the Board of Home Missions is exceeding its authority or diverting its funds, this Board and the Board of Education, jointly, request the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America that authority be granted the Board of Home Missions, in cases of emergency, to come

to the aid of Home Mission Schools, such as Pacific Lutheran College, Clifton College, and the Canadian Schools,—these institutions being altogether essential to the progress of our Home Mission program in their respective territories.

On behalf of the Board of Home Missions

Respectfully submitted,

—C. S. B. HOEL, Executive Secretary.

REPORT FROM THE SEATTLE SEAMEN'S MISSION FOR YEAR 1931

We can state with thanks to God that He has been present with His blessings, both as to temporal and spiritual affairs. From testimony and living experience of several men we have reason to believe that sinners have been saved and brought into fellowship with God which is our chief prayer and purpose.

Last year approximately 168,000 sea-faring men visited the Mission and Reading Room.

23,108 letters were received of which 3,702 were forwarded to seamen in various ports. Our own correspondence, which runs into thousands of letters, is not included.

201 seamen were shipped or helped directly to work through the Mission.

The Mission has been instrumental in locating 25 missing seamen and bringing them in correspondence with relatives. Many of these have been missing for several years.

During five months of the year free classes in English have been conducted under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Quite a number of visits have been made to ships and hospitals during the year. A great deal of our time each day is taken up with alleviating as best we can the needs of sick and needy seamen. Although the relief given has amounted to several thousand dollars, we are sorry to say that it has not been possible to reach all of the many who have come to us in their need. It is with heavy hearts that we must refuse many.

Of all classes the seamen are the worst situated. He is often a stranger and friendless, but the Seamen's Mission is his refuge. Because of little shipping, there are a hundred men for each job—and when seamen seek work ashore, he finds that permanent residents are given preference.

Despite the hard times $78,987.57 has been received from seamen for safe-keeping and home-sending. Same time $76,464.82 has been paid out to seamen. Audited accounts of all money transactions for the Seamen's Mission, Seamen's Home and seamen's money is sent to the Church Headquarters in Minneapolis.

255 gospel services have been conducted with a total attendance of 13,000, which is the largest number in the history of the Mission.

Continue, kind friends, to remember the Mission with your prayers and gifts, with the assurance that your gifts will be rightly used; also be assured that God, to whom the work belongs, will reward and bless you.

Yours in the Master's service,

E. B. SLETTEDAHL,

Superintendent.

THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN SEAMEN'S HOME

Galveston, Texas

REPORT FOR 1931

Services conducted	48	
Festivals for Seamen	54	
Meetings of Trustees	9	
Ladies' Aid meetings	9	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1931		$ 45.29
Collections, subscriptions, gifts		344.50
		$389.59

EXPENSES

Light, Gas, Telephone, Tribune, Organist, Refreshments, Meals to Seamen and other aid, Repairs, etc	$348.36
Balance	$ 41.23

About 300 **different seamen** visited the reading room and church.
The amount of $1,619 was taken care of and sent to Norway.
Five sought-for-seamen have been located and reported.

—THEODORE BERGEE,
Seamen's Pastor p. t.

THE NORWEGIAN SEAMEN'S MISSION, East Boston, Mass.

The year 1931 was for the Seasen's Mission of East Boston a blessed year, thanks to God for His guidance and mercy!

In spite of the depression felt by everybody and even more so by the sailors, the Mission functioned to the benefit, spiritually and physically, to a greater number than ever before in its history.

During the year, 8,545 sailors visited the reading room. Of the 93 steamers entering the harbor, the pastor visited 89.

I met 2,465 sailors on board, giving them home papers and Christian literature, inviting the boys to our services. At the 125 services and devotions conducted, 5,165 were present, of which 2,300 were Norwegian sailors. The pastor made 136 sick calls during the year. Every day from early September we were forced to give hungry sailors a meal. Thus 2,400 boys received food once a day, while 130 boys were given the necessary clothing during the last two months of the year. 250 sailors found jobs through our Mission, on Norwegian, Danish, and German steamers. While hundreds of letters were received for the boys or forwarded to their addresses, very little cash was received for safe-keeping in the "Sailors' Fund." When the Federal National Bank in which the "Sailors' Fund" was kept, closed its doors December 14th, 1931, there was only $295.00 actually on the records as received from the boys and deposited. This money is still in the closed bank.

After having paid all bills and debts, we had December 14th, 1931, in the Federal National Bank, the sum of $1,320.00, money which had come to our Mission as donations, and which is frozen in that bank. But the work of the Mission continued, thanks to God!

While some Missions for seamen in Boston had to curtail its work, the Swedish Home of the Augustana Synod, for instance, ceased serving meals, and the Swedish Congregational Home at 111 Webster Street, also ceased giving the hungry boys meals, thus sending these unfortunate fellows our way. We were with God's blessing able to serve and help the poor young seamen to the end of the year, carefully, economically handling our small resources for the welfare of all.

Respectfully and fraternally yours,

AXEL BERGH, Superintendent.

SCANDINAVIAN LUTHERAN SEAMEN'S MISSION, San Francisco, Calif.

Called by the Home Mission Committee, I accepted the position of Seamen's pastor at the Scandinavian Lutheran Seamen's Mission of San Francisco, as the successor of Rev. Ole Grønsberg. I entered on my duties February 1st, 1931.

As the work was new to me, I was obliged to work in a tentative way on several occasions. When I now, however, contemplate the work done during the year now past, it is with deep gratitude to God, who has singularly prospered the work. He is, of course, always with us even though it often seems as in a hidden way. Yet He is ever back of the clouds, and when His spirit

has succeeded in blowing away all the sad and sore things, we again behold the God of ancient days, and His "eternal arms" that ever and always carry and support every faithful and struggling soul in all vicissitudes.

In spite of the hard times, we have seen our way to repair and renovate our quarters. The cost was not inconsiderable, but with the help of our friends, we put it over. The renovation changes amounted to about $3,000.00. It affords me much joy to report that it is all paid for. In its new appearance our rooms present a most pleasing place of meeting, and are doubtless some of the finest reading-rooms to be found anywhere.

During the Christmas season we had arranged four Christmas tree festivals for our seamen. On these several occasions we had the men and officers from Lauritz Swenson, Christ Knudsen, Bremanger, and Europa present. Besides these I also had gifts for the men of Hindanger, Nansenville and Benjamin Franklin. I distributed about 200 gifts altogether. I am sorry to say that there were not sufficient gifts for all. Might have distributed again as many. Hope I shall receive more next Christmas. Hard times have, of course, made themselves felt also in our work. For instance, in sending home and keeping money of the sailors. Also at home they have doubtlessly felt this in no small measure. In the course of the year we have received for safe-keeping $25,327.55; distributed to the sailors $31,720.42; sent home $17,248.20. Then we have also received 8,979 letters and 3,036 packages and newspapers. 14 missing persons have been found. Many of these have not written home in many years. Just think what a joy it is for father, mother and kindred when a missing boy has been found! We have had edifying meetings every Tuesday and Thursday evenings and every Sunday afternoon. Attendances at these meetings have, especially of late, been fairly good. We sow; God gives growth.

When I look back upon the year that is past, my heart is filled with gratitude,—gratitude to the committee of Home Missions; to all that sent money, in order to renovate our quarters; to all who sent me Christmas presents, either in the form of money or Christmas packages; to all who have carried the Mission on the arms of faith in intercessory prayers; but first and foremost, do I bow in fervent thanks to God who has been back of the whole work with His all-powerful and loving hand, and led the work in a blessed way for us all.

Your co-worker in the Lord,

A. H. THORSON, Seamen's pastor.

SEAMEN'S MISSION, VANCOUVER, B. C.

On account of the continued unemployment situation, more acute in the large seaport towns than elsewhere, and the enormous influx of newcomers and immigrants to Vancouver, because of the mild winters that prevail here, the Seamen's Mission which since its inception has been in a transition period, has also last year been more or less a perfect mission of charity, providing a home for scores of destitute and idle men, a place where free meals could be obtained by the hungry, and also in many cases, employment for some of them could be obtained. We have through 9 months of the year conducted preaching and devotional meetings two and three times every week, with an average attendance of 35 at each meeting. We have served about 14,000 free meals, and have distributed whatever clothing we have been able to obtain. In this connection I can also report that through the Norwegian Employment Bureau which happens to have its office at our Home on Cordova Street, more than 450 have secured positions. Since 1929 both the pastor and the local board have tried to change the character of the work, so that we really would have a Seamen's Mission exclusively, where the sailors on the 100 Norwegian vessels and many times 100 other boats with Lutheran men as officers and deckhands on board, could find a haven of rest, a place to sit down and read their papers write home, and are taken care of by the pastor and other Lutheran Christian workers in Vancouver. But hard times have so far prevented us from making this change. We sincerely hope that in the very near future, when

times change for the better, and employment is given the many immigrants and newcomers, the Mission-quarters and Mission Home may become really what it was intended to be,—a home and a haven for seafaring men. Your superintendent hopes to be able to report progress in this respect next year.

—A. O. AASEN.

BETHANY INDIAN MISSION
Wittenberg, Wisconsin

The year 1931 was in all respects a blessed year for our Mission. Our attendance stayed at 135 children. Four attended the High School, supported by special friends. Eight finished the 8th grade of our School. We were fortunate to have our old workers with us which is of such importance in this work. Of these five are Indian employees, filling their positions in a very creditable manner, all imbued by the true missionary spirit, which is so essential to our cause!

The work has progressed under the direction of capable teachers, with daily religious instruction and special Bible and Catechetical instruction, by the Mission pastor, Rev. Skavlan. On the whole, children's behavior was good. Uninterrupted good health which is earth's greatest blessing, was enjoyed by all. Our religious work resulted in 18 baptisms, sixteen confirmed, two buried and 116 communed. Religious services were conducted here at the Mission in the forenoon, and in the little Mission Church in the country in the afternoon. Attendance was good and above expectations in our country mission church. By the use of an interpreter those few heathen worshipers, who are still outside, we hope to win for Christ and His Kingdom!

Our sewer system was completed, which was a splendid improvement! This caused a deficit of some $500.00, which we hope some of our friends will help us pay. The State required this change or we should have had to close our school, so we did not incur this debt intentionally.

We are very much indebted to the Women's Missionary Federation for the playground equipment erected on our grounds. This brought such joy to our little folks.

Another wonderfully charitable undertaking by the Women's Missionary Federation, through the president, Mrs. Sundby, was the acquisition of the old Indian camping ground and the erection of four cottages, for the old and helpless Indians. Here, our church has acquired a unique and wonderfully charitable institution, at a cost of approximately $3,000.00. Here the old and helpless find refuge and opportunity is given us to bring them the word of life and salvation. Our old Indians have fared tolerably well, much want and misery was warded off by the liberality of our people who sent us such an abundance of used clothing for distribution among the needy, for which we are so exceedingly thankful. Nor must we forget to thank you for the great help afforded us by the sale of our Indian baskets; it furnished a little to eat for these suffering people.

May the Lord further bless the labors of our hands, also at this place, for the eternal rescue of many heathen!

Devotedly yours,

—AXEL JACOBSON, Superintendent.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN IMMIGRANT MISSION
NORWAY HOUSE

We had 875 guests at Norway House during 1931. About three-fourths of these were travelers whom we met at railroad stations or piers and assisted in many ways.

We gave free meals and sometimes free lodging to over a hundred needy cases. Some of these people we kept here at Norway House for quite a while until they got on their feet again. Helped many girls and boys to obtain jobs. Visited a number of people at Ellis Island and in person. Assisted in finding

quite a few boys and girls who had been missing from their families. Received and addressed or delivered several thousand pieces of mail. The reception room was always open to all Norwegians and others, where they could get their mail, meet their own people and make desirable acquaintances.

Not many immigrants are coming to our shores now, but people who are going to or coming from their homeland need just as much assistance. Of course, the depression has increased the number of needy cases, and, on the other hand, cut down the revenue.

But considering that we have opportunity to do a great mission work in many ways and that this mission now carries itself as well as it does, I think that the Church will see fit to continue the work here, because when times improve, the business of Norway House will so improve, and the needy cases so decrease, that we will be entirely self-supporting.

It would not be advisable to discontinue at these times of depression. The property in this section is not selling for anywhere near its value at present. The Norway House has a most wonderful location and will in time be much more valuable, so it can be sold at a good profit, should the Church ever decide to sell out here.

—R. O. AASE, Immigrant Pastor.

THE WORK AMONG THE DEAF AND BLIND

The work among the Deaf and Blind of Minnesota, etc., since our last report for publication, is as follows:

Saturday religious classes and two Sunday services every week in Faribault. A class was confirmed and an aggregate of 200 deaf and blind have communed at the Lord's Table. Young People's Societies have met twice a month, and three funerals have been conducted. The church is crowded every service, and three assistants, Mr. Lauritsen, Miss Julia Palmer and Mrs. Bjorlie, assist, and also substitute in my absence, to North Dakota, Iowa, etc. A large class of over 30 will be confirmed in May.

In North Dakota monthly trips have been made; a class was confirmed; Holy Communion administered to about 35 and six services and ten catechetical instructions and lectures have been given. A class is preparing for confirmation. All this work in North Dakota has been carried on on Sundays, a great advantage, possible only through my able substitutes at the home-base in Faribault. (Cfr. N. D. District Convention at Bismarck, Report).

In South Dakota the good work of Rev. Rothnem was continued so far as possible this year, on Tuesdays, once every month or so. Illustrated lectures have featured the work. The authorities are very congenial and helpful.

In Council Bluffs, Iowa, one Sunday every month regular Sunday School instruction to about 50, and preaching to 175 older deaf of the Protestant Young People's society. A class of seven may be confirmed this year.

Besides this activity in four states, covering about 2,000 miles per month, I have been privileged to speak about this work to many W. M. F. District Conventions, in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and North Dakota.

There is a great need for a larger church and for seating equipment at Faribault, where 250 by actual count crowd into the church and many have to stand during services.

Respectfully submitted by your servant,
—H. O. BJORLIE.

REPORT OF BOOK MISSION FOR 1931

In 1930 the Book Mission had an amount of 125,000 booklets printed. In 1931 we have not been able to print more than 50,000. An edition of 5,000 copies is printed of the following: "Little Devotional Gems," "Luther's Small Catechism," "What Must I Do to be Saved," "Do You Conduct Family Devotion?" "Light in the Sick Room," "Light on the Way," "For Little Folks," "Light in the Home," "Divine Consolation." Of smaller tracts and leaflets none have been printed this year.

The reason for publishing only this small amount is not that we were not in need of more. The demand for literature has been about as usual, and the supply of different Booklets became exhausted. But with an account of more than $1,000.00 past due at our Publishing House, and nothing in the treasury, to speak of, we had to limit this year's editions to the least possible, and consequently we have had to answer time and again, when we were asked for literature, "We have not what you want."

In 1931 we distributed approximately 79,000 booklets, 56,100 in English and 22,900 in Norwegian. Of tracts were distributed 82,600, mostly English.

Many letters of thanks and testimonies of spiritual blessing received from the silent messengers sent out from the Book Mission, have come to us also last year. We thank God for the service He has given us to do in His Kingdom this way by the printed page.

The Book Mission is this year 20 years old. During this time we have published 40 different booklets. All in all, one million booklets have been printed and nearly the same amount distributed, including approximately 70,000 copies received from Norway at the time we started this work. Of smaller tracts and leaflets we have printed up to this time 30 different kinds and distributed over half a million (since 1924).

Is time and money spent for a work like this worth while? I will answer by referring to a statement given out by the American Association for the Advancement of Atheism. They say, "The American Tract Society is perhaps our most formidable opponent." This admission ought to give us something to think about.

The Book Mission is not on the budget. The work has so far been carried on mostly by free-will donations from congregations, societies and individuals. Only for postage we have in later years paid up to between two and three hundred dollars each year, and one year over $400.00. Besides, we have the printing and administrative expenses to cover. From the Boards of Home Mission, Foreign Mission and Charities we have had some support each year. But now all indications point out that this help will have to cease, and the Book Mission will be thrown entirely upon the good will of our church members, pastors, congregations, Ladies' Aids, Young People's Societies, and individuals. May we not be forgotten!

—OLAF GULDSETH,
Executive Secretary.

3A COMMITTEE REPORTS

D. B. p. 44-45

Committee No. 3 on Home Missions consisting of Rev. O. M. Kleven (Eastern Dist.), Delegate C. G. Dosland (N. Minn.), Delegate Gilbert E. Strandemo (S. Minn.), Delegate Edw. Oppedahl (Iowa), Rev. C. M. Hallanger (N. Dak.), Rev. C. K. Malmin (S. Dak.), Rev. Olaf Engh (Rky. Mt.), Rev. A. M. Kraabel (Pacific) and Rev. H. L. Urness (Canada), organized by electing Rev. C. M. Hallanger, Chairman, and Rev. A. M. Kraabel, Secretary.

Par. 1. The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled praises the God and Father of us all for the splendid work accomplished in the field of Home Missions this past year. We acknowledge with humility and meekness of spirit our utter dependence upon the mercy and love of our Father in Heaven. We invoke His continued blessing upon our labors in the Home Mission field.

Par. 2. Work of Home Missions is of prime importance to the extension of the Kingdom of God. Attention is called to a resolution of the Church Council, adopted May 20, 1932:

"The Church Council recognizes the importance of stressing this work (i.e., Home Missions). Perhaps in no other single activity undertaken by our Church are the results so apparent in the upbuilding of God's Kingdom. We wish to express our fullest appreciation to the Home Mission Board for the zeal and interest with which the work has been carried on, and trust that it

may be possible to continue with as little curtailment as possible. Men are available who are eager and anxious to work and we urge that every possible effort be made to find places for them."

Ever widening fields are open to our ministry. Many young men have answered the call to serve as the ambassadors of Christ. We pray the day to be soon at hand when we shall under the providence of God launch out on an even more vigorous and aggressive Home Mission enterprise.

Par. 3. (M. & R. page 18, par. 6.) As a substitute for this resolution your committee moves the adoption of the following resolution:

"The Board of Home Missions shall continue as heretofore, provided, however, that but one general meeting of the Board shall be held each year."

Par. 4. (Com. VI. par. 8, D. B. p. 9.)

Sec. a. The committee recommends the adoption of this paragraph: "In view of the fact that there are congregations which undertake extensive building operations while yet receiving aid from the Home Mission treasury, therefore, be it resolved that any congregation receiving aid from the Home Mission treasury shall in the event of special building projects first submit specifications and all building data to the Home Mission Board for approval. Failure to do this may in the judgment of the Board cut off such congregation from its budget allowance."

Sec. b. The committee recommends the adoption of Par. 9 to read as follows:

"Resolved that the Seamen's Mission in Galveston, Texas, and Immigrant Mission in Brooklyn, New York, be discontinued as soon as property can be disposed of, and that the Home Mission Board in conjunction with the Board of Trustees, be authorized to dispose of such properties as soon as advisable."

Sec. c. The committee recommends the adoption of this paragraph:

"Resolved, that while the Church commends the diligent effort put forth by congregations who voluntarily strive to become self-supporting, it does hereby reassert its position that congregations receiving aid from the Home Mission treasury shall as a rule receive reduced appropriations of at least 10 per cent each year." To which the Committee would add:

We urge that every congregation receiving Home Mission aid, recognize it to be a matter of prime concern that they seek to become independent of Home Mission support; that such moneys thus released may be used to further the work in other fields.

Par. 5. (Page 84 in M. & R.)

a) We commend the action the Board has taken relative to the Seamen's and Fishermen's Home in Ketchikan, Alaska.

b) We rejoice in the work accomplished at Bethany Indian Mission. Wittenberg, Wisconsin. Especially do we commend the Women's Missionary Federation for their loyal interest and support. We regret the necessity of denying admission to the 50-75 Indian children who seek admission to the Mission. We urge that neighboring congregations insofar as possible, come to the assistance of this important Mission station.

c) We commend the work being done in our Deaf and Blind Mission.

d) We rejoice in the progress of the Eskimo Mission, and especially do we rejoice in the work accomplished by the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation at Shismaref, in completing the building there.

Home Mission Secretary:

e) We are happy to note that the four general evangelists of our Church have been carrying on a blessed ministry.

f) We call attention to the following paragraph from the report of the

"It is well that we remember that Church Extension plays a very important part in our Home Mission work. Many small struggling mission congregations would still be in the old store or hall had it not been for Church Extension."

g) We welcome the formation of the Home Mission Council and recommend that our Church participate as an active member of this Council.

h) Authority is hereby granted the Board of Home Missions in cases of

emergency to come to the aid of our Home Mission schools—these institutions being altogether essential to the progress of our Home Mission program in their respective territories.

i) We rejoice in the progress made in the following institutions: Seattle Seamen's Mission, the Norwegian Seamen's Mission in East Boston, The Scandinavian Lutheran Seamen's Mission in San Francisco, and the Seamen's Mission at Vancouver. We commend the pastors in charge of these respective institutions and pray for the blessing of the Lord upon their labors.

j) We commend to the attention of our Church people everywhere our Book Mission. They are doing a great work. They merit the prayers of our people and the financial support of our congregations. By no means must this Mission suffer any setback.

In Conclusion: We repeat, the Home Mission work of our Church is of prime importance. We are happy over the progress made. We commend that army of Home Mission pastors who are doing duty on far-flung fields. We earnestly and humbly plead that our heavenly Father may use us to even greater ends that souls may be saved and that His everlasting name may be glorified among men.

—C. M. HALLANGER, Chairman,
A. M. KRAABEL, Secretary.

3B. CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

June 8 P. M., D. B. p. 86

The report of Committee No. 3 on Home Missions was the next order of business. (Bulletin, page 44-45.)

Resolutions 1, 2, 3 were adopted. (In regard to Section 3 see Dept. I, Supplement to Report from Com. No. 1, page 208 of this report.)

Resolution 4. Contains Resolutions 8, 9 and 10 submitted by Com. No. Six, which are given above as Sec. a, b, and c, respectively.

Resolution 4 of the report as well as Resolutions 8, 9, 10, had been previously acted upon by the Convention and, therefore, received no consideration or action now.

Resolution 5, Sections a), b), c), d), e), f), g), i) and j) were adopted. Section h) of Resolution 5 had been previously acted upon.

Resolution 5. Section h. See Department II Resolution 6 on Secondary Schools.

See page 240, Sec. 6, and top of page 242.

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2. Report From Board

A. THE WORK ABROAD

Helge Hoverstad

"Lord, what wilt thou have me do?" Acts 9:6.

This was the question of Saul, when he had that eventful meeting with the Lord Jesus Christ outside Damascus. That moment and that question mark the turning-point in his life. From now on Saul will take his orders, not from his own judgment, nor from men whose hearts and minds are not in harmony with the Lord and His clearly expressed will, but only from the Lord. Ever after, Saul—and later as Paul—made this the rule of his life, and because of this he accomplished so much. This was the secret of his success.

This rule did not free him from meeting hardship, suffering and even martyrdom, but it gave him at all times comfort and strength. He saw higher things and values that carried him through all.

This rule of Paul is ever the right one for individuals and for churches. If that question is asked and followed, success is assured in spite of what may be in the way. If God's will and His cause is placed first in our lives and in our work, we rise to a higher level. Difficulties and depressions there still may be, but they will not be so formidable. With first things first we shall fare well and so shall the Kingdom of God entrusted to us.

SELF-HELP

Each mission field has its own problem peculiar to that field, but one is common to all—self-help.

In recent years there has, in regard to this matter, taken place a great change in the minds of missionaries, boards of missions and foreign mission leaders. As never before it is now seen and admitted that self-help is something that should have been emphasized and brought along from the very beginning. Years ago some organizations saw it, started out and carried on their work accordingly. At that time—and later too—such were looked upon by the more conservative bodies as more or less off the tangent. Now the work of those societies have proved the wisdom of their method. The rest are now willing

to admit the advantage of that policy. It is really also more in harmony with the biblical and apostolic method.

To be carried by the mission with little or no sacrifice on their own part, will unavoidably blunt the spiritual and social development of the native Christian and the Church. In Christian character they will be weaklings and not much in shape to withstand storm and opposition. There may be encouraging individual exceptions to this, but largely the statement holds good. The church and the institution **given** them will never hold such a place in their hearts as the one obtained through much work and sacrifice by themselves. This is so with all humans. Of course the application of this policy of self-help from the beginning will vary according to the circumstances of the fields. One thing, though, should always and in all places be kept in mind: The rating of the natives' ability for self-help should never be judged from the European or American standard of living, but from that of the natives' own country. From the former angle most natives of all foreign fields are poor—very poor. Whether it be here at home or out in the foreign field, there are those willing to be parasites, but we should not train them that way.

Our missionaries see and understand this. They are trying their best to emphasize self-help, but it is very difficult where the mission for years and years has carried most or all of the burden. In their effort for self-help our missionaries have our sympathy and the home church must be patient. It goes forward, though slowly. On all our fields catastrophes of nature, like flood, famine and draughts have made the self-help less this last year than it otherwise would have been.

What the poor natives can do, when they really desire the gospel and education, is seen in the Androy district in Madagascar. It is encouraging to see what they are willing and able to do, when from the very beginning it is put up to them. The spiritual and moral gain and interest thus obtained can not be estimated. God speed the work of self-help!

What has been said in this paragraph is in no way to reflect upon our pioneer missionaries. Faithfully they worked their day along the accepted and regular lines of their time, just as we all would have done had we been in their places. God bless our old missionaries yet living, and the memories of those having received their rewards!

CHINA

Present Situation and Mission Work. Dr. C. C. Skinsnes, the acting superintendent, says in his report to the Conference held in Kioshan, Honan, in September last year: "I know it is said by many at home that it is almost insanity to keep missionaries in China at this time. But is it? In the midst of trouble God's work is going on. We are here because He said: 'Go!' And He who said: 'Go,' also said: 'Lo, I am with you alway even unto the end of the world.' And He said: 'Be thou faithful unto death!' The kingdom of God is coming also in this big land of China. It comes in spite of revolutions and unrest. It comes in spite of all evil powers. It is our heart's desire to remain at our posts, and we hope that the mission friends at home will not despair even when they hear of evils that try to hinder the coming of the kingdom of God."

It is true there are difficulties there. It is true our missionaries are tried. Sometimes they have had to flee, but like Paul, they went to another station and continued the work. In faith and obedience our workers are constantly at it. When **they** show such a loyalty and faithfulness, should **we** at home fail? Should we not rather support them all we possibly can in prayer and otherwise? Not only our workers, but all missionaries in China report that never were the Chinese more willing to listen to the gospel than they are now. And who knows those things better than those who are in China, have been there for years and know the situation?

The Working Staff

Missionaries. At this writing we have in the field 35 workers. This includes Rev. O. Hellestad and Miss Olive Christensen who are working for and

salaried by the Lutheran Home and Agency in Hankow. At home we have seven, making a total of 42. This is a little better than half of the force we once had in that field. We need more workers to fill the places made vacant by sickness and old age and to man the stations. Some of our women missionaries are alone at their stations. Rev. K. N. Tvedt and Rev. H. W. Bly are in charge of five stations in China. It can not go on that way. It is not good for the work nor for the workers. Some stations stand empty and are an invitation to soldiers. One missionary writes: "It is depressing to see these empty stations and institutions. They bring home to us the question: Are we failing in the task given us and shielding ourselves behind the difficulties as an excuse?"

Dr. Nellie Holman came home in January 1931 on account of incipient tuberculosis. Since her return she has been at the Glen Lake Sanatorium. She is now discharged as healed, but can not return to China within two years.

Natives. According to the latest statistics at hand (1930), 114 men and 46 women were employed in evangelistic, and 43 men and 37 women in educational work. There are 7 native pastors at work.

The Work

Educational. What has been possible to do under the present Chinese School laws and circumstances has been done. A kindergarten, 42 Lower and 6 Higher Primaries, two Middle Schools, two Bible Schools and one Industrial School, with a total of 1,514 pupils, were carried on according to statistics for 1930.

Some native Christians under the leadership of one Miss Wang, a sister-in-law of Rev. Chu Hao-ran, and sponsored by the Sinyang Congregation, revived the Lena Dahl Middle School last fall. With great sacrifice and enthusiasm they started this, looking upon it as God's call to them. "If we can not make it count for the Lord, we will quit," they say. They have had great trouble in keeping out soldiers, but a blessed work has been done during this school year.

The Bible School at Sinyang has given reasons for joy and praise to God. Fifty-four students—thirty women and twenty-four men have attended. They came from different districts. Besides the regular Bible course, each student has his practical work to do, preaching, visiting the poor, the sick, etc. A preparatory course was added last fall. The plan now is to divide the school, one for each sex.

The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Shekow, Hupeh. In his annual report for 1931 the President, Prof. Sten Bugge, says: "Our own hearts have been full of questioning and uncertainty about the work, but when we look back over the past year, we can with thanksgiving and deep humility say that God has done all things well. The work has been going on without interruption, difficulties and dangers have vanished and we can again in peace complete a normal school year and begin to look forward in hope to a new one in the service of the Church." This school is a union institution supported by several Lutheran missions. The enrollment has been 46. In the spring of 1931, three students from our mission were graduated. Last fall a preparatory course was opened at the Seminary. Dr. Erik Sovik represents our mission on the faculty.

With thanks to God it is to be noted that during all these turbulent years, this school, so important to the Lutheran Missions and the future Lutheran Church of China, has been permitted all the time to carry on its regular work without interruptions.

The registration of mission schools is yet an open question, and a matter for further study and investigation.

The American School. This, too, is a union school for children of Lutheran missionaries. Its location is Kikungshan, Honan. On account of the Reds coming into the neighborhood a year ago, the school was moved to Hankow,

Hupeh, where it finished that school year. The situation around Kikungshan being the same last fall the school was moved to Kuling, Kiangsi, where excellent quarters were rented for a reasonable price. Of the Redcroft School, a British institution not in operation, two big buildings were secured. This was a safe place, much to the comfort and peace of parents as well as for the school. Rev. Palmer Anderson has since his return to China been the principal of this school. Miss Mary Nelson, a primary teacher, resigned last year, and Miss Lillian Landahl was sent out to take her place until a permanent teacher could be secured. We hope to send one this summer. There are some over fifty pupils in this school.

Medical Work. Our hospitals in Kioshan and Kwangchow are closed, mainly on account of lack of medical workers. Only the Chinese-owned South Honan Union Hospital in Sinyang, where Dr. C. C. Skinsnes is working, is open and going. The statistics show that a great amount of medical and surgical work have been done. The evangelistic personal work that continually has been carried on in the hospital can not be tabulated in statistical columns. Now we have one more medical man out there, Dr. Gustav Guldseth. As soon as he has had his time at the language school, he will go to work in one of the hospitals. The plans are to open again both our hospitals as soon as possible. The Kwangchow district has these latter years been a highway for bandits and for the Reds, so the Chinese doctor could not stay there.

Evangelistic Work. It is becoming more and more clear that an intense evangelistic work, more so than ever, must be pursued. It is therefore the plan that the missionaries on the field be more and more released from the routine work of local churches and stations in order to go out and lead gospel bands preaching Christ.

With encouraging results our workers have taken up this work, but they are so few, and also able, spirit-filled native evangelists are lacking. Efforts are made, though, to train workers for this purpose. Men can do their part, but after all, the right kind of evangelists are God-made. Let us therefore join our workers in praying God to thrust out that kind of laborers in His vineyard. Evangelistic meetings for local churches and districts are held, "the Lord working with them confirming the word." Sunday schools are urged in all congregations. Shorter Bible courses and Bible reading courses are held at strategic points on the field. The Bible School before mentioned is part of the evangelistic work, so also the regular work in the 118 organized congregations. God's blessings have followed the workers. In spite of all the handicaps 376 were added to the church during 1930—350 by baptism. Of this 223 were adults. For 1931 we have yet no statistics.

Movements of Missionaries

Homeward. Following came home in 1930: Rev. Dr. C. W. Landahl and family, Rev. George Holm and family, Sister Marie Fredricksen and Miss Martha Kulberg. In 1931 came: Dr. Nellie Holman, Miss Marie Anderson, Miss Agnes Thonstad and Miss Therese Peterson. Coming in 1932: Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Hellestad and Mrs. Anna Lee-Wold.

Fieldward. Since last General Convention following have returned after furlough: In 1930, Prof. Dr. Erik Sovik and Rev. L. Hompland and family. In 1931, Sister Marie Fredricksen, Miss Martha Kulberg and Mrs. Dr. Erik Sovik.

New Missionaries Sent Out. Rev. and Mrs. Harold Martinson in the summer of 1930. In 1931: Rev. and Mrs. Talbert Ronning, Dr. and Mrs. Gustav Guldseth and Miss Lillian Landahl. We need more men missionaries for this field, but at present there is no one in sight.

Home on Furlough. At this writing following are home on furlough: Rev. Dr. C. W. Landahl and family and Rev. George Holm and family; also Miss Therese Peterson, Miss Marie Anderson, Miss Agnes Thonstad and Dr. Nellie Holman.

Miscellaneous

Rev. Bert Nelson. There was a rumor he might be released in March, but the bandits seem to be in the habit of changing their minds about release as before about terms for same. God has permitted this long captivity for a purpose, whatever it may be. For same reason He has kept Nelson in good health and spirit as revealed by his letters. He has had more liberty lately and been shown more consideration than before, but is a captive—and has been since Oct. 5, 1930. It is our hope and conviction that some day, when God's hour comes, he will be set free. Let us continue to remember him in our prayers.

Ransom. On this Superintendent Dr. Skinsnes reports: "So far, the mission, as such, has paid no ransom. It has for good reasons keen kept as a private affair. Should it be known that the missions pay ransom, many might be tempted to capture foreigners. Furthermore should the Chinese workers be captured, they would also claim ransom on the same basis. No one can refuse individuals to pay for themselves (Miss B. Evenson having paid her share in full), or that friends pay for them. Anyone has the privilege to do the same or accept the assistance of friends." The friends of the missionaries and their work should feel under obligation to reimburse our workers.

Indemnity. Four years ago the General Convention of our Church decided to compensate the missionaries for the personal losses sustained in the crisis of 1927. A certain sum was added to the budgets of 1931 and 1932. The Executive Committee on the field gathered the data, acted upon them and sent their finding home. The Board has carefully gone over the whole matter and decided on each claim. On account of the financial situation the Board found it necessary to reduce the claims somewhat. The claims of those workers living in Norway and all other claims up to and including one hundred dollars were paid in full last December. Also one-third of the claims exceeding one hundred dollars was paid—in all $4,230.00. The unpaid two-thirds will be paid in two installments, when so can be done. The indemnity, as fixed by the Board, is by no means a full compensation for the losses sustained, but our missionaries are very grateful to the Church for the settlement. On account of personal principles some missionaries have not claimed any indemnity. Whether sustained full or partial loss, our workers merit thanks for the sacrificial spirit shown. We hope our people will bring in the present and next year's budget so the balance can be paid.

Favorable Exchange. Several thousand dollars were saved on the 1931 budget because of favorable exchange.

The Lutheran Board of Publication. This is a joint undertaking and reports to the Lutheran Church of China. But as it has received substantial support from our Church, and as one of our missionaries, Rev. Ingvald Daehlin, is the editorial secretary of this concern and has been connected with this Board ever since it was organized in 1920, we give this important branch of our mission work place in our report. Understanding the value of the printed word and seeing the need of it moved the founders to start the L. B. P. Though handicapped by funds and other things, the work has been faithfully carried on. The publications have steadily been growing in quantity and quality, but the need for such work has also been growing and—tremendously so. Looking over the report of the L. B. P. for last year, it is a very creditable list of production: Books published, 10; reprints, 3; new editions, 4; books in the press, 8; and over a dozen manuscripts ready for the press.

The Lutheran Church of China was organized in 1920. Ten Lutheran Missions are the constituent bodies and its present membership is 23,704 communicant members.

MADAGASCAR

General Situation

As this report is to cover the period since last General Convention, we quote from the Superintendent's report for 1930: "Another year has passed. It has brought us nearer the goal: Christ for Madagascar, Madagascar for Christ. It has been a year during which we have experienced God's presence with us and His blessings upon our work. He has "opened a door for us" throughout the field. Eight hundred precious souls have been added to the congregation through holy baptism. There is a total increase of 1,045 souls. The native congregation consists at present of nearly 8,000 members. And yet, when we compare this number with the total number of heathen on our field, we find that it is not even three per cent. Out of every hundred natives more than 97 are still heathen. A door has been opened for us. The opportunities are great."

To the joy of the workers in the field and its supporters at home the door is still open for mission work. Villages and districts continue to plead for teachers and churches. The French authorities are friendly. There is no particular hindrance to mission work except what is inherent to the heathen, such as idolatry, superstitions, age-old heathen customs, etc. But these walls are steadily getting more and more shaky and begin to fall here and there. The increasing contact with civilization as a French colony is also a factor to bring this about. This is a point to the credit of civilization, but it also has its bad influence and it brings problems.

For 1931 the Superintendent says: "No great and important changes have taken place during the year. The work has been carried on regularly at all stations and institutions. Good roads are gradually being built.

Draught and Famine hit our western field last year. The Ambovombe district, where for some years past the work has brought the greatest results, suffered the most. Thousands moved away and many died in spite of the help given by the missionaries and native Christians in other districts.

Depression. "The economic depression at home is felt more and more out on the field. The financial situation has for some time been a cause for worry and is increasingly growing worse. The work started can not be carried on without getting into debt. Self-support must be promoted in every possible way. We are forced to economize in every way possible, so that necessary wages may be paid and the regular evangelical work carried on."—Supt.

The Work

At Stations. At the ten main stations and 134 outstations the regular work of preaching and teaching has been carried on. Every year the Superintendent spends much time on visitations. In 1930 all main stations and many outstations—in all 37 places, were visited, and marked progress from the preceding year was found in all places. In 1931 visitation was held in 40 places including all main stations. Total attendance to visitations in 1931 was 6,558, an increase of 619 over the preceding year. Of these 3,602 were Christians, an increase of 321. There were 573 catechumens, an increase of 30.

At Institutions.

The Theological Seminary at Ivory, operated together with the Norwegian Mission Society, has had a good year. Dr. S. Nesdal is our member on the faculty, and last year we had three students there. Efforts will be made to send more in the future.

The Evangelical School has been carried on as usual with 54 students. Rev. K. Monson is the Director. Unfortunately for our schools, the authorities are in the habit of drafting young students for military service.

The Bible School in Ambovombe has had a fairly good year in spite of the famine. It closed the year with 29 students. A class of 9 was graduated in

December, the first class to graduate. Great hopes for the evangelization of Androy center on that school. Rev. O. P. Stavaas is directing this school.

The Boys' School in Manantantely, Rev. Fr. S. Hallanger, Principal, had 247 pupils—63 of them in the normal department.

The Girls' School in Manafiafy, Miss Agnes England, Directress, had 141 students. Efforts are made to make this school efficient in training the girls also for practical life.

Realizing the importance of winning the rising generation of women for Christ, six homes for girls have been established at different stations, and 250 have been taken care of. They receive instruction at the station school.

The eight **Primary Schools** with 875 pupils have made nice progress. These boys and girls will be the future leaders of the people. These schools are therefore looked upon as very important and "perhaps the most encouraging part of our mission."

In the **"Garderies"** 521 pupils have received instruction by 17 teachers.

The **"Preparatory Schools"** prepare for the Evangelist and the Bible Schools. In the eight schools 15 teachers have instructed 107 pupils.

With good results for both instructors and pupils **Courses for Native Workers** have been held in three circuits. These were attended by 131 men and 77 women.

The American School is the school for the missionaries' children. Of this school and the Children's Home, the Superintendent says: "They are of much greater importance to our mission work, than we often realize. We are more fortunate than any of our sister missions on the island in regard to care and instruction of our children. The work at these institutions has been carried on as usual with a marked degree of success." Miss Bertha Rorstad is the Principal of the School and Miss Celia Thompson the Matron of the Home.

Here may also be mentioned the 134 Sunday Schools where 241 teachers instruct 5,956 pupils. During 1931 the addition to the church by baptism was 617—281 adults and 436 children, by admittance 183. Total church membership 7,908.

May God's blessing continue to rest upon this important branch of our mission work!

The Workers

Missionaries. At present we have in the field 26 missionaries, thirteen men and thirteen women. At home are six men and five women—total 37. This includes Prof. P. B. Stolee, who is attending Luther Seminary, but not now on our payroll. Some are home on regular furlough, others on account of sickness. On account of his wife's sickness, Rev. Wm. Trygstad could not return to the field last year. She passed away in February. Because so many are home, the field is at present undermanned. "Several places are in need of women workers."

Natives. One of the biggest problems in foreign mission fields is to get enough workers of the right type, able, well-trained and above all spirit-filled workers. As one wrote: "Such men must be God-made and they come in answer to prayer." "Eighteen pastors have been in active service. Most of these men are fairly able and conscientious servants of God. They work in perfect harmony with the missionaries for the upbuilding of the Church. Evangelists and teachers employed number 195. "This is the largest number of native workers in the history of our Madagascar mission."

Health Conditions. It seems that sickness of some kind there will always be in that field. If nothing else, malaria, and that can be severe enough. Sister Ella Ness is coming home on account of this sickness. She does not seem able to build up again. Miss Celia Thompson had to go to Durban, Africa,

for surgical help last year, but is now fully restored again. Rev. David Lovaas and family came home last year on account of Mrs. Lovaas being sick. Rev. R. C. Cartford, who had been very sick for some time, came, with his family, home on furlough last year. Whether these two families can return to the work, time will tell. Miss Alta Hougen came home sick in January, 1931, but seems now to have built up again. The rest of those in the field are well and at work. Influenza visited several of the missionaries at home, and scarlet fever kept the Wm. Trygstad family quarantined for a while.

Movements of Missionaries

Homeward. Rev. S. Tverberg and family came home in August, 1930. Sister Oline Egesdal and Alta Hougen came home in January, 1931. Revs. A. Burgess, D. Lovaas, R. C. Cartford and their families came in May, 1931. At same time came also Miss Nellie Dahl and Miss Ingara Nakling. Rev. O. L. Holstad and family and Miss Laura Olson came in March, 1932, also Mrs. Rev. P. A. Bjelde and daughter Mildred.

Fieldward. Following returned in 1930: Revs. T. F. Braaten, Chr. Pederson, E. Kateaver, and Prof. Dr. Nesdal and their families, also Sister Laura Peterson, Sister Anna Gjernes and Miss Clara Dysland. In January, 1932, Rev. S. Tverberg and family returned to the field.

Also following will, D. v., return in 1932: Sister Oline Egesdal, Miss Alta Hougen and Miss Ingara Nakling, Rev. Wm. Trygstad and his younger children, Revs. A. Burgess, D. Lovaas, R. C. Cartford and families.

New Missionaries

Only one new missionary, Miss Lyla Sivesind, has been sent to this field the last two years. Miss Anna Dolden, R. N., who was called last year and had accepted the call extended to her, was run over by a locomotive last summer and severely injured. She is now about well again, but finds that she cannot go. Another one is sought to take her place. Cand. theol. C. N. Halvorson, son of former missionary P. C. Halvorson, has been called, has accepted and will leave for France later this summer.

Forty Years Work

It was forty years ago this summer, in 1892, that the Norwegian Mission Society of Norway granted to the former United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America the southern part of Madagascar as foreign mission field. It is therefore our oldest mission field. The other fields have later become ours. Like all foreign fields this one, too, has had its troubles and tribulations. Sometimes the hindrances seemed overwhelming, but it only seemed so. It was God's own work. He was in it and opened the doors that seemed closed.

Forty years! Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent on the field. Much prayer and labors have been put in by the pioneers and their successors down to this very day. Health has been sacrificed and lives given. Many a beloved treasure has been laid to rest out there. Tears have sanctified the ground.

What is gained for this? What is there to show for it all? Much can be seen, but the most valuable gain cannot be seen by human eyes nor valued by mortal minds. One can see the churches, schools and stations, the better homes and family life, a happier people gathered in worship in a number of about 8,000, but one cannot see the eternal life in saved souls, the grace of God that strengthens them in life and comforts them in death. One cannot see nor value the crown of life obtained by the many Christians who, since the mission was started, have died with the name of Jesus in their hearts and on their lips. These are things one cannot see, but they are after all, the things worth while. Christ said a word about the worth of a human soul, let us not forget that. Now, then, is the work worth while? Shall we keep it up or

retrench? The friends and supporters of our foreign mission work will all rise up and answer: No, our foreign mission work must go on both in Madagascar, China and South Africa! By the grace of God we will keep it up and expand rather than retrench it. By being a blessing to the fields we have been blessed in return. We cannot afford to lose that blessing. We cannot afford to retrench!

May it so be! And may God's blessings continue to be upon all our missionaries in the years to come!

Called to Rest

The messenger of death has lately called on three of our missionary families. After a lingering and painful sickness, Mrs. Rev. H. M. Nesse passed to her reward in her home in Sinyang, Honan, China, on February 3, 1932. Mrs. Rev. Wm. Trygstad of the Madagascar field received her last summons in St. Paul, Minn., February 16th. She had been sick for a year. Both these women had been faithful servants of God as wives, mothers and missionaries. For obituaries see "Lutheran Herald" for March 8th and "Lutheraneren" for March 2nd. On March 27th a cablegram from Madagascar announced that Paul Martel, son of Rev. and Mrs. Knut Monson, had died of diphtheria. He was born July 1. 1930. This is the second child these parents lay to rest in God's acre out in that far away island. To God we bring our thanks for what He gave and for the faithful service and fine examples of the workers called to rest.

To the bereaved families we extend heartfelt greetings of brotherly sympathy and commend them all to the loving care of our Father in heaven who is closest to us, when He strikes the hardest.

"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."

SOUTH AFRICA

By J. R. Birkelund

There is probably no part of the world that is not more or less seriously affected by the present economical and financial depression. South Africa is no exception.

Conditions in Our Field

We are at the time of writing waiting for the Conference Report, but letters from the Superintendent, Dr. Johannes Astrup, indicate that the general condition has become very precarious. A cessation of work in large business concerns have taken thousands of natives out of employment, and farming communities have been compelled to dispense with their large number of native employees. To this has been added a terrible drought and a malarial scourge decimating the population. It is claimed by people who have lived there for seventy years or more, both white and black, that they have never experienced such drought and famine, such epidemics of malaria and dislocation in the general economy of the country, as during the year 1931.

It goes without saying that the general state of the country has had serious effect on our work. A large number of outstations are located in districts where both famine and disease are rampant. The Tugela Valley on both sides of the river where Entumeni and Untunjambili have many outstations and preaching places, has suffered most from malaria, large districts being almost depopulated and owing to absence of rain, gradually turning into dreary-looking deserts. Also in the districts of Biyela, Hlabisa and Bombo droughts have been so prolonged that large rivers have completely disappeared and cattle have shriveled up for want of water and died by thousands so that the valley is reeking with stench. The natives have in consequence suffered immensely and their children have not obtained the milk nourishment they ordinarily subsist on.

Under all these trials the natives have displayed a wonderful patience and in many localities also the desperate troubles have turned their hearts to seek

after Almighty God. "We have therefore had greater chance of reaching their hearts than ever before and we should prayerfully and energetically make use of present opportunities to draw them and their children to the fountain of life and unto the heavenly nourishment which endures until eternal life."

Personnel

The superintendent, Dr. Johannes Astrup, has now been released from serving the large mission station, Untunjambili, in order to devote his time to supervise the work, to visit stations and outstations, to guide, advise and encourage the increased number of workers. With 125 outstations and preaching places, eight native pastors, five theological candidates, 74 evangelists and a large number of parochial-and government-aided schools and teachers in addition to the co-operative work in normal school and theological seminary, editing the Zulu Lutheran (Isitunywa) and other literature, he will have a full day's work. The natives love and respect him and by God's grace and strength, Dr. Astrup's influence will be felt more than ever in these days of unrest and rising race-consciousness resulting in inter-racial conflict.

He resides at present at Kranskop, a railway terminus, and with fairly good roads leading in all directions. The Conference will very likely bring in a recommendation in the near future as to the permanent place of residence.

Rev. Carl Otte has succeeded Dr. Astrup as a missionary at Untunjambili and its many outstations and is also supervising the Evangelist School where nine young men now receive their training to become messengers of Christ among their people. Mrs. Otte, nee Lillian Young, served as mission nurse at Entumeni until her marriage. The dispensary work at Entumeni will be taken over by Miss Olga Guttormson, R. N., who is now on her way to Africa.

In 1931 Rev. Johannes Otte and wife, daughter of the late Rev. L. O. Fossum, missionary in Persia, went out, and are now located at Kranskop.

Thus Rev. Heinrich Otte who went back to South Africa in 1897 after finishing his studies at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and Concordia Seminary at St. Louis, Mo., has two sons following in his footsteps as missionaries in South Africa. Both grandfathers, Rev. C. Otte and Nils Astrup, devoted their life to the same cause.

Rev. Johan Ylvisaker and wife have lately taken over the work of Biyela, (now known as Luwamba mission station). This is a large and promising field served for many years by Rev. Norgaard until he retired on account of old age and failing health. It is an important link in our chain of mission stations.

Rev. W. O. Rindahl and wife went out in the fall of 1930. Our Church has for several years repeatedly been requested to furnish a teacher for the Lutheran Normal School. He has spent a year at Maritzburg to prepare for this work and is now temporarily located at Umpumulo and will undoubtedly be permanently stationed here very soon.

No other changes have been made in stationing since our last report.

Rev. H. J. S. Astrup should, however, be mentioned. He is still working at Eshowe in spite of his eighty years. He went out in 1884 to assist his brother, the late Bishop Astrup, and can look back over forty-eight years of pioneer mission work. The superintendent writes that "he still preaches with his usual vim and clearness."

The staff of white missionaries is now sufficient for the present, barring unexpected vacancies.

Native Staff. Again we quote the superintendent: "Our eight native pastors have demonstrated a fine spirit of devotion to their high calling and splendid loyalty and untiring efforts in their sacred vocations.

"Our 75 evangelists and catechists have been doing good and faithful work with one sad exception. Otherwise, I cannot speak too highly of the diligent and efficient work done by these men in a year of spiritual stress and hardship.

"Five native candidates have completed their course of theology at Oscars-

berg. These men will during the year 1932 serve in the capacity of evangelists until such time as may be considered fit for their eventual ordination."

The total number of Christians is 9,073 of which 1,236 were added during the biennium.

In 1927 when our Church took over the mission, there were seven missionaries, now 14.

In Memoriam

On August 17, 1931, the widow of the late bishop Nils Astrup passed to her eternal rest at the age of 89 years. "Bispinde Astrup," as she was lovingly known by both white and black, has spent 49 years in South Africa, most of the time at Untunjambili where her husband was laid to rest in 1919.

When they arrived in 1883, it was pioneer work in a country not yet at rest after the fierce Zulu wars which cost thousands of lives, both black and white. Exposed to danger from both man and beasts, she did not flinch and the Zulus remarked that she was a "woman who was a man." She was wrapped up in the interest of the mission to which she and her husband had devoted their lives, and, therefore, became a "mother in Israel" and the sympathy which her death evoked demonstrated the great respect and love blossoming around her name and her work.

She leaves five children of which four are directly connected with our mission, and two grandsons in the same service.

With Bispinde Astrup's death the last page of the old era of our mission is nearing its end. May the pages of the new era become equally replete with the records of sincere Christian devotion and self-sacrifice in the Master's service.

Our Friends in Norway

We are thankful to note that the interest in Norway for the old mission—their first love—is not diminishing even in this financial depression under which they also are laboring. The committee and its energetic secretary-treasurer, Mr. Chr. Dons, deserve our heartiest thanks.

Anniversaries

Monday evening, June 6th, has by the Convention Program Committee been set aside for Foreign Missions. This day commemorates the 74th anniversary of the first baptism in the Zulu Mission. It was a day of rejoicing after fourteen years' waiting. Have we not reason to come before our God with thanksgiving and praise that we also have been granted a small share in this work?

This year also marks the 50th anniversary of Bishop Schreuder's death. In the missions which he founded or was instrumental in starting in South Africa, there are today more than 25,000 Christians and in Madagascar where he went in 1866 and again in 1868 to found a mission, the total number of Lutheran Christians exceeds 135,000, not including the many thousands for whom we have the hope that they have been transferred from the militant church here below to the triumphant church above.

Soon our labors here are ended. "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like His." (Num. 4:10.)

The Home Base

By J. R. Birkelund.

Another biennium passes in review. On our foreign mission fields thousands of yellow, black and brown brothers and sisters in our Lord raise their voices in praises and thanksgiving to God for the gospel message which our Church has been privileged to bring them. And prayers ascend daily from many a home that He will sustain and strengthen His Church at home and abroad in these days of upheaval, trials and sorrows.

We stand united with them in one Lord and one faith and join in thanksgiving to God who has helped us through difficulties that seemed unsurmountable.

We wish to thank all congregations, societies and individuals, the Women's Missionary Federation, the Daughters of the Reformation and the Young People's Luther League who faithfully have assisted by prayer and contributions. And we do not wish to forget the comparatively large number who at this time are without means to assist financially but who daily remember the work before the throne of grace.

The Board

At the General Convention in 1930, Rev. M. O. Sumstad was elected member of the Board and Rev. A. M. Mannes re-elected—both for a term of six years. The Board organized by electing J. D. Runsvold chairman and A. M. Mannes recording-secretary.

According to the Rules, two members are to be elected at this Convention—each for a term of six years. The members whose term of office now expires are Rev. J. J. Lee and J. D. Runsvold.

During the biennium the Board has held eight meetings. The Executive Committee has also held several meetings, mainly on account of the reduced budget granted by the Church, necessitating a reallocation to the mission fields.

Mission Meetings

During the biennium five regional mission conferences have been held under the auspices of the Board. Most of these meetings were well attended not only by members of the local congregations but also by neighboring congregations and pastors. At three of these meetings from eighteen to thirty-five neighboring pastors were present, many of them taking part in devotion and discussion.

As usual, a large number of meetings have been held on invitations from congregations, societies and circuits. During the late summer months and in the fall, it has been impossible to meet all invitations and requests. There have been comparatively many missionaries home from Madagascar, but several of these have been prevented from taking part on account of illness either personal or in their family. Our field representatives have likewise been traveling almost constantly and the secretaries whenever time and conditions permitted. A total of 900 meetings have been booked by the Secretary's office in the biennium.

It is, however, a misnomer to call these "foreign mission meetings" because by far the largest number have been for the purpose of raising the quotas for all the activities of the Church as stated in several requests about as follows: "We need a foreign mission representative in order to raise our share of the Church budget." We thank God for every opportunity to present the cause as we realize that Foreign Mission cannot exist without a living and an interested home church behind it, but it must also be stated that the home church without foreign mission would soon lose its vitality and die. God's Word teaches this and history proves it.

Reducing Our Forces

The various boards and activities in the Church have for economic reasons found it necessary to reduce the number of workers.

Reluctantly the Foreign Mission Board parts with the services of two field representatives, Reverends K. O. Lundeberg and Martin Norstad.

At its meeting April 12th, the Board adopted the following resolution:

"The Board of Foreign Missions regrets that owing to the financial situation in general and the comparatively large deficit in the treasury of the Church, retrenchments and reductions in expenses have been demanded by the Board of Trustees of the Church,

And that all Boards have been urged to reduce the number of their field men.

For these reasons alone the Board felt that it had no other choice in this matter but to comply with the general sentiment in the Church, and retire two of its field representatives, namely the Reverends Lundeberg and Norstad.

The Board, therefore, wishes to express to the above named brethren its sincere appreciation and thanks for their very able, devoted and faithful services for the cause of Foreign Missions, and for the fine Christian spirit and understanding in which they have received the notice of their retirement."

Revision of Rules for Foreign Missions

Changed conditions on the mission fields make it desirable that the rules for Foreign Missions be revised again. The last revision took place in 1926.

The Board had intended to bring this matter before this Convention but finds it advisable to postpone action on account of the chaotic conditions on the mission fields, especially in China, and the unstable situation at home.

The Augustana Synod, the Lutheran Free Church and our Church conduct missions in close proximity on the various fields. During the last few years subcommittees from the respective boards have met from time to time to consider co-operative activities in the various fields, such as literary work, schools and other institutions. Rules and regulations have of late been discussed with the view of obtaining uniformity as far as possible, and some progress has been made. A report will be placed before the respective boards in the near future.

For the above named reasons, the Board recommends

a) That final consideration and action be deferred to the next General Convention;

b) That the following tentative provision adopted by the Church in 1930:

"The Board is hereby authorized to set aside annually such a sum as it deems necessary to meet the need of a Foreign Missions Pension Fund, the sum not to exceed one per cent of all mission contributions received," be extended to cover the next biennium also.

Foreign Mission Week

The 25th anniversary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement and the 125th anniversary of the "Haystack Prayer Meeting" were observed last November by many Protestant churches. The Mission Boards of the Augustana Synod, the Lutheran Free Church and our Church recommended to their respective synods that Sunday, November 15th, be observed as a Foreign Mission Sunday in commemoration of these events.

At a joint meeting with representatives of the Boards of the Augustana Synod, the Lutheran Free Church and our Church, it was decided to recommend the respective Church Bodies to authorize a Foreign Missions week each year instead of a single Sunday, this week to begin with or include the First Advent Sunday. The Board recommends that all services during this week, including Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies and Ladies' Aids, be devoted to Foreign Missions.

Future Status of Foreign Missions

The Board has adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the Board of Foreign Missions was instructed by the 1930 Convention of the Church as follows:

"Whereas, Foreign Missions holds a place in the hearts of our Church constituency that may be termed all its own;

"And Whereas, there has been an insistent demand from many missionaries and Board members that this branch of our work be removed from the General Budget;

"BE IT RESOLVED, That such a proposition be carefully considered by the Foreign Mission Board and definite action be taken to adopt or silence such a plan at the General Convention in 1932."

And Whereas, the economical conditions both in the Church and in the world are in a state of upheaval, the Board finds after due consideration that it would be extremely unwise at this time to propose a definite plan for the future status of Foreign Missions in the Church;

Be it, therefore, RESOLVED that the Board of Foreign Missions together with the Finance Committee of the Church take up the question for further consideration and present a final report to the General Convention in 1934."

The Budget

It is always a difficult task to draw up a budget for countries so far distant and for more than two years in advance. It was a task doubly difficult this year in view of decreased income and problematic future, and it became evident that serious steps would have to be taken to bring the expenditures down to the level of anticipated income.

The Board has adopted the following resolution:

"The Board of Foreign Missions recognizes that the economic condition in our Church makes necessary a much reduced general budget, and is making every effort to come within the approximate range of its portion. After making every reduction possible in every field, the Board finds that $250,000.00 is the lowest possible limit it can propose with which to continue the work the Church has accepted as its part of the great work of bringing the Gospel to our benighted brethren among the Gentiles."

In order to accomplish such a reduction the Board is obliged "to recommend to the Church that the basic salary of the missionaries on the three fields be reduced ten per cent, beginning October 1, 1932, to be in effect for the next biennium or as much of that time as the Board finds necessary."

Much could be said about the reduced budget, a total reduction in a few years of thirty-five per cent. Not a single new missionary provided for during the next biennium. Not even vacancies can be filled. We have special reference to China. Here our forces are absolutely inadequate to cover the field, where, in spite of opposition, hearts are open for the Gospel as never before.

We wish to lay the needs of our Foreign Missions close to the heart of every one whose eyes have seen the salvation of the Lord, which He has prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles (Luke 2:30-32).

The budget has no voice with which to speak for itself. It is an impersonal, inert plan, having life only as life is imparted to it and spiritual dynamic only as this is injected into it, but the voice of our ascended Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, rings out as clearly and definitely today as it did to His disciples nineteen hundred years ago: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Only in so far as we as a Church and individual members obey this command, shall we have a right to lay claim to His promise: "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

3A COMMITTEE REPORT

D. B., 41-43

The committee on Foreign Missions of the N. L. C. A. convened at the Wesley Methodist Church, June 2, 1932.

The Members of the Committee are viz:

Eastern District—Rev. F. J. Swenson, Chetek, Wis.
N. Minn. District—Rev. O. F. Braaten, Comstock, Minn.
S. Minn. District—Prof. M. O. Wee, St. Paul, Minn.
Iowa District—Rev. T. J. Severtson, Eagle Grove, Iowa.
N. Dak. District—Rev. T. J. Lund, New Rockford, N. Dak.
S. Dak. District—Del. I. J. Lohre, Burbank, S. Dak.
Rocky Mt. District—Rev. G. Gabrielsen, Bonners Ferry, Idaho.
Pacific District—Del. J. M. O. Gudal, Los Angelos, Calif.
Canada District—Rev. Oluf Asper, Wetaskiwin, Alta., Can.

Rev. F. J. Swenson called the committee to order.
Rev. Swenson was elected chairman, and Rev. Severtson, Secretary.
The committee respectfully submits the following:

I

CHINA

a. The N. L. C. A. in convention assembled, thanks Almighty God, who until today has held his protecting hand over the lives of our missionaries on the field in China. In the face of war and bandits he has given them faith and courage to continue on the field.

b. **The present Situation and Mission Work.**

Dr. C. C. Skinsnes, acting Superintendent reports, "The Kingdom of God is come also in this big land of China. It comes in spite of revolution and unrest. It comes in spite of all evil powers."

There are difficulties on the field, but never were the Chinese more willing to listen to the Gospel. This is especially true among the educated classes. China's time has come.

It is therefore with deep regret the convention realizes:

1. That some of the mission stations stand empty.
2. That two of the missionaries are in charge of five stations.
3. That some of our women missionaries are alone at their stations.
4. That our two hospitals are closed.

Again and again the plea comes for more workers. Many consecrated and well-prepared young men and women are eager to go, but we cannot send them. The treasury is empty.

The convention earnestly enjoins upon the congregations to unite in prayer and lay this situation before the throne of God.

Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear. Is. 59:1, and we urge upon the pastors to plead for annual personal contributions to Foreign Missions.

c. The convention notes with thanks to God, that while most of the schools which were conducted by other mission societies are closed.

1. The Union Lutheran Theological Seminary at Shekow has been permitted all the time to carry on its regular work without interruption.
2. And that the Lena Dahl Middle School for girls was reopened last fall under the leadership of Miss Wang, a native Christian from our mission who regained the school from the soldiers. More than 200 girls were in attendance during this school year.
3. A number of Primary Schools are maintained by native Christians, entirely supported by them.

d. Self-help. The convention noted with gratitude, that the native churches on all the three mission fields are making progress in helping themselves. Self-support is stressed on all the fields.

e. In behalf of Rev. Bert Nelson who has been help captive about 20 months, we can only look to God and say, "Father, all things are possible unto Thee" (Mk. 14:36). Use him according to Thy good purpose. May he even in captivity win souls for Thee in the name of Jesus. May Rev. Nelson experience the comfort of Thy promise, "Lo, I am with you always" (Matt. 28:20).

We commend Nelson to the earnest prayer of the Christians.

f. The convention recognizes with gratitude the willingness of our people to reimburse the missionaries who personally paid out money for ransom. There is still opportunity to give to this cause, as all have not yet been fully reimbursed.

g. Indemnity. The personal losses sustained by our missionaries in the crisis in 1927 have not yet all been compensated. Inasmuch as it has been decided to an earlier convention to compensate these losses; therefore this convention urges the congregations to contribute to this worthy cause.

II
MADAGASCAR

a. Forty years ago this summer, in 1892, the Norwegian Mission Society of Norway granted to the former United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America the Southern part of Madagascar as Mission field.

The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled thanks our heavenly Father for what He thus gave us in this Mission field. Forty years we have been permitted to labor in this part of His vineyard. Many prayers have hallowed this ground. Many gave their all to Him in this work. Today there stands a native church of nearly 8,000 souls. But the souls in glory from this field we cannot see, nor can we measure all the blessings and peace which the natives did receive thru the gospel during these forty years. It is all of God, His is the glory.

b. The convention receives with gratitude the report which comes from this mission field, to the effect, "There is no porticular hindrance to the Mission work except what is inherent to the heathen such as idolatry, superstition, age-old heathen customs, etc. But villages and districts are pleading for teachers and churches."

The convention regrets that we are not able to send out the necessary number of workers. May the Lord grant a Spiritual awakening to this and all our mission fields, so that the workers we can not now send, may be supplied by him.

III
SOUTH AFRICA

a. The convention thanks Almighty God also for this mission field. Thru the Bantu language we gain access to a tremendous field into the interior of Africa.

b. The convention rejoices to know that the conditions on the field in South Africa are favorable for the work of the Gospel. On this field there is a full force of workers, and splendid progress is being made.

The general world depression brings its difficulties also to the foreign mission field, to this is added an extended drought and a malaria scourge.

GENERAL

a. The convention sincerely appreciates the unselfish devotion shown and the sacrifices made by the missionaries in their work.

b. The convention does not concur in the recommendations of the Board, viz: "the basic salary of the missionaries on the three fields be reduced ten per cent, beginning October 1, 1932, to be in effect for the next biennium or as much of the time as the Board finds necessary." See Reports to General Convention, page 106.

c. The committee concurs in the recommendation of the Board

That revision of Rules for Foreign Missions be postponed. See Convention Reports, p. 104, last par. and 105 first par.

d. The committee concurs with the Board in

Future Status of Foreign Missions.

IN MEMORIAM

D. B., p. 45

1) On August 17, 1931, the widow of the late bishop Nils Astrup passed to her eternal rest, at the age of 89 years. She spent 49 years in South Africa. We thank God for what He gave the Mission in this faithful worker.

2) Mrs. Rev. H. M. Nesse passed away in her home in Sinyan, China, on Feb. 3, 1932.

And Mrs. Rev. Wm. Trygstad of the Madagascar field passed away at her home in St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 16, 1932.

Both after faithful service for a longer period on their respective fields. We thank God for what He gave us in them. May God comfort the bereaved.

3) March 27, Cable report: Paul Martel Monson died, Madagascar.

Later by cable from China: Infant daby daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Bly died. May God comfort the bereaved!

—F. W. SWENSON, Chairman,
T. J. SEVERTSEN, Secretary.

3 B. CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

June 8, P. M., D. B , p. 87

CHINA

Report of Committee No. 4 on Foreign Missions received consideration. The resolution on China, Sections a), b), c), d), e) and f) were adopted. Section g) was amended and thereupon adopted to read as follows:

"g) Indemnity. The personal losses sustained by our missionaries in the crisis 1927, had not yet all been compensated. In as much as it has been decided in an earlier Convention to compensate these losses, therefore, this Convention urges the congregations to contribute to this worthy cause."

MADAGASCAR

Resolution on Madagascar, Sections a) and b) were adopted with this amendment: that Section a) should read "that there is a native church in Madagascar today of" not "more than 8,000 souls" but "nearly 8,000 souls."

The resolution on South Africa, Sections a) and b) were adopted.

The General Resolutions, Sections a), c) and d) were adopted. Section b) of General Resolution had been acted upon in connection with report of Committee No. 6.

Committee No. 4 on Foreign Missions also submitted the following resolution which takes the place as Section e) under General Resolution:

"The following resolution is taken from the resolutions of the Foreign Mission Board and recommended by the committee. (See Printed Report, page 105.)

"At a joint meeting with representatives of the Board of the Augustana Synod, the Lutheran Free Church and our Church, it was decided to recommend to the respective boards to authorize a Foreign Missions week each year instead of a single Sunday, this week to begin with or include the First Advent Sunday.

"The Board recommends that all services during this week, including Sunday schools, Young People's Societies and Ladies' Aids be devoted to Foreign Missions."

Foreign Missions

D. B., p. 75

In connection with the adoption of the Foreign Mission Budget appropriation of $235,000.00, the following resolution was also adopted:

"Be it resolved, that the following recommendation from the Board of Foreign Missions be adopted:

"In order to accomplish such a large reduction, the Board is obliged to recommend to the Church that the basic salary of the missionaries on the three fields be reduced 10 per cent, beginning October 1st, 1932, to be in effect for the next biennium or as much of that time as the Board finds necessary."

I. STATISTICS OF STAFF AND CHURCH

CHINA	Chengyang	Fancheng	Juning	Kioshan	Kushih	Kwangchow	Kwangshan	Sinyang	Sihsien	Sienyeh	Suiping	Taipingtien	Tengchow	Loshan	Literary Work	TOTAL	Shekow Seminary	Singyang Hupeh
FOREIGN FORCE																		
Ordained Men	1	2	1	1		1		2			1				1	10		
Unordained Men								1								1		
Men—Total	1	2	1	1		1		3			1				1	11		
Single Women		1	1	1		2		4		1			1			11		
Married Women		2	1	3		1		3			1	1			1	13		
Women—Total		3	2	4		3		7		1	1	1	1			24		
TOTAL FOREIGN	1	5	3	5		4		10		1	2	1	1		2	35		
NATIVE FORCE																		
Ordained Men		2	2			1		1				1				7		
Unordained Men	8	7	8	11	3	3		10	4	12	7	10	10	7		100		
Women	6	4	4	2	1	1		9	1	2	2	7	4			43		
TOTAL NATIVE	14	13	14	13	4	5		20	5	14	9	18	14	7		150		
NATIVE CHURCH																		
Out-Stations																		
Congregations	8	7	11	8	7	7		12	3	9	6	10	10	6		104		
Preaching Places		2	5	2	3	7		26	1	10	13	12		3	6	90		
MINISTERIAL SERVICES																		
Baptism—Adults	7	41	36	26		30		24	9	1	26	5	4	6		215		
Baptism—Children		41	17	18		12		30	3	2	7	8	2			140		
ACCESSIONS																		
Members—Admitted			10						1	3		4		1		19		
Members—Re-instated																		
LOSSES																		
Deaths	18	14	11	23	2	4		30	9	41	8	21	10	2		193		
Excluded									3						2	5		
Moved	5	58		20					8	11	4					106		
Confirmed		6				1		5			8	6				26		
Married	2	1	2		2	1			1		3	3				15		
Communicants—Male	86			194	125	101		472	104		122	342	165	108		1719		
Female	63			99	59	97		539	65		70	79	234	179		1484		
Persons Communed	159	136	650	495		488		1011	150	82	344	224	240	80		4059		
Baptized Children	33	173		102	14	56		180	80		124	84	91	89		1026		
TOTAL	257	602	1911	395	198	254		1191	249	343	316	405	490	376		6967		
Other Religious Organizations			1					1		1						3		
Catechumens	56	36	230	96	240	163		200	58	102	127	87	16	38		1449		
SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK																		
Schools	1	5		7	1	1		2	1	2		6	1	1		29		
Teachers	2	17	2	13	5	12		6	4	5		13	4	1		84		
Pupils	35	180	70	130	60	80		150	60	36		162	45	39		1047		
NATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS (Dollars)	185	451	1125	85	83	348		1600	179	328	79	395	215	202		5276		

II. STATISTIC OF EDUCATIONAL WORK

	Chengyang	Fancheng	Juning	Kioshan	Kushih	Kwangchow	Kwangshan	Sinyang	Sihsien	Sienyeh	Suiping	Taipingtien	Tengshow	Loshan	Shekow Seminary	TOTAL
TEACHING FORCE—Total																
Foreign—Men								1							1	2
Women		1	2			1		1								5
Native—Men		1	4	3	1	5		9			4					27
Women		4	3	6		2		10			2					27
Non-Christian Teachers			1								1					2
KINDERGARTENS—Schools		1														1
Pupils		20														20
LOWER PRIMARY—Schools	6	5		7	1	4		8	1		2	5	6			45
Teachers	6	7		7	1	4		9	1		2	6	8			51
Pupils—Male		85	130	98	12	85		240	10		33	126	185			1004
Female		49	93	90	5	32			14		26	54	40			403
TOTAL	132	134	370	188	17	117		240	24		59	180	225			1686
HIGHER PRIMARY—Schools		1	1			1		1			1	1	1			7
Teachers		5				4		4			4	3	3			23
Pupils—Male		38	33			23		12			19	15	35			178
Female		34	16					20			11	9	5			95
TOTAL		72	49			26		32			30	24	40			273
MIDDLE SCHOOLS																
With Normal																
Without Normal			1					1								2
Students—Male			16													16
Female			12					34								46
TOTAL			28					34								62
BIBLE SCHOOLS		1						1				1				3
Teachers																
Students—Male								26								26
Female			20					25				5				50
TOTAL			20					51				5				76
Funds Received																
SHORT BIBLE COURSE																
Students—Men								40								40
Women		10						10				60				80
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY																
Professors																
Our Students																
BOARDERS—Male												4				4
Female												9				9
TOTAL												13				13
INDUSTRIAL—Schools																
Students—Male																
Female				32												32
TOTAL				32												32
TEACHERS INSTITUTE																
Number Held																
Students—Men																
Women																
TOTAL UNDER CHRISTIAN INSTRUCTION				220				407								627
TUITION RECEIVED (Dollars)		2.26	508.00	59.00		14.72			142.00		52.00					777.98
SUBSCRIPTIONS (Dollars)	107.00	200.00		205.00		122.00		700.00	56.00		50.00	155.00				1595.00

III. MEDICAL STATISTICS

HOSPITALS	Chengyang	Fanchang	Juning	Kioshan	Kushih	Kwangchow	Kwangshan	Sinyang	Sihsien	TOTAL	Suiping	Taipingtien	Tengshien	Loshan
FOREIGN STAFF—Men								1		1				
Women														
Nurses						1		2		3				
NATIVE STAFF—Men						1		1		2				
Qualified—Men						1				1				
Women								3		3				
In Training—Men						4		10		14				
Women						2		1		3				
DISPENSARY WORKERS—Men						1		4		5				
Women								2		2				
BEDS AVAILABLE—Men						60		80		140				
Women						25				25				
Children								25		25				
IN PATIENTS—Men						256		1104		1360				
Women						32		266		298				
Children						20		70		90				
OPERATIONS—General Anaesthetics						35		413		448				
Local Anaesthetics						76		143		219				
Without Anaesthetics						40		93		133				
LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS								1542		1542				
DISPENSARIES FOR—Men						1		1		2				
Women						1		1		2				
First Visits—Men						2604		8362		10966				
Women						633		4181		4814				
Return Visits—Men						4600		8576		13176				
Women						700		4402		5102				
SCHOOL FOR NURSES														
Teachers														
Students—Men														
Women														
SOURCES OF INCOME (Dollars)														
Foreign Grants						155.00				155.00				
Foreign Donations														
Subscriptions														
Fees						7711.30				7711.30				
Other Income						4000.00				4000.00				
TOTAL INCOME						11866.37				11866.37				
TOTAL EXPENSES						9866.00				9866.00				
VISITS TO HOMES						20		100		120				

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Madagascar — **FOREIGN MISSION STATISTICS** — **Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1931**

THE NATIVE CHURCH	Ambovombe	Behara	Boys' School	Ft. Dauphin	Girls' School	Manantenina	Manambaro	Ranomafana	Seminary	Ste. Luce	Tsivory	Bekily	Tsihombe	Antanimora	School for Evangelists	Am. School & M. C. Home	Total 1931
Baptisms—Adults	29	22		35		18	64	15		17	20	18	26	17			281
Children	64	22		109		20	67	27		21	48	14	32	12			436
Admittance	11	8		74		2	31	14		6	9	2	23	3			183
Total Increase	104	52		218		40	162	56		44	77	34	81	31			899
Deaths	18	3		24		11	27	11		5	15	7	5	2			128
Excluded		1		2		2	11	2		5	2	1	5	2			33
Moved	12	6		64		12	33	16			6	3	11	13			176
Total Membership—Confirmed	416	420		889		360	692	240		210	450	181	129	105			4098
Children	405	414		743		340	314	322		525	360	168	138	81			3810
Missionaries—Ordained	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1		12
Unordained		1	1	2		1	1			2	1					4	13
Wives	1	1	1	1		1	1	1			1	1	1		1		11
Native Pastors	3	1	1	1		1	2	1		1	1	2	2	1	1		18
Evangelists and Catechists	19	16		12		18	38	27		23	23	12	3	2	2		195
Bible Women				1			3	2							2		8
Other Native Workers not including Teachers																	
Outstations	7	12		8		14	25	24		17	14	7	3	1			132
Congregations	4	8		9		15	25	14		18	4	4	3	1			105
Catechumens	64	24		102		50	104	83		35	40	40	31				573
Average Church Attendance	835	765		917		750	1291	841		709	600	350	516	115			7689
Confirmed	12	11		18		9	19	10		19		11	11	5			125
Married	3	3		6		2	7	6		6	2	2	3				40
Communed	1309	1554		2514		383	1774	660		859	910	440	514	198			11115
Baptisms since Opening of Station	1032	1024		3408		1095	1126	938		916	814	391	193	148			11085
Deaths	70	3		573		105	198	164		222	150	48	24	7			1569
Sunday Schools	7	10		10		18	30	16		19	14	5	3	2			134
Teachers	22	15		18		20	48	31		28	38	12	5	4			241
Scholars—Boys	265	212		497		370	562	275		298	200	150	115	52			2996
Girls	250	348		420		300	500	302		350	200	100	125	65			2960
THE NATIVE SCHOOLS																	
Garderies		2		2		2	2	1		3	1						13
Teachers—Foreigners																	
Natives		3		2		2	4	1		4	1						17

THE NATIVE SCHOOLS	Ambovombe	Behara	Boys' School	Ft. Dauphin	Girls' School	Manantenina	Manambaro	Ranomafana	Seminary	Ste. Luce	Tsivory	Bekily	Tsihombe	Antanimora	School for Evangelists	Am. School M. C. Home	Total 1931
Scholars—Boys		18		24		90	28	19		62	23						264
Girls		27		25		40	46	25		75	19						257
Graduates							8										8
Elementary Schools	1	1		1		1	1	1			1	1					8
Teachers—Foreigners				1							1						2
Natives	1	2		3		2	3	2			2	1					16
Scholars—Boys	35	18		133		70	44	20			48	13					381
Girls	21	98		93		60	85	50			70	17					494
Graduates				10			9										19
Boys' School			1														1
Teachers—Foreigners																	
Natives			5														5
Scholars			184														184
Graduates			22														22
Girls' Homes		1		1	1	1	1	1			1						7
Teachers—Foreigners					2												2
Natives		2			4	2	2	2			2						14
Scholars		75		10	141	41	60	28			36						391
Graduates					15												15
Preparatory Schools																	
(12-mandsskolen)	1	1				1	1	1		1	1	1	1				9
Teachers—Foreigners							1	1			1						3
Natives	3	1				2	1	3		2	1	1	1				15
Scholars—Men	18	12				13	15	13		12	12	7	5				107
Women	8	3					5	6		5	2		2				31
Bible and Normal Schools	1		1												1		3
Teaches—Foreigners	1		2												1		4
Natives	3		7												5		10
Students—Men	29		56												54		139
Women	24		7												32		63
Graduates	9		5												14		28
Theological Seminary									1								1
Teachers—Foreigenrs									1								1
Natives									1								1
Students									3								3
Graduates									2								2

Summer Schools for Native Workers							1	1			1						3
Teachers—Foreigners							4	5			3						12
Natives							2	3			2						7
Enrollment—Men							47	57			27						131
Women							37	22			18						77
FINANCES																	
Natives and Missionaries Contributions—Dollars	218.80	105.00		1233.00		280.00	714.00	272.00		211.44	279.80	186.00	200.00				3708.04
VALUATION OF MISSION PROPERTY (State only our part of value for Union institutions)																	
Stations (Dollars) Libanon																	
Land 7000	2500	500		3500		300	1600	200			500	500	500				17100
Buildings 15000	9000	5900		22000		8000	9000	9000		11000	6000	7000	5000	1500	1000	12000	121400
Equipment	350											250				600	1200
Schools																	
Land																	
Buildings	800	600		2000		1500	1000			1500	500	800					10200
Equipment																	
Charitable Institutions (Hospitals, Dispensaries, Orphanages, Boarding Schools, Old People's Homes, etc.)																	
Land			1500														1500
Buildings			22000												12000		34000
Equipment			500														500

STATISTICS 1931

The American Lutheran Mission in South Africa

(Schreuder Mission)

Baptized during year:	
Adults	274
Children	299
Total	573
Confirmed	283
Marriages Solemnized	41
Deaths	143
Congregations	28
Baptized since beginning of Station	10,920
Deaths since beginning of Station	2,074
Total Number of Church Members	9,073
Catechumens	414
Number of Outstations	38
Number of Preaching Places	72
Native Pastors	8
Native Evangelists	38
Native Catechists	36
Number of Pupils in Government Aided Schools	1,087
Pupils in Parochial Schools	733
Clinics or Dispensaries	3
Patients Treated During Year	2,370
White Pastors	7
White Unordained Male Workers	1
White Lady Workers	3
White Pastors' Wives	8
Wives of Unordained White Male Workers	1

Foreign Missions and Missionaries

I. CHINA

OFFICERS

Superintendent: Rev. C. W. Landahl, D.D., Hankow, Hupeh,
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Statistical Secretary: Rev. Kr. N. Tvedt, Loshan, Honan.
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STATIONS

Kioshan, Honan

Rev. and Mrs. Edw. Søvik

Chengyang, Honan

Supervised from Kioshan

Fancheng, Hupeh

Rev. and Mrs. L. Hompland
Sr. Thone Sandland
Rev. and Mrs. Rolf Syrdal
Miss Olive Hodnefield

Juning, Honan

Supervised from Suiping
Miss Aagoth Fosmark

Sinyang, Honan

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Skinsnes
Sister Christine Johnson
Sister Clara Kravig
Sister Hilda Petterson

Loshan, Honan

Rev. and Mrs. Kr. N. Tvedt
Miss Bergliot Evenson

Shekow, Hupeh

Rev. and Mrs. Ingvald Daehlin
Rev. and Mrs. Erik Søvik

Suiping, Honan

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas I. Lee

Siangyang

Sister Bergitha Nilsen

Sinyeh, Honan

Tengchow, Honan

Miss Ida Groseth

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Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Bly
Miss Nora Rosvold
Miss Clara Peterson

Sihsien and Kushih

in Honan are supervised from Kwangchow

Kwangshan, Honan

Rev. Bert Nelson

Taipingtien, Hupeh

Mrs. Anna Lee-Wold

Kikungshan, Honan

(American School)

Rev. and Mrs. Palmer Anderson
Miss Ruth Gilbertson
Miss Arna Quello

Lutheran Missions Home and Agency, Hankow, Hupeh

Miss Olive Christensen
Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Nelson
Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Landahl
Rev. and Mrs. George Holm
Rev. and Mrs. Harold Martinson
Miss Marie Fredrickson
Miss Martha Kulberg

North China Union Language School, Peiping, China

Rev. and Mrs. Talbert Ronning
Dr. and Mrs. Gustav Guldseth

Central China Union Lutheran Seminary, Shekow, Hupeh

Prof. Sten-Bugge, Pres. (Norw. Miss. Society)
Prof. Hsieh Sou-lin, Vice-Pres. (Norw. Miss. Society)
Prof. Erik Søvik, D.D. (Norw. Luth. Church)
Prof. A. W. Edwins, D.D. (Augustana Synod)
Rev. E. Sihvonen (Finn. Miss. Society)

Native Ministers

Li Gi-wu; Chu Hao-ran; Peng Fu; Gan Yu-ren; Ko Ching; Wu Peng; Li Kwang-bang.

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STATIONS

Ambovombe

Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Stavaas
Sister Oline Egesdal
Native pastors: Johnson, Antoine, Frank

Bekily

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Braaten
Native pastors: Albert, Jules

Fort Dauphin

Rev. and Mrs. K. F. Braaten
Sister Mette Hagen
Miss Agnette Haugen
Native pastors: Elias, Robert

Evang. School

Rev. and Mrs. K. Monson
Native pastor: Manoas

American School

Miss Bertha Rorstad
Miss Dora Gulbranson
Miss Clara Dysland
Matron: Miss Celia Thompson

Boys' School, Manantantely

Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Hallanger
Miss Lyla Sivesind

Manambaro

Rev. P. A. Bjelde
Native pastors: Johnson, Michel, Jaonarivo

Manantenina

Rev. and Mrs. Carlson
Sister Anna Gjernes
Native pastor: Manoel.

Behara

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Rateaver
Native pastor: Auguste

Manafiafy

Rev. B. M. Schroeder
Native pastor: Petera

Girls' School

Miss Agnes England, Directress
Miss Mayme Stevenson

Ranomafana

Rev. and Mrs. G. Torvik
Native pastors: Josoa, Jerimia

Tsihombe

Rev. and Mrs. S. Tverberg
Native pastors: Herman, Noel, Daniel Hoyme

Tsivory

Rev. and Mrs. Chr. Pedersen
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Native pastor: Petera

Pastoral School, Ivory par Fianarantsoa

Rev. and Mrs. S. Nesdal

III. SOUTH AFRICA

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STATIONS

Untunjambili, Natal

Rev. and Mrs. Carl N. H. Otte
Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson
Miss Henninge Astrup

Entumeni, Natal

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Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Rindahl

Native Pastors

Philip Xulu, Abjatar Zulu, Henry Sibiya, Sebulon Shandu, Samuel Ninela, Samuel Ntuli, S. J. Fihlela, F. Jali

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Rev. and Mrs. David Lovaas, 7 Seminary Campus, Como and Pierce Aves., St. Paul, Minn.
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Mrs. B. M. Schrøder, 2334 Doswell Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
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Sister Ella Ness, Elbow Lake, Minn.

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American Lutheran Conference

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2. Report from the Board of Charities

The board of Charities respectfully submits the following report for 1931 to the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

The year 1931 has been a splendid year in many respects. For some years we have been, so to speak, up in the air, and 1931 has contributed to bring us all closer to the ground, where we should be while sojourning here on earth. It has brought us to ourselves and made us take stock of ourselves and our relationship to God and each other. It has shown us our utter helplessness and dependence on God and brought us upon our knees in humble submission to Him and His ways with us. The year has been fruitful in a richer prayer life and a firmer faith in God's loving and bounteous provision for us, for all of which we thank Him.

Children's Homes

Our Children's Homes have had under their care 54 children less than the previous year which is largely due to the destruction of the Wild Rice Home by fire March 18th, and to the greater care exercised in the matter of intake of children.

We are glad and thankful that there were no deaths at the seven regular children's homes and only one child died at the Receiving Home in Chicago. There were 14 more full orphans and 15 more half orphans.

Aside from epidemics of children's diseases the health condition at the homes has been very good.

The Beloit and Bethesda homes had almost a complete crop failure of small grain which made the feed situation a serious matter for them.

Beloit Children's Home has just completed its new 50 capacity dairy barn at a cost of $12,136.84 which is $136.84 above the estimate. This barn is a great relief to the home. Contented cows mean so much in their productivity. A larger income in the milk flow was experienced shortly after the cows were moved into the new barn.

The Thore Gunderson chapel was destroyed by fire on the afternoon of Easter Day, March 22nd. The walls however are intact which greatly facilitates rebuilding.

Two Beloit children have distinguished themselves recently, William Thompson (17) an A-B student at the Minnesota University Farm School was given 1st place in a cattle judging contest and Gladys Jensen (18) a Senior at Augustana College was awarded 1st place in the annual declamatory contest of our secondary schools.

Homme Children's Home, Wittenberg, Wis., has secured Mr. Ernest Stolen, a senior at Luther Seminary, and his wife to succeed Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Wang as superintendent and general matron. They expect to take up the work July 1st. In the meantime Rev. and Mrs. Wang will stay on until that time. Mr. Stolen expects to be ordained at the biennial convention of the church.

Wild Rice Children's Home. As was reported to the district meetings last year the main building of this home was destroyed by fire March 18th, 1931. In spite of the fact that the fire occurred at 11 o'clock at night all the children

were saved. There were 67 children in the home at the time of the fire. They were placed in the Lake Park and Beloit homes and some with private guardians and friends. 31 have been placed out so that at the present time there are only 36 children remaining at the homes. Wild Rice is paying the other homes for their care at the rate of $12.50 to $15.00 per month per child.

A joint committee from the Board of Trustees and the Board of Charities will submit a report with suggestions relative to the matter of rebuilding Wild Rice Children's Home.

The Case Work of the Central office in connection with the children's homes has developed to such an extent that the engagement of another Field Worker was necessitated. This work is done by trained investigators which makes for thorough work. All available information on each case is gathered and submitted to the Superintendents and Boards of the homes, which helps them to act intelligently on applications and at the same time protects the church from being imposed upon by selfish and unscrupulous persons. Much time is saved for the superintendents which they may use in fathering the children. See tabulation of this work on another page.

Home Finding Work in North Dakota

According to the new Children's Code of North Dakota, the Lutheran Home Finding Society has lost its identity as a home finding agency because it conducts a maternity home, namely, the North Dakota House of Mercy. Therefore the Board of Charities has applied for a license to place children in North Dakota and hopes to receive this license in the near future.

Sunset Homes

The Aase Haugen Sunset Home, Decorah, Iowa, has secured Deaconess Marie Wicks as general matron. She had this position for several years and was called away. The home is to be congratulated on having her back at her old place.

The Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sister Lena Brechlin's 25th anniversary as a deaconess was celebrated on Saturday, Nov. 7th, 1931. His Majesty the King of Norway conferred on her a service medal of gold. Mrs. Herbert Hoover sent her congratulations and the Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Association made her an honorary life member.

Colorado Springs, Colo. Rev. I. A. Lavik has moved away from Colorado Springs and Rev. E. Johnson, Mankato, Minn., has accepted the call and will take up the mission work for T. B. patients that Rev, I. A. Lavik has developed so extensively.

Custer T. B. Mission. Rev. O. G. Malmin has moved away from Rapid City. Mr. R. C. Reinholtzen, a senior at Luther Seminary, will succeed him and will continue the work at Sanator State Hospital for T. B. patients near Custer.

The Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

The Deaconess Home. Last year we reported that only two floors of the new building for the Deaconess Home and training school would be completed unless sufficient funds came in from unpaid pledges to finance further work on the building, being that the pledges were not paid no further work was done on the building.

The two finished floors have been occupied since they were finished and furnished. It was a great relief for the sisters to move into their own home, after waiting for it for so many years. Seventeen Deaconesses and three deaconess students and thirty-nine students of the Hospital training school for nurses are at present occupying the building. The other students live in the hospital and the Oakley Building annex. The advantages and blessings of having a large percentage of the students gathered under one roof is very apparent.

The new home is very appropriately furnished by Mr. Martin Hanson who

will furnish the whole building as a memorial to Dr. E. E. Henderson who was his brother-in-law.

It goes without saying that the other 3 floors of this building should be completed just as soon as possible. As it stands it is just so much dead matter that is very much needed for the home and training purposes.

The Training School has been functioning during the 1931-32 school year on an adequate curriculum for deaconess and other Christian social service students by a faculty of 7 teachers.

In the absence of a rector the Sunday services have been conducted by local pastors.

Sisters Caroline Williams and Ovidea Olson were on the sick list the greater part of the year, but are restored to their former good health. Sister Clara Fremming has charge of the new home.

The Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital celebrated its 35th anniversary May 4th. In connection with this celebration one Deaconess was consecrated and two pupils were invested as probationary sisters.

Our Bequests

As we figure up the number of bequests received during the year, and the amount of money they represent, our thoughts are associated with the departure of the testators and our hearts are filled wiih sympathy and compassion for their dear ones, who mourn their loss. We feel for them and wish that we could have been present to speak a word of consolation and cheer to them and tell them that the guest that visited and beclouded their home was swallowed up in victory and together with them thank God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

We hope that they all experience the fruits of this victory in their lives.

We also try to follow the bequests to their destinations. We seem to see the happy smiles of the superintendents of the Children's Homes, Sunset Homes and other institutions, as they open the letters and unfold the checks. We see the grateful expression on their faces as they contemplate what they mean, now they can get this or that, that they have needed so long. Some repairs or improvements of the buildings, some dental bill for the children or a grocery bill past due or providing confirmation clothes for the children, or the purchase of a radio for the dear old folks of the home. We wish that the testators could have lived to enjoy it all. Some of the bequests are set aside as endowment funds, whose yearly earnings will be used for the benefit of the children or the aged in the homes designated by the testator. There is a great deal of pleasure in meditating on all the relief, happiness and gratitude that all these bequests occasion.

As many of the bequests are for small sums it is reasonable to conclude that the testators were people of moderate means and no doubt had relations who could have made good use of the funds; but in spite of this these dear people wanted to remember the church and its work in their last will and testament. Last year we received 40 bequests amounting to the sum of $33,223.29 which is 22 bequests and $21,039.09 less than we received in 1930. One bequest was for the sum of between six and seven thousand dollars. Two for over 4,000.00. Two over $2,000.00. Three over $1,000.00. Three over $900.00. Two over $700.00. Three for $500.00. Four for $200.00 and over. Eight for $100.00 or more. Eleven for $50.00 or more, and one for less than $50.00.

Blessed be their memory.

Our Budget

Last year we said that funds had come in to such an extent that we could reduce the deficit from 1927 to some extent and that we hoped to reduce the balance of the deficit from year to year. It has been our ambition to keep the Department of Charities out of debt. To care for the dependent children and destitute old people of the church on borrowed funds is very discouraging to say the least. It was therefore a great disappointment to read in the Treasurer's Report as of Dec. 31, 1931, that the Department of Charities was short $27,378.-

99. However, contributions kept coming in to the extent that on February 25th the above shortage was considerably reduced. On that date the General Fund in the amount of $38,089.71 was distributed. Of this sum the Department of Charities was given $1,000.00 which together with some more contributions reduced the shortage of 1931 to $14,437.87.

Between 20 and 25 per cent of our Church population was more or less in distress owing to the protracted draught so that little or nothing could be expected from them for the church, but it was hoped that our Church people would have heeded the following admonition of the Lord "Bear ye one another's burden and so fulfil the law of Christ." It was hoped that when our Church members who were favored with employment or crops learned about the destitute condition in the draught stricken districts they would increase their contributions so as to make up for what their less favored brothers and sisters were unable to do.

This hope, however, was rather a disappointment in a great many instances, and the result is the deficit. Those of our Church people who were left with bare fields or without employment can not be blamed for the deficit.

Our Deficit

According to resolutions of the church the interest for our deficit must be added to our budget for 1932. Let us all have this in mind when we subscribe to the budget of the church. It can only be liquidated if our people contribute their usual amount plus something to be applied on the interest for last year. Let us by all means take care of our own dependent, aged, children and other work of mercy. It is our work, not only to have but to do. Let us not place the Department of Charities in the embarrassing situation that the church must carry some indebtedness chargeable to the Department of Charities.

Congregations not Contributing to the Work of Mercy

In 1928 there were 309 congregations that contributed nothing to charities. In 1929 there were 275. In 1930 the number had reached 327 and in 1931 there were 474 congregations that contributed nothing to the church's great work of mercy. Even if the congregations feel that they are not in position to do anything for charities, it seems that there might be individuals in the congregations that could do something. Pray that the church may have what it needs to do God's work.

Charities

The Board of Charities, The Department of Charities, Institutions of Charity. These expressions look nice and read fine but there is something still finer that must be added to complete a fine picture, and that is A Church of Charities. Unless the church is charitable the Department of Charities, Board of Charities, and Institutions of Charity becomes a misnomer.

The Church has established her institutions of charity and elected a board to have supervision of the institutions. The church has also adopted governing rules for the institutions and activities of its department of charities, and expects full annual reports about the work of its department of charities, which is as it should be.

The original purpose of the church in establishing its Children's Homes and Sunset Homes was to care for the aged, destitute people and for orphaned, abandoned, neglected and otherwise dependent children. That was the purpose, and for that purpose the people of the church contributed towards the establishment of the homes, and that is the reason why the people of our church year by year contribute to the budget for the Department of Charities.

Reducing the budget, therefore, year by year simply means reducing the charity capacity of the institutions. We cannot do charity work without funds for that purpose; but some people seem to be under the impression that they can reduce the budget and still do a full measure of charity service. Indeed

some people are very intent on the reduction of the budget and at the same time criticise the institutions for not doing more charity work.

If the charity budget is to be reduced year by year there will in all probability be fewer and fewer charity cases admitted to our Children's Homes and Sunset Homes. The local boards together with the superintendents of the homes may be forced to admit paying cases and close their doors to the poor cases in order to procure funds for the maintenance of the homes and thus the purpose, for which the homes were established, may be frustrated.

Our Savior conducted a very extensive charity program, and He admonishes the church, His body, to follow the example He gave it. Let us therefore provide a budget for the Department of Charities large enough so that our institutions may continue to be real charity institutions.

Recommendations

The Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital, Chicago, petitions the church to set aside a special Sunday, preferably Septuagesima Sunday, each year for presenting the Deaconess cause and for its special prayer for it.

Realizing the importance of instructing our church people on the subject of the Deaconess cause and interesting our young women in taking up the work, the Board of Charities recommends that the church grant the petition of the Board of Trustees of the Deaconess Home and Hospital.

The Board of Charities recommends that the following resolution be adopted by the Church:

"The condition of the times and the resources of the Church make it imperative for the Church to adjust its work so as to continue its full share of the service with the least possible expense, even to the extent of temporarily merging institutions or activities. The Church, therefore, requests its Board of Charities to take a survey of its work with a view of temporarily closing one or more of its institutions and placing the inmates in the other institutions. If the Board of Charities, in conjunction with the Board of Trustees, finds that such merging of institutions can be effected without injuring the service, the N. L. C. A. hereby authorizes and empowers its Board of Charities to effect such mergers, so that the expenditures be kept within the amounts received."

Wild Rice Children's Home

Together with the Board of Trustees the Board of Charities recommends that

a) The Wild Rice and Lake Park Children's Homes be consolidated.
b) The consolidated home be located at Wild Rice.
c) Until the necessary building funds are available, the work of the consolidated home be carried on at Lake Park.
d) The name of the consolidated home be Park View Children's Home.

THE REPORT BY DISTRICTS

For further information about the work kindly consult the tabulations on another page.

EASTERN DISTRICT

THE WITTENBERG INSTITUTIONS

Homme Sunset Home had 97 residents under care, Intake 10, Outgo 16, Free residents 5. Percentage of free residents 5%.

Homme Children's Home had 94 children under care. Outgo 18, Intake 12, Confirmed 18, In school 53, Weeks of school 36, Teachers 2, Hours of religious school 130. Free children 12.

THE STOUGHTON INSTITUTIONS

Skaalen Sunset Home had 45 residents under care, Intake 8, Outgo 6, Free residents 17, Percentage of free residents 37%.

Martin Luther Children's Home had 81 children under care. Outgo 18, Intake 14, Confirmed 4, In school 62, Weeks of school 36, Teachers 2, Hours of religious school 90, Free children 33.

CHICAGO INSTITUTIONS

The Lutheran Receiving Home, 4840 W. Byron Street, Chicago, had 128 children under care. Outgo 58, Intake 53, Confirmed 6.

The Lutheran Home Finding Society had 204 children under care. Intake 61. Outgo 63 of which 3 were placed for adoption, 43 returned to guardians, 4 turned over to the state and 13 placed in other homes. There were 141 children on hand at the end of the year.

Institutional Mission. Rev. D. Kvaase made 213 visits to 1,918 patients in 8 institutions, also 22 home visits to 22 patients. 4 court visits, 51 group meetings averaging 53 in attendance. Communed 162, baptized 3 and buried 10.

Rev. D. Kvaase resigned at the close of the year. Rev. S. L. Thompson will succeed him in this work.

Rev. Carl Døving made 115 visits to 256 patients in 2 institutions. Conducted 45 group devotional meetings, average attendance 30. Communed 32, funerals 1.

Lutheran Deaconess Home, 1138 No. Leavitt Street. The Sisterhood consists of 39 Deaconesses, 1 probationer and 2 pupils, total 42. The deaconesses are stationed as follows: Deaconess Hospital 14, Deaconess Home 2, Day Nursery 3, Juvenile Court-Home Finding 2, City Mission 1, Parish work 2, College Nurse 1, China 5, Madagascar 4, On furlough 5, Retired 1. The Training School had 2 deaconess students and 1 Social Service student.

The Outside, Family Welfare Work of the Deaconess Home and Hospital is conducted by Sister Flora Moe. Her work consists largely of follow-up work among the poor discharged patients and others. Donations in the amount of $618.50 was received for this work beside a great many donations in kind. The Hospital donated the sisters salary and other expenses.

The Deaconess Day Nursery, 1802 N. Fairfield Ave., had 151 children enrolled. Average enrollment 72. Follow-up visits 198. Number of mothers meetings 10. Number of nationalities 12. Number of religious faiths 8.

The Kindergarten, 1802 No. Fairfield Ave., had 151 children enrolled. Average daily attendance 19.

The Industrial Department, 1833 No. Washtenau Ave., conducts a weekly women's meeting with an enrollment of 55. A girls Sewing Circle, ages 5 to 15 with an enrollment of 146. 11 nationalities, 12 assistant teachers. A Boy's Club, ages 5 to 15 years. Enrollment 81, 10 nationalities. Assistant teachers 7. Special afternoon and evening classes for women, boys and girls, also a manual training department for boys. Their work is largely supported by voluntary contributions in cash and kind.

Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, 1138 No. Leavitt Street, ministered to 4,939 patients of which 4,822 were admitted during the year. There were 4,499 paying patients, 133 part paying and 190 free patients. There were 207 deaths. There was 566 medical patients, 2,911 surgical, and 694 confinements. Of the 42,036 nursing days, 2,215 were part charity, 2,439 free and 37,382 paying.

The Lutheran Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing had a total enrollment of 47 students of which 18 were admitted during the year. 12 were graduated.

THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTIONS

The Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Home, 4th Ave. and 46th St. So., has a sisterhood of 12 sisters, of which nine are active Deaconesses and 3 pupils. Sister Margareth Dahl withdrew and one sister died.

The Social Welfare Department rendered service to approximately 25,000 persons, at a cost of $60,000.00 which was furnished by different organizations and individuals. This work is organized under the following activities:

1. **Family Welfare Service** consists in finding cheaper quarters for smaller families and equip them with re-conditioned furniture, payment of rent to save eviction to the amount of $9,106.50. 6,646 pieces of clothing and 905 pairs of shoes distributed. Work was found for 220 persons. 9,840 poor relief visits were made. 1,424 devotional group meetings were held. Baptisms 10, weddings 2, funerals 5, and 4,212 patients were visited.

2. **The Day Nursery,** 547 45th St. So., has been greatly improved. A commodious play ground has been added fully equipped with play apparatus. 31 children were under care in 3,542 nursery days. There were 6 nationalities and 6 religious faiths.

3. **The Summer Camp** at Spring Valley has been permanently improved to the extent of $543.19. For maintenance $4,545.73. 336 white children were under care from June 25th to Sept. 15th. During the winter colored children took their places.

4. **The Children's Emergency** has been continued also during this year to the amount of $7,525.79.

The Home Finding Department had 84 children under care, of which 1 was placed for adoption, 7 placed temporarily and 44 turned over to state and other organizations leaving 32 on hand at the end of the year.

The Norwegian Lutheran Deaconess Hospital, 4th Ave. and 46th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., carried over 161 patients from 1930. Admitted 2,745 paying cases, 346 part paying and 1,282 charity patients. Total 4,373 patients under care.

The School of Nursing had 62 students enrolled of which 21 graduated. Sister Mathilde, the principal, is also Directress of Nurses. Most of the charge nurses are graduates of the school. A new class room and new X-ray equipment has been installed.

Institutional Missions. Rev. H. Gunderson made 452 visits to 4,283 patients at 30 institutions. Conducted 55 group devotional meetings. Communed 31 and conducted 14 funerals.

The Bethesda Mission for Homeless Men, 22 Woodhull Street, Mr. Bernt Kollwoll, superintendent. During the fall and winter months 225 meetings were held with a total attendance of 39,046 men. Served 19,451 full meals, 33,956 portions of coffee and sandwiches. Total 53,407 portions of food. Provided 15,429 nights lodging in beds and 30,367 on the floor in the chapel. Total lodgings 45,796. Distributed 2,109 garments and shoes. Total receipts $11,342.01. Disbursements $10,772.36.

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Glenwood Sunset Home, Glenwood, Minnesota, had 40 residents under care. Intake 2, Outgo 5.

Lake Park Children's Home, Lake Park, Minn., had 83 children under care. Outgo 29, Intake 11. Confirmed 4. In school 70. Teachers 4. Hours of religious school 150. Free children 23.

Wild Rice Children's Home, Twin Valley, Minn., had 72 children under care. Outgo 36. Intake 7. This home was destroyed by fire March 18th, 1931. Confirmed 6. Children in school 66. Weeks of school 36. Teachers 2. Hours of religious school 162. Free children 16.

Duluth. Rev. Gudmund Kluxdal made 192 calls on 594 patients at 8 institutions, attended Juvenile court 18 times involving 53 children. Made 19 poor relief visits to 17 families. Secured work for 2. Conducted 33 group meetings. Average attendance 35. Communicants 19. Baptism 1. Funerals 2.

Fergus Falls. Rev. H. H. Hagen made 339 visits to 2,398 patients in 3 hospitals. Conducted 4 group meetings with average attendance of 250. Communed 18. Baptized 4. married 1 couple and conducted 1 funeral.

Puposke, Minn. Rev. A. E. Hanson made 31 visits to 104 patients at Lake Julia State Hospital for T. B. patients. Conducted 61 group services with average attendance of 6. Communed 42.

Sauk Center. Rev. J. A. Johnson conducted 22 services at the State Reformatory for girls. Instructed confirmation class 19 times. Confirmed 22 girls. Made 27 private calls at the school. Administered baptism to 15. Investigated and assisted 2 cases of neglected children.

St. Cloud. Rev. Roy E. Olson has done the following work at the Minnesota State Reformatory: Conducted 44 services, 26 Bible studies, 1 prayer meeting, 1 communion service, 301 interviews, 23 hospital visits, 25 lectures on crime prevention, and wrote 118 letters on behalf of inmates. Made 21 calls to 345 patients in 2 hospitals and conducted 24 meetings for Lutheran students at the State Teachers College.

Walker, Minn. Rev. Hans Magelssen made 57 calls on 534 patients in 2 institutions. Conducted 17 group meetings with an average attendance of 55. Communed 56. Funerals 1.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

The Lutheran Girls' Home, 4918 19th Ave. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn., had 74 adults and 53 children under care, total 127. Intake 51 adults, 44 children. Baptisms, children 46, adults 9. Nationalities 7. Religious faiths 5.

St. Paul. The Lutheran Welfare Society by its workers made 427 visits to 2,332 patients at 8 institutions and conducted 8 street services. Communed 2. Baptized 1.

Minneapolis and Environs. The Lutheran Welfare Society by its workers made 879 visits to 9,085 patients at 31 institutions. Conducted 8 street services. Communed 7. Baptized 7. Weddings 1. Funerals 3.

The Lutheran Welfare Society had 201 children under care. Intake 73. Outgo 70, of which 17 were placed for adoption, 27 returned to guardians, 18 placed with the state, 1 died and 7 in miscellaneous closings.

Rochester. Rev. W. K. Naeseth made 925 visits to 2,496 patients at 7 institutions, conducted 2 devotional meetings with average attendance 250. Attended 9 conferences. 23 Relief Committee meetings. Communicants 45. Baptisms 3. Weddings 1. Funerals 4.

Home Finding—The Lutheran Welfare Society had 201 children under care. Intake 73. Outgo 70, of which 17 were placed for adoption. 27 returned to guardians, 18 turned over to the state, 1 became of age and 7 miscellaneous closings. At the end of the year 131 children were on hand.

IOWA DISTRICT

Aase Haugen Sunset Home, Decorah, Ia., had 53 residents under care. Intake 3. Died 9. Free residents 43. Percentage of free residents 81.

Beloit Children's Home, Beloit, Ia., had 116 children under care. Outgo 27. Intake 11. Confirmed 12. In school 105. Weeks of school 32. Teachers 4. Hours of religious school 130. Free children 67.

Story City Sunset Home and Hospital, Story City, Ia., had 46 residents under care. Intake 14. Outgo 8. Free residents 18. Percentage of free residents 39.

The Hospital department carried over 2 patients from 1930. Admitted 75 paying patients, 31 part paying and 8 charity patients. Total 116. Discharged 105. Died 9. Carried 2 patients over to 1932.

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

The North Dakota House of Mercy, 1505 5th Ave. So., Fargo, N. D., had 86 adults and 66 children under care. Total 152. Intake, adult 69, children 55. Total 124. Number of children baptized 34. Nationalities 16. Religious faiths 10.

Home Finding. The North Dakota Lutheran Home Finding Society had 88 children under care of which 1 was placed for adoption. 1 temporarily placed. 47 returned to guardians. 4 turned over to the state. 2 became of age. Total 55. 33 were carried over to 1932.

Dunseith. Rev. J. B. A. Dale died Aug. 22nd, 1931. Arrangements have been made with Rev. C. J. Fylling, Mandan, No. Dak., to include San Haven State Hospital for T. B. patients with his work at the State School for children, Mandan. The Prison, Bismarck, and the State Hospital for the Insane, Jamestown, N. Dak.

Rev. Dale made 100 visits to 647 patients at San Haven. He conducted 394 group devotional meetings with an average attendance of 162. Communed 46. Conducted 7 funerals. He took a real personal interest in the patients who miss him very much.

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

Bethesda Sunset Home, Beresford, S. Dak., had 36 residents under care. Intake 4. Outgo 1. Free residents 12. Percentage of free residents 33.

Bethesda Children's Home, Beresford, S. Dak., had 70 children under care. Outgo 17. Intake 18. Confirmed 6. In school 57. Weeks of school 132. Teachers 2. Hours of religious school 120. Free children 36.

The House of Mercy, 407 No. Spring Avenue, Sioux Falls, S. Dak., had 55 adults and 106 children under care. Intake, 47 adults, 87 children. Baptized 40 children, 3 adults. 10 nationalities and 10 religious faiths.

Home Finding. The Lutheran Home Finding Society had 106 children under care of which 87 were received during the year. 30 were placed for adoption. 26 were placed temporarily. 30 returned to guardians. 2 were turned over to the state. Total outgo 89.

Colorado Springs, Colo. Rev. I. A. Lavik (part time) made 514 calls on 146 patients in 8 institutions and 1,560 home calls to 190 patients.

Custer, S. Dak. Rev. O. G. Malmin (part time) made 43 calls on 426 patients in Sanator State Hospital for T. B. Conducted 12 group devotional meetings with an average attendance of 49. Officiated at 1 baptism, 1 funeral and communed 48.

Denver. Rev. J. Hjortaas and Rev. B. R. Maakestad as part time worker, made 2,208 calls on 3,586 patients in 44 institutions. Called on 3,129 patients in their homes. Aided 121 families. Found positions for 57. Communed 183. Baptized 19. Married 4 couples and conducted 60 funerals.

Yankton. Rev. O. N. Odland made 99 visits to 616 patients in 2 institutions. Communed 2. Baptized 5 and buried 4.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Coeur d'Alene Sunset Home, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, had 60 residents under care. Intake 7. Outgo 8. Free residents 14. Percentage of free residents 23.

PACIFIC DISTRICT

Josephine Sunset Home, Stanwood, Wash., had 22 residents under care. Intake 3. Outgo 1. Free inmates 7. Percentage of free inmates 31.

Parkland Children's Home, Everett, Wash., had 92 children under care. Outgo 29. Intake 24. Confirmed 3. In school 53. Hours of religious school 100. Free children 12.

Seattle. Rev. L. C. Foss made 277 calls to 4,892 patients in 14 institutions. 325 relief calls to 325 families. Secured work for 12 men, conducted 117 group meetings. Average attendance 36. Communed 26. Conducted 3 baptisms, 4 weddings and 15 funerals. 4 Court visits and 3 children were returned to guardians.

Portland. Rev. P. O. Bruland made 300 calls to 1,829 patients in 25 institutions. 494 calls at private homes. Conducted 468 group devotional meetings with an average attendance of 10.5. Communed 137. Officiated at 2 baptisms, 3 weddings and 10 funerals. Also conducted 70 services with attendance 62. Bible study class 20 times. In the Home Finding work he has placed out 4 children.

San Francisco. Rev. R. U. Evjenth made 407 calls to 2,431 patients in 20 institutions. 44 calls at private homes. 36 court calls. Conducted 112 group meetings with average attendance of 68. Communicants 15. Weddings 1. Funerals 6. Secured work for 24. 9 children were received for care of which 5 were returned to guardians and 4 turned over to the state.

Los Angeles. Rev. Olaf Eger made 548 calls to 2,901 patients in 30 institutions. 75 calls at private homes. 14 court cases. Conducted 125 group meetings, attendance 22. 59 communicants. 14 funerals. Positions secured for 22. 6 children were received for care of which 4 were returned to guardians and 2 were turned over to the state.

CANADA DISTRICT

Bethany Sunset Home, Bawlf, Alta, Canada, had 31 residents under care. Intake, 10. Outgo 3. Free residents 12. Percentage of free residents 12.

Prince Albert. Rev. J. P. Tandberg made 125 visits to 1,224 patients in 3 institutions. Communed 17. Baptized 2. Funerals 7. Conducted 6 radio services at the Sanatorium.

Saskatoon. Rev. Ingvald Hustvedt made 62 visits to 439 patients at 3 institutions and 209 house visits.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

	Beloit	Bethesda	Homme	Lake Park	Martin Luther	Parkland	Wild Rice	Receiving Home	Total
Boys carried over from last year	55	31	43	35	34	36	38	39	311
Girls carried over from last year	50	21	39	20	23	32	27	36	248
Total No. children at Home Jan. 1, 1931	105	52	82	55	57	68	65	75	559
INTAKE									
Boys admitted during year	9	9	6	17	10	18	5	22	96
Girls admitted during year	2	9	6	11	14	6	2	31	81
Total No. children admitted	11	18	12	28	24	24	7	53	177
Total No. children cared for during year	116	70	94	83	81	92	72	128	736
OUTGO									
Children placed for adoption	3	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	8
Children placed permanently but not for adoption	.....	1	3	.....	3	.....	15	.....	22
Children placed temporarily	.....	4	3	.....	1	.....	5	26	39
Children returned to guardians, parents or relatives	24	9	5	15	7	28	15	29	132
Children turned over to other organizations	.....	2	2	14	6	.....	1	2	27
Deaths	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Children who left because of age limit	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total outgo during year	27	17	18	29	18	29	36	58	232
No. Boys at Home Dec. 31, 1931	49	32	45	31	33	33	22	34	179
No. Girls at Home Dec. 31, 1931	40	21	31	23	30	30	14	36	225
Total No. children at Home Dec. 31, 1931	89	53	76	54	63	63	36	70	504
Children sick	.....	3	24	9	23	18	1	5	83
No. sick cases	.....	3	5	9	24	.....	1	3	45
Children confirmed	12	6	18	4	4	3	6	6	59
Children in school	105	57	53	70	62	53	66	.....	466
Weeks of school	32	132	36	36	36	.....	36	.....	308
No. of teachers	4	2	2	4	2	.....	2	.....	16
Hours of religious school	130	120	130	150	90	100	162	.....	882
Full orphans	13	3	.....	4	17	2	14	14	67
Half orphans	25	34	58	35	40	42	20	51	305
Children whose parents live together	.....	5	15	34	6	12	5	5	82
Children of separated parents	20	20	11	9	9	22	11	32	134
Children of divorced parents	56	7	7	1	6	14	20	16	127
Illegitimate children	2	1	3	.....	3	.....	2	10	21

HOMES FOR THE AGED

	Aase Haugen	Bethany	Bethesda	Coeur d'Alene	Glenwood	Homme	Josephine	Skaalen	Story City	Total
Men at Home Jan. 1, 1931	10	18	13	31	20	57	13	18	16	206
Women at Home Jan. 1, 1931	30	3	19	22	18	30	6	19	16	163
Total Residents at Home Jan. 1, 1931	50	21	32	53	38	87	19	37	32	369
INTAKE										
Men admitted during year	2	5	2	5	1	4	2	4	[illegible]	30
Women admitted during year	1	5	2	2	1	6	1	4	9	31
Total No. admitted during year	3	10	4	7	2	10	3	8	14	61
Total residents under care during year	53	31	36	60	40	97	22	45	46	430
OUTGO										
Men discharged during year	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	3
Women discharged during year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
No. men died	2	2	.....	4	2	10	1	3	4	28
No. women died	7	.....	1	4	2	6	.....	3	2	26
Total outgo	9	3	1	8	5	16	1	6	8	57
Total Residents at Home Dec. 31, 1931	44	28	35	52	35	81	21	39	38	373
No. Residents sick during year	18	10	10	22	2	10	8	18	15	113
No. Residents free	42	4	12	14	0	5	7	17	18	119

RESCUE HOMES

	Lutheran Girls' Home	N. D. House of Mercy	S. D. House of Mercy	Total
No. adults at Home Jan. 1, 1931	21	17	8	46
No. married mothers admitted	2	4	.....	6
No. unmarried mothers admitted	51	65	47	163
Total No. adults admitted	53	69	47	169
Total No. adults cared for	74	86	55	215
No. children at home Jan. 1, 1931	9	11	19	39
No. children with mothers admitted	44	48	46	138
No. children without mothers admitted	.....	7	41	48
Total No. children admitted	44	55	87	186
Total No. children cared for	53	66	106	225
Total children and adults cared for	127	152	161	440
No. adults at home Dec. 31, 1931	22	26	7	55
No. children at Home Dec. 31, 1931	9	11	3	23
	31	37	10	78
No. Children baptized at Home	46	34	40	120
No. Adults baptized at Home	9	.....	3	12
No. deaths—children	3	2	1	6
No. Confinements at Home	.....	35	43	78
No. religious services at Home	104	23	.....	127
No. sick cases	.....	10	3	13
No. venereal diseased	15	2	.....	17
No. of different nationalities	7	15	13	21
No. of different religious faiths	5	10	10	14

CITY SLUM AND HOSPITAL MISSIONS

	Number Missionaries	Number Institutions	Times Visited	No. Patients Visited	House Visitations	Visits for Poor Relief	Families Given Aid	Court Visits	Devotional Meetings Held	Average Attendance	Number Communicants	Baptisms	Weddings	Funerals	Conferences Attended.
Brooklyn	1	30	452	4283	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	31	....	....	14	.....
Chicago	2	10	328	2174	22	.....	.....	4	96	83	194	3	....	9	5
Col. Springs	1	8	514	336	1560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....
Denver	2	44	2208	3586	3223	14	133	40	78	.....	183	19	4	60	4
Duluth	1	9	210	647	7	19	17	18	33	35	19	1	....	2	2
Dunseith	1	1	100	1891	.....	.....	.....	.....	394	162	46	....	....	7	.....
Fergus Falls	1	3	339	2398	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	250	18	4	1	1	5
Los Angeles	1	30	548	2977	75	211	66	14	125	22	52	....	....	14	14
Minneapolis	1	31	867	8513	72	.....	.....	.....	12	500	7	7	1	3	.....
Portland	1	25	300	1829	494	78	27	.....	468	11	137	2	3	10	.....
Prince Albert	1	3	124	1224	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	2	....	7	.....
Puposky	1	1	31	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	61	6	42	....	....	....	.....
Rapid City	1	1	43	426	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	49	48	1	....	1	.....
Rochester	1	7	925	2496	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	250	45	3	1	4	9
St. Cloud	1	4	337	345	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....
St. Paul	1	8	427	2332	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	....	....	.....
San Francisco	1	20	407	2431	44	.....	.....	.....	112	58	15	....	1	6	.....
Saskatoon	1	3	62	439	209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....
Sauk Center	1	1	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	300	.....	15	....	....	1
Seattle	1	14	277	4892	592	.....	325	4	117	36	26	3	4	15	9
Walker	1	2	57	534	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	50	56	....	....	1	.....
Yankton	1	2	99	616	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	....	4	.....
TOTAL	24	257	8682	44473	6299	322	568	80	1609	1822	942	66	15	158	49

DISTRIBUTED—Tracts 15,337, Papers 64,298, Books 3,452, Testaments 1,978, Gospels 2,624. Total 87,689.

HOME FINDING

	No. Calif.	So. Calif.	Illinois	Minn. Luth. Wel. Soc.	Central Office	New York	No. Dakota	So. Dakota	Wash.	Total
No. Children on Hand Jan 1, 1931			143	128		28	33	19		351
No. Children received during year	9	6	61	73		56	55	87	3	350
Total No. children cared for during year	9	6	204	201		84	88	106	3	701
Children placed for adoption			3	17	13	1	1	30		65
Children placed permanently but not for adoption					26	7	1			34
Children placed temporarily					16			26		42
Children turned over to guardian	5	4	43	27	92		47	30	3	251
Children turned over to State or other organizations	4	2	4	18	15	44	4	2		93
Children of age				1	5		2	1		9
Children died during year										
Miscellaneous closings				7						7
Children placed in Receiving Homes			13							13
Total outgo	9	6	63	70	167	52	55	89	3	514
No. of Children on Hand Dec. 31, 1931										
Boarding			77	42		32	22	14		187
Receiving special training			11	5	13					29
In Receiving Home				17						17
Other reasons			7	6			11	3		27
In free Foster Homes			46	61						107
Total			141	131	13	32	33	17		367
No. full orphans		1		9	13					23
No. half orphans				36	59			1		96
Children with parents living together	5			10	10		4	3	3	35
Children whose parents are separated	4	4		28	72			6		114
Illegitimate children		1		118	7			96		306
Children whose parents are sick or insane					19					19

OUR HOSPITALS

	Brooklyn	Chicago	Story City	Total
No. patients in hospital Jan. 1, 1931	161	117	2	280
No. paying patients admitted	2584	4499	75	7158
No. part paying patients admitted	346	133	31	510
No. charity patients admitted	1282	190	8	1480
Total patients cared for during year	4373	4939	116	9427
No. patients discharged	3955	4643	105	8703
No. deaths	261	207	9	477
No. patients in hospital Dec. 31, 1931	157	89	2	248
No. medical patients	560	566	25	1151
No. surgical patients	1736	2911	69	4716
No. confinements	746	694	9	1449
No. operations performed	1608	2862	67	4537
No. casts and splints	1442	156	4	1602
No. dressings	6032	12605	32	18669
No. nursing days partly paid for		2215		2215
No. nursing days free	12140	2439		14579
No. nursing days paid for	33060	37382	365	70807
Total No. nursing days	45200	42036	365	87601
Total Receipts	380680.05	296544.93	3210.10	680435.08
Total Disbursements	380735.36	293740.14	3203.68	677679.18
Gain		2804.79	6.42	2811.21
Loss	55.31			55.31
Gain				2755.90

CASE WORK BY THE CENTRAL OFFICE

	Beloit	Bethesda	Homme	Martin Luther	Lake Park	Parkland	Wild Rice	Miscellaneous	Total
Number old Cases	33	19	29	11	32	18	23	.....	165
No. Children Involved	80	37	68	25	55	42	43	.....	350
No. Contacts Necessitated	127	75	88	85	138	41	138	.....	692
New Cases Accepted	3	8	4	7	11	3	1	28	65
No. Children Involved	7	18	8	19	26	6	3	17	104
No. Contacts Necessitated	29	35	20	39	71	8	15	110	327
New Cases not Accepted	11	6	4	9	22	2	.....	.....	54
No. Children Involved	27	16	11	27	72	6	.....	.....	159
No. Contacts Necessitated	57	17	18	32	106	7	.....	.....	237
Removals from Home	27	17	16	12	26	14	37	.....	149
Replacements	5	1	.....	.....	4	2	1	3	16
Adoptions	4	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7	13

SUMMARY OF TOTALS

TOTAL NUMBER CONTACTS	213	127	126	156	315	56	153	110	1256
TOTAL NUMBER CASES INVESTIGATED	47	33	37	27	65	23	24	28	284
TOTAL NUMBER CHILDREN INVOLVED	114	71	75	71	153	54	46	20	604

UNMARRIED MOTHERS—There were 40 unmarried mothers under care involving 39 children, necessitating 198 contacts.

APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN—There were 72 homes investigated of which 46 were approved and 26 disapproved, involving 311 contacts, 230 of which were made for the approved homes and 81 for the unapproved.

MILEAGE—470 Trips on Railroad Passes involving..... 93,034 Miles
12 Paid Trips on Railroad involving..... 1,662 Miles
185 Paid Trips on Busses involving..... 11,297 Miles

637 Total No. of Trips involving..... 106,004 Miles

DAY NURSERIES

	Chicago	Brooklyn	Total
No. children enrolled during year	151	8	159
Average enrollment	72	.....	72
Average attendance	40	11	51
Highest attendance	58	21	79
No. nursery days	256	3542	3798
No. of different nationalities	12	6	18
No. of different religious faiths	8	2	10
Kindergarten—Average daily attendance	19	.....	19

DEACONESSES

	Chicago	Brooklyn	Total
Number active deaconesses	39	9	48
Number probationers	1	3	4
Number pupils	2	.....	2
Total number	42	12	54
No. pupils admitted during year	2	.....	2
No. sisters with parents	2	.....	2
No. sisters on furlough	2	.....	2
No. sisters pensioned by Mission Board	1	.....	1
No. sisters died during year	.....	1	1
No. sisters resigned during year	.....	1	1

DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHARITIES

1931 Budget up to April 1, 1932

District	Apportionment	Raised	Balance	Percentage Raised	No. of Cong. not contributing
Eastern	56,629.46	39,819.43	16,810.03	70%	49
N. Minn.	22,957.89	19,949.74	3,008.15	86%	56
S. Minn.	58,214.05	42,054.56	16,159.49	72%	24
Iowa	29,154.45	20,274.96	8,879.49	69%	21
S. Dak.	19,817.04	17,085.59	2,731.45	86%	26
N. Dak.	21,208.72	11,650.64	9,558.08	54%	136
Rocky Mt.	2,623.76	2,039.18	584.58	77%	30
Pacific	5,684.81	3,447.21	2,237.60	60%	27
Canada	1,967.82	741.29	1,226.53	37%	106
No district	.....	13.88	.....	.....	.....
Lutheran Students	.....	59.79	.....	.....	.....

All of which is hereby respectfully submitted.

J. A. AASGAARD
J. J. AKRE
MARTIN ANDERSON
C. C. BRATRUD
E. H. GILBERTSON
THEO. HOKENSTAD
K. E. BRUNSDALE
AMON JOHNSON
PAUL KOREN
N. O. PETERSON
ELIAS RASMUSSEN
H. B. KILDAHL, Executive Secretary.

3A. COMMITTEE REPORT

D. B., p. 43-44

Committee No. V, composed of Mr. J. F. Heiberg, Rev. Thor Sigmund, Mr. James O. Berdahl, Mr. J. M. Moe, Rev. A. K. Odland, Rev. G. M. Rundhaug, Mr. T. Nordmark, Rev. M. J. K. Fuhr and Rev. G. R. Estrem,

Met and organized, electing Mr. James O. Berdahl, chairman, and Rev. G. R. Estrem, secretary. The Committee moved for adoption the following resolution:

1) The N. L. C. A. expresses sincere gratitude to Almighty God for His abiding love and mercy, for adding His rich blessings unto the work of our Dept. of Charities, and we pray for His continued benediction upon this work in the future.

We also express appreciation and gratitude to the members of the Board of Charities, and to all workers in our institutions of mercy, who have labored so hard in these trying years, relieving the suffering and needy.

2) Whereas heretofore the N. L. C. A. has maintained a Children's Home, known as the Wild Rice Children's Home, and another known as the Lake Park Children's Home, which institutions are only a short distance apart and serve the same territory and constituency; and

Whereas, the combined assets of the two homes administered for the benefit of one institution would result advantageously to the Church, but more particularly to the children, for whose welfare the homes are maintained,

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the Wild Rice Children's Home and Lake Park Children's Home be consolidated.
2. That the consolidated home be located at Wild Rice.
3. That until the necessary building funds are available the work of the consolidated home be carried on at Lake Park.
4. That the name of the consolidated home be Park View Children's Home.

Respectfully submitted,

—JAMES O. BERDAHL, Chairman,

G. R. ESTREM, Secretary.

3B. CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

On Friday evening this report was made the order of the day for Tuesday.

Tuesday A. M., D. B., p. 73

The resolution concerning the Wild Rice and Lake Park Children's Home was next considered.

Motion was made to limit the time of speakers to 5 minutes.

Motion was made to limit time to 10 minutes. The former motion prevailed.

Resolution was offered by Rev. S. G. Hauge. The resolution was moved and seconded.

"Whereas, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Charities of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America have presented to this convention a resolution that a consolidation of the Lake Park and Wild Rice Children's Homes be affected and that the two Homes be consolidated at Wild Rice, and

"Whereas, this resolution is of such far-reaching importance to our Church in general and to the people of Northern Minnesota and North Dakota in particular, and

"Whereas, this resolution was officially published just a few days before the opening day of this convention, making it impossible for the people to become acquainted with the tremendous importance of the question involved, and the unexpected and far-reaching changes proposed by the above mentioned boards, and

"Whereas, in order to maintain the fine co-operation that has existed between these two homes; and

"Whereas, the people of this large territory have shown an exemplary fine Christian spirit in their loyal and liberal support of these homes,

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that these two institutions be maintained as formerly."

D. B., p. 79

Committee to investigate consolidation of Lake Park and Wild Rice Children's Homes: Judge Lewis Larson, Sioux Falls, S. D., Rev. C. M. Hallanger, Portland, N. D., Mr. J. A. Norstad, Red Wing, Minn.

These nominations were by motion of assembly all adopted.

Motion was made to proceed to vote when Rev. H. B. Kildahl had spoken. It was seconded. It was also amended that voting proceed when list of speakers at present in the president's hands is completed. The resolution as amended was adopted.

Rev. O. J. Nesheim, submitted a resolution embodying the suggestions of the Executive Secretary of the Department of Charities and this resolution is as follows:

"Be it Resolved, that a committee of three be elected to make further investigation into the matter of the Wild Rice and Lake Park Children's Homes and in conjunction with the Board of Charities and the Board of Trustees report to our next biennial meeting, presenting a definite plan and recommendation."

Debate having been closed, voting was put first upon the Nesheim resolution and it was adopted.

Motion was made that none of the three men elected on this Committee of Investigation be from the district in which the two Homes are located. This motion was seconded and adopted.

SHALL CHARITIES BE ON BUDGET?

D. B., p. 76

In the consideration of Resolution No. 21, from Com. No. 6, Rev. H. B. Kildahl, Executive Secretary of the Board of Charities, made a suggestion which was later moved, seconded and adopted. This substitute resolution for the last two paragraphs of Resolution No. 21 of the Committee Report is as follows:

"The Board of Trustees, together with the Board of Charities take under consideration the matter of eliminating the Department of Charities from the budget and if the said board find such policy desirable, to prepare a working plan accordingly for the Department of Charities and submit the plan to the next biennial convention of the Church."

With this substitution, Resolution No. 21 was disposed of.

RESIDENCE FOR RETIRED PASTORS

Whereas, the Board of Trustees has been unable to dispose of the vacant Luther Seminary property in Hamline, St. Paul, as per resolution adopted, and

Whereas, there is an apparent need of a home for superannuated pastors, professors and others to whom the Church might be indebted,

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees be instructed to take this matter up for serious consideration, and authorized to put such a plan into effect, if it is deemed advisable.

Resolution 20 in report from Com. No. 6. Adopted. D. B., p. 76.

DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL CORPORATION

D. B., p. 89-90

The Convention of the N. L. C. A. adjourned to convene as the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital Corporation of Chicago, Tuesday A. M., June 7, 1932.

President J. A. Aasgaard was elected chairman of the meeting and Rev. H. A. R. Helsem, assistant secretary of the N. L. C. A. was elected secretary.

The Minutes of the last Corporation Meeting were approved.

Board of Trustees

On motion the rules were suspended and the secretary was ordered to cast the unanimous ballot of the Corporation for the following trustees whose terms expire in 1936:

Peter Johnson
L. C. Hanson
Rev. M. H. Hegge
Rev. Roy Harrisville
Dr. O. J. H. Preus
Col. F. A. Siqueland
Arnold Christenson

The secretary cast the ballot of the Corporation and the chairman declared the above named trustees elected.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Corporation approved any and all actions taken by the N. L. C. A. in regard to affairs of the Lutheran Deaconess Home and Hospital.

On motion the Corporation meeting was adjourned.

H. A. HELSEM, Secretary Pro Tem.

4. Institutions

1. DEACONESS HOMES

LUTHERAN DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL

1138 N. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill. Founded 1891

Superintendent, Mr. Edw. E. Hanson.....1138 N. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill.

Board of Trustees

Ex-Officio

Rev. J. A. Aasgaard, Pres. N .L. C. A.....408 5th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. O. O. Erling, Pres. N. L. C. A. Board of Trustees.....
.....4th N. W. National Bank, Minneapolis, Minn.
Sister Superior, Ingeborg Sponland.....1138 N. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill.

Members Elected

Peter Johnson (1936), Chairman.....5534 Dakin, Chicago, Ill.
L. C. Hanson (1936).....719 W. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.
Rev. O. J. H. Preus, D.J. (1936).....Decorah, Ia.
Arnold Christiansen (1936).....4116 N. Le Claire Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Rev. M. H. Hegge (1936).....300 So. Page St., Stoughton, Wis.
Mr. T. A. Siqueland (1936).....2156 Caton, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Roy A. Harrisville (1936).....6681 N. W. Highway, Chicago, Ill.
Fred W. Mathison, Treasurer (1934)....846 N. Elmwood Ave., Oak Park, Ill.
Iver R. Johnson (1934).....3008 Addison, Chicago, Ill.
L. I. Roe (1934).....Stanley, Wis.
Carsten Ronning (1934).....626 N. Harvey Ave., Oak Park, Ill.
Martin Hanson (1934).....522 Linden Ave., Oak Park, Ill.
Herman L. Ekern (1934).....1 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

Advisory Members

Rev. Martin Anderson, D.D.....419 Greenfield St., Oak Park, Ill.
Rev. J. M. Green, District President.....1138 No. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill.
Real Estate, Building and Equipment.....$522,057
Endowments 10,605

THE NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN DEACONESS HOME & HOSPITAL

4th Ave. & 46th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Founded 1882.

Board of Managers

Officers

President.....Mr. A. N. Ryg'g
Vice-President.....Mr. Emil Ericksen
Secretary.....Mr. G. A. Petersen
Treasurer.....Mr. Peter Berge
Rector.....Rev. C. O. Pedersen
Head Sister.....Sister Lina Brechlin, R. N.

Other Board Members

Mr. Charles E. Larsen, Mr. Bernhard Gunsten, Mr. B. S. Bendixsen, Mr. Sverre Siqueland, Mr. Edward. Choland, Mr. John Knudsen, Mr. Oswald J. Sanne, Rev. Oscar Bakke.

(From 1931 Report)

2. HOMES FOR AGED

AASE HAUGEN SUNSET HOME

Decorah, Iowa

Founded 1914. Inmates 59. Rev. O. E. Schmidt, Superintendent.
Capacity of Home, 55

Board of Directors

Prof. K. O. Eittreim (1938).....Decorah, Iowa
Mr. Wm. Ingvoldstad (1938).....Decorah, Iowa
Mr. Henry Losen (1936).....Decorah, Iowa
Rev. O. Glesne (1934).....Decorah, Iowa
Rev. T. A. Hoff (1934).....Decorah, Iowa
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment.....$166,257.00
Endowments 5,513.21

BETHANY SUNSET HOME

Bawlf, Alta., Canada

Founded 1922. Inmates 26. John Soberg, Superintendent.
Capacity of Home, 31

President, J. J. Akre (ex-of.).....969 Banning St., Winnipeg, Man., Can.
John Soberg (1935).....Bawlf, Alta., Can.
Rev. Nels Carlson (1935).....Camrose, Alta., Can.
Rev. N. A. Bjelde (1934).....Ryley, Alta., Can.
Oskar Berg (1934).....Outlook, Sask., Can.
K. O. Eggen (1933).....Bawlf, Alta., Can.
Real Estate, Building and Equipment.....$32,688.00

BETHESDA SUNSET HOME

Beresford, S. D.

Founded 1914. Inmates 42. Mr. J. O. Johnson, Superintendent.
Capacity of Home, 55

Mr. A. H. Hagen (1938).....Irene, S. D.
Mr. Martin Rud (1938).....Centerville, S. D.
Rev. P. M. Fjaere (1936).....Volin, S. D.
Mr. J. P. Sletvold (1934).....Canton, S. D.
Mr. S. O. Stensland (1934).....Beresford, S. D.
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment.....$81,137.00
Endowments 19,958.67

Board of Directors

THE COEUR D'ALENE HOMES

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Founded 1921. Inmates 62. Rev. C. F. Johnson, Superintendent.
Capacity of Home, 53

Executive Board

Chairman, Rev. Louis Hagen.....Sandpoint, Idaho
Vice-President, Mr. John M. Moe.....R. F. D., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Secretary, Rev. P. J. Luvaas.....814 N. 5th St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Treasurer, Mr. A. O. Johnson.....818 Gov. Way, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Other Members

Mr. J. I. Vigen.....Lacrosse, Wash.
Rev. K. J. Arne.....Wilbur, Wash.
Rev. P. Hesby.....Deary, Idaho
Mr. F. A. Foss.....1413 N. Washington Ave., Spokane, Wash.

(From 1931 Report)

GLENWOOD SUNSET HOME

Glenwood, Minn.

Founded 1913. Inmates 38. Rev. M. N. Knudsen, Superintendent.

Capacity of Home, 39

Board of Directors

Rev. A. G. Qvammen (1938) ..... Cyrus, Minn.
Rev. J. O. Vaage (1938) ..... Farwell, Minn.
Hans Gaarder (1936) ..... Starbuck, Minn.
Rev. G. O. Førde (1934) ..... Starbuck, Minn.
Rev. M. C. Johnshoy (1934) ..... Starbuck, Minn.
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $63,721.00
Endowments 310.86

HOMME SUNSET HOME

Wittenberg, Wis.

Founded 1880. Inmates 96. Rev. R. P. Wasbotten, Superintendent.
Capacity of Home, 87

Board of Directors

Rev. O. K. Espeseth (1938) ..... Manitowoc, Wis.
Mr. Arne Johnson (1938) ..... Wittenberg, Wis.
Rev. O. O. Søvde (1936) ..... Scandinavia, Wis.
Mr. John Englund (1934) ..... Wittenberg, Wis.
Rev. W. A. Johnson (1934) ..... Rosholt, Wis.
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $95,279.00
Endowments 47,434.77

JOSEPHINE SUNSET HOME

Stanwood, Wash.

Founded 1908. Inmates 27. Mr. E. O. Johnson, Superintendent.
Capacity of Home, 28

Board of Directors

Mr. A. L. Lekness (1938) ..... Bellingham, Wash.
Rev. J. T. Norby (1938) ..... Bellingham, Wash.
Mr. George Knutsen (1936) ..... Burlington, Wash.
Mr. A. K. Sandwick (1934) ..... Stanwood, Wash.
Mr. Herman Anderson (1934) ..... Bow, Wash.
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $40,640.00
Endowments 53.57

SKAALEN SUNSET HOME

Stoughton, Wis.

Founded 1899. Inmates 39. Mr. A. S. Bragstad, Superintendent.
Capacity of Home, 41

Board of Directors

Mr. J. R. Jensen (1938) ..... Janesville, Wis.
Mr. N. A. Nyhagen (1938) ..... Stoughton, Wis.
Mr. Chas. Tollefson (1938) ..... Rockdale, Wis.
Mr. O. S. Syftestad (1936) ..... Madison, Wis.
Mr. A. A. Linde (1936) ..... DeForest, Wis.
Mr. John Halverson (1936) ..... Stoughton, Wis.
Mr. Otto Dahl (1934) ..... Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Mr. George B. Halvorson (1934) ..... Stoughton, Wis.
Rev. S. L. Jacobson (1934) ..... Lodi, Wis.

Property Valuation $60,159.00
Endowments 2,534.00

STORY CITY SUNSET HOME AND HOSPITAL

Story City, Iowa

Founded 1913. Inmates 32. Mr. A. C. Molstre, Superintendent.
Miss Winfred Cleveland, Head Nurse
Capacity of Home, 38

Board of Directors

Mr. B. T. Holm (1938) ..... Story City, Iowa
Mr. H. T. Hauge (1938) ..... Story City, Iowa
Rev. P. Buland (1936) ..... Huxley, Iowa
Rev. Edw. Duea (1934) ..... Dows, Iowa
Mr. A. J. Henryson (1934) ..... Story City, Iowa
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $90,945.00
Endowments 13,581.00

3. HOMES FOR CHILDREN

BELOIT CHILDREN'S HOMES

Beloit, Iowa

Founded 1890. Children 153. Rev. T. Thompson, Superintendent
Capacity of Home, 134

Board of Directors

Rev A. J. Evenson (1938) ..... Sherman, S. D.
Mr. J. B. Ordal (1938) ..... Colton, S. D.
Rev. H. M. Solem (1936) ..... Lennox, S. D.
Rev. O. V. Smeby (1934) ..... Mission Hill, S. D.
Rev. L. O. Thorson (1934) ..... Inwood, Ia.
Mr. John Chroft, Honorary Member for Life ..... Canton, S. D.
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $161,883.00
Endowments 44,248.08

BETHESDA CHILDREN'S HOME

Beresford, S. D.

Founded 1897. Children 70. Mr. J. O. Johnson, Superintendent
Capacity of Home, 58

(Same Board of Directors as Bethesda Sunset Home)

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $101,019.00
Endowments 4,460.00

HOMME CHILDREN'S HOME

Wittenberg, Wis.

Founded 1880. Children 122. Rev. J. A. Wang, Superintendent
Capacity of Home, 91

Board of Directors

Mr. Oscar Holm (1938) ..... Tigerton, Wis.
Miss Hannah Anderson (1938) ..... Manitowoc, Wis.
Rev. Hj. Madland (1936) ..... Larsen, Wis.
Mr. O. H. Hagen (1934) ..... Wittenberg, Wis.
Miss Bertha Pearson (1934) ..... Wausau, Wis.
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment $146,012.00
Endowments 34,846.75

LAKE PARK CHILDREN'S HOME

Lake Park, Minn.

Founded 1895. Children 98. Mr. Ingvald Larson, Superintendent

Capacity of Home, 90

Board of Directors

Rev. A. J. Anders (1938).....Lake Park, Minn.
Mr. Christ Olson (1938).....Lake Park, Minn.
Mr. M. O. Bilstad (1936).....Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Rev. S. A. Berge (1934).....Fargo, N. D.
Rev. H. W. Estrem (1934).....Pelican Rapids, Minn.
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment.....$134,949.00
Endowments 31,146.47
Building Fund 9,096.16

MARTIN LUTHER CHILDREN'S HOME

Stoughton, Wis.

Founded 1889. Children 76. Mr. A. S. Bragstad, Superintendent

Capacity of Home, 61

(Same Board of Directors as Skaalen Sunset Home)

Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment.....$123,943.00
Endowments 9,500.00

PARKLAND CHILDREN'S HOME

Everett, Wash.

Founded 1900. Children 127. Mr. Arthur H. Olson, Superintendent

Capacity of Home, 93

Board of Directors

Rev. A. K. Vinje (1938).....1712 Everett Ave., Everett, Wash.
Mr. Throndd P. Bugge (1938).....6408 Phinney Ave., Seattle, Wash.
Mr. C. N. Wold (1936).....2502 Summit Ave., Everett, Wash.
Mrs. M. T. Hokenstad (1934).....Snohomish, Wash.
Rev. D. B. Ross (1934).....Silvana, Wash.
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment.....$90,853.00
Endowments 1,576.67

WILD RICE CHILDREN'S HOME

Twin Valley, Minn.

Founded 1899. Children 95. J. R. Orvedahl, Superintendent

Board of Directors

Rev. G. W. Tolo (1938).....Fertile, Minn.
Mr. Geo. W. Beito (1938).....McIntosh, Minn.
Rev. M. Endresen (1936).....Kindred, N. D.
Rev. C. W. Aanestad (1934).....Twin Valley, Minn.
Mr. H. M. Bentley (1934).....Twin Valley, Minn.
Real Estate, Buildings and Equipment.....$120,638.00
Endowments 4,184.00

4. OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

LUTHERAN GIRLS' HOME

1918 19th Ave. N. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

Founded 1913. Mrs. Lena Formoe, Superintendent

Officers of the Board of Directors

Rev. Haldor Hadne, President.....3840 27th Ave. So., Minneapolis
Rev. S. T. Reque, Vice-President.....405 Park Ave., St. Paul
Rev. A. H. Swan, Secretary.....3116 W. 44th St., Minneapolis
Rev. L. T. Larson, Treasurer.....1426 Monroe St. N. E., Minneapolis

HOUSE OF MERCY

407 North Spring Ave., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Founded 1921. Miss Bertha J. Bragstad, Superintendent

Officers of the Board of Directors

James O. Berdahl, President.....Sioux Falls, S. D.
Rev. H. J. Glenn, Vice-President.....Sioux Falls, S. Dak.
Mrs. Genette Rud Larson, Secretary.....

NORTH DAKOTA HOUSE OF MERCY

1505 5th Ave. So., Fargo, N. D.

Founded 1922. Miss Paula Iverson, Superintendent

Officers of the Board of Directors

Mr. P. O. Sathre, President.....Finley, N. Dak.
Mr. A. I. Johnson, Vice-President.....Fargo,-N. D.
Rev. I. M. Moe, Secretary.....Fargo, N. D.
Mr. O. H. Kjorlie, Treasurer.....Fargo, N. D.

TWIN CITY LUTHERAN WELFARE SOCIETY

404 So. 8th St., Minneapolis

Founded 1900. Mr. S. H. Holstad, Exec. Secy.

Officers of the Board of Directors

Rev. Paul Winther, President.....1425 Madison St. N. E., Minneapolis
Rev. A. W. Walck, Vice-President.....894 White Bear Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Miss Hortense Hage, Secretary.....3621 Morgan Ave. No., Minneapolis
Victor L. Erickson, Treasurer.....3328 16th Ave. So., Minneapolis

LUTHERAN HOMEFINDING AGENCIES

Central Office—425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn. Rev. H. B. Kildahl, Supt.; Miss N. Clara Kildahl, director, Child Welfare Dept.

Illinois—Lutheran Home Finding Society of Illinois—The Receiving Home at 4840 W. Byron St., Chicago, Mr. Peter Johnson, supt.; Deaconess Caroline Williams, 1138 N. Leavitt St., Chicago, Director.

North Dakota—The Board of Charities of the N. L. C. A., 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Rev. H. B. Kildahl, supt.

Idaho and E. Wash.—Coeur d'Alene Homes, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Rev. C. F. Johnson, Supt.

South Dakota—Lutheran Home Finding Society of S. D., 407 N. Spring Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D., Miss Bertha Bragstad, Supt.

Minnesota—Lutheran Welfare Society of the Twin Cities, 404 S. 8th St., Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. S. H. Holstad, Supt.; Miss M. B. Feldhammer, director.

Atlantic Coast—4th Ave. and 46th St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. C. O. Pederson, Supt.

Washington—Rev. L. C. Foss, 779 Lake View Blvd., Seattle, Wash., Supt.

Oregon—Rev. P. O. Bruland, 1050 Knott St., Portland, Ore., Supt.

No. Calif.—Rev. R. U. Evjenth, 1359 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco, Calif., Supt.

So. Calif.—Rev. Olaf Eger, 1218 N. 39th Place, Los Angeles, Calif., Supt.

Wisconsin—Board of Charities, 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn., Rev. H. B. Kildahl, Supt.

Iowa—Board of Charities, 425 S. 4th St., Minneapolis, Minn., Rev. H. B. Kildahl, Supt.

DEPARTMENT VI: FINANCE

1. Officers, Boards and Committees

Mr. Asher O. Nasby (1938).....Jackson, Minn.
Mr. M. O. Grangaard (1938).....4949 Lyndale Ave. S., Minneapolis
Mr. Iver R. Johnson (1938).....3008 Addison, Chicago, Ill.
Mr. P. O. Holland (1936).....Northfield, Minn.
Mr. O. E. Gunderson (1936).....Forest City, Iowa
Mr. L. I. Roe (1936).....Stanley, Wis.
Mr. O. O. Erling (1934).....Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. August Halvorson (1934).....Grand Forks, N. Dak.
Mr. P. B. Hong (1934).....Willmar, Minn.

Officers

Chairman, Mr. O. O. Erling, 4th Northwestern Nat'l Bank, Minneapolis, Minn.
Executive Secretary, Rev. H. O. Shurson, D.D.....
.....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Auditor, C. L. Nasby.....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Treasurer, Rev. H. O. Shurson, D.D.....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Assistant Treasurer, K. A. Holstad.....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
General Field Secy., Rev. A. J. Bergsaker, D.D., LL.D.....
408 5th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

BUDGET BUREAU

Mr. J. G. Norby, Chairman.....Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. A. O. Johnson, Secretary.....Spring Grove, Minn.
Rev. H. O. Shurson, D.D.....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker.....Stanwood, Wash.
Mr. C. S. Orwoll.....4634 Dupont Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. G. O. Paulsrud.....Randall, Iowa

TRANSPORTATION BUREAU

Rev. M. E. Waldeland, D.D., Chairman.....Northfield, Minn.
Rev. J. C. K. Preus.....408 5th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. C. S. B. Hoel, D.D.....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. J. R. Birkelund, M.D.....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. H. B. Kildahl.....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. H. O. Shurson, D.D.....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. G. Smedal .....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIES

Eastern District

M. W. Halvorson.....928 Bluff St., Beloit, Wis.

Northern Minnesota District

Rev. P. B. Trelstad Middle River, Minn.

Southern Minnesota District

Mr. J. N. Jacobson.....Hills, Minn.

Iowa District

(No election in 1932)

Rev. L. E. Kleppe.....Joice, Iowa
Alternate: Rev. E. C. Haavik.....Bode, Iowa

South Dakota District

Rev. T. H. Rossing.....Nunda, S. D.
Rev. A. J. Bringle, Assistant.....Dell Rapids, S. D.

North Dakota District

Rev. O. J. Lutness.....321 Bluff St., Enderlin, N. Dak.

Rocky Mountain District

Rev. O. R. A. Tollefson.....Wolf Point, Mont.

Pacific District

Rev. Theo. Haakonstad .....Bremerton, Wash.

Canada District

Rev. J. A. Berge.....Outlook, Sask., Canada

COMMITTEE NO. 6 FOR 1932

Eastern District

Rev. J. O. Tweten.....DeForest, Wis.

Northern Minnesota District

Southern Minnesota District

Rev. Otto Mostrum.....Zumbrota, Minn.

Iowa District

Rev. G. S. Natvick.....801 So. Helen St., Sioux City, Iowa

South Dakota District

Rev. P. C. Halvorson.....Sinai, S. D.

North Dakota District

Rocky Mountain District

Pacific District

Rev. J. T. Norby.....1312 Franklin St., Bellingham, Wash.

Canada District

2. Report of Board of Trustees

To the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

"Hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

The year 1931 was in many respects a year of anxiety and distress. The economic condition in the country at large naturally reflected on the work of our Church. Yet, we have no reason to despair. The work for which our Church exists—the salvation of souls—the Lord has caused to prosper.

The Board expresses its deep gratitude to God, in whom alone our problems can be solved, for His divine guidance through the past year. His blessings have been innumerable and His mercies unmerited.

The treasurer's report shows that contributions and bequests total $1,103,660.18. This is a manifestation of God's grace through the people of our Church and an evidence of love for His cause. Hardships have been endured and difficulties have been encountered, yet Christian willingness has prevailed. This the Board recognizes with gratefulness and extends to our people sincere thanks.

The distressing economic condition has created opportunities which come as a new challenge to our Church, inasmuch as our people are more eager to hear the Word of God than ever before. These opportunities should be seized. Faith in the promises of God and concerted and united effort on the part of our people will enable our Church to carry on regardless of difficulties that may seem insurmountable.

The following funds have been received during 1931:

A. General Work of our Church:		
Christian Education	$ 245,987.72	
Home Missions	247,921.90	
Foreign Missions	248,588.88	
Charities	155,723.97	
		$ 898,224.47
B. Legacies and Bequests:		
Education	1,795.05	
Home Missions	5,235.05	
Foreign Missions	11,374.70	
Charities	25,729.80	
Other Funds	36,351.77	
		$ 80,486.37
C. Activities Not Included in the Appropriations of the Church:		
Pension Fund	$ 38,292.01	
Church Extension Fund	2,622.10	
Y. P. L. L.	28,450.39	
Miscellaneous	55,584.84	
		$ 124,949.34
TOTAL		$1,103,660.18

Status of the 1931 Budget

It is indeed gratifying that an amount of $898,224.47 was placed on the altar of the Lord for the general work of our Church during 1931, despite the fact that many of our people suffered heavy losses on account of crop failures and other adverse conditions.

It is, however, very much to be regretted that the disbursements exceeded the income in an amount of $107,119.53.

Education	$ 375,290.00	$ 345,290.00	$245,987.72	$ 283,617.36
Home Missions	250,270.00	*295,270.00	247,921.90	273,536.62
Foreign Missions	250.270.00	295,270.00	248,588.88	278,278.05
Charities	210,326.29	175,170.00	155,723.97	169,909.97
TOTAL	$1,286,156.29	$1,111,000.00	$898,222.47	$1,005,342.00

Interest on deficits are included in the above disbursements but no part of the principal sum as accrued on December 31, 1930.

*This amount includes an emergency appropriation of $15,000.00.

Budget Deficits

Prior to December 31, 1926	$837,468.38	
Receipts	579,566.50	
		$257,901.88
From January 1, 1927, to December 31, 1930		247,500.36
Deficit for 1931:		
Education	$ 37,629.64	
Home Missions	25,614.72	
Foreign Missions	29,689.17	
Charities	14,186.00	
		$107,119.53
Total Budget Deficit		$612,521.77

According to resolution adopted by the Church (See Annual Report 1928, page 335) deficits incurred subsequent to the year 1927 were to be included in the budgets of the respective boards.

The Board of Trustees is recommending $875,000.00 budgets for the years 1933 and 1934. After carefully studying the needs of the four activities, the Board came to the conlusion that only interest on the present accrued deficit could be taken out of the working budgets of the four departments, and recommends that the Church take definite action to raise the budget deficit as soon as possible.

If reductions should be made in the principal sum of the accrued deficit and such an amount be deducted from the budget as recommended, it would in the judgment of the Board seriously cripple the work of the Church.

Legacies and Bequests

The names of those who kindly remembered the Lord's work, whose bequests and legacies were received during the year, appear in the treasurer's report, the total amount of which is $80,486.37.

These will serve as beautiful memorials and are evidences of love for the Cause of Him who died for us and gave us our Christian hope—hope of eternal life. These gifts will continue to promote the work of the Kingdom as long as the Church exists.

The following is the proper form for use for those who may desire to remember the work of our Church in their wills:

"I give, devise and bequeath to The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, the sum of ..... Dollars ($.....) and it is my desire that said sum be used by said Church in aiding and promoting the work of the following named activities and institutions of said Church, namely,

.....

(Here specify the activity or institution, or both)."

Luther Seminary Building—Hamline

The building has been vacant since the Lutheran Bible Institute moved out in 1929. The Church should take steps toward making use of this valuable property.

L. O. Rue's Resignation

Owing to the fact that Attorney L. O. Rue was appointed Judge of District Court, he explained that he could not continue to serve as counsel for the Church. Judge Rue has served as counsel for the Church since 1922 and has rendered the Church invaluable service.

Carl F. Granrud, Mr. Rue's former associate, is now serving in this capacity.

General Field Superintendent

The Board of Trustees were very fortunate in securing the services of Dr. A. J. Bergsaker to take charge of the field work of the Church, thus giving our Treasurer full time to take care of the treasurer's duties which was extremely necessary. The District Presidents kindly volunteered to take over the outside work together with Dr. Bergsaker and in that way save further expense to the Church.

Resignation of Judge A. Grindeland

The attention of the Church is called to the fact that owing to illness, the Hon. Judge A. Grindeland, under date of March 30, 1932, resigned as a member of the Board of Trustees. The Church will undoubtedly want to formulate a resolution in recognition of the long and faithful service he has rendered the Church.

His successor must be elected at this time to fill his unexpired term of two years.

Term of Office

The terms of the following expire this year:

Mr. K. O. Lokken.....715 So. Watts Avenue, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Mr. C. S. Orwoll.....4634 Dupont Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. S. J. N. Ylvisaker.....Stanwood, Washington

PLEASE NOTE:

The budget as it appears on pages 350 to 358 should appear at this place in the report.

N. J. LØHRE, Secy.

FINANCE

To The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

"The Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto Me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward. But lift thou up thy rod and stretch out thy hand over the sea and divide it; and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea." Ex. 14:15-16. This was a soul-stirring charge from the Lord when the people, departing from Egypt had reached the Red Sea: "Command the children of Israel to go forward." Pharaoh and his hosts were in hot pursuit, and in front of them stretched the waters of the sea. Hemmed in on all sides, in the face of insurmountable obstacles, it looked absolutely impossible. But the Lord found a way.

To every pastor of our Church, to every leader of the Lord's hosts, to every member of the organizations, to every Sunday school superintendent and Sunday school teacher, to every church official and church member, to every child of God comes the divine charge: "Speak unto the people of God that they go forward." In His revealed Word of truth and in His providence, in the current events of our restless and enterprising age, the Lord is indicating that this is His holy will and giving emphasis to the command addressed to the Church of the living God: "Go forward."

But how can we? Would it not be more timely to emphasize retrenchment in times like these? Perhaps so, but God's order is to **advance.** Where shall we get the means, and how can we do more work? "Lift up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea and divide it, and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea." It looked impossible for Israel, but the Lord found a way. He never makes a requirement without furnishing the necessary resources. Whenever He gives His people a task to do, He supplies both the means and the strength to do it. It only remains for them to "trust and obey."

When the work given us to do fails, we must conclude that there is something wrong with our faith and with our obedience. This is the time for faith. It means PRAYER, MONEY, TIME, THOUGHT. It will necessitate "sacrificial" giving of the most pronounced kind, if we are to avoid loss and retreat in our Church work. It was Christ who, when Jerusalem meant torture and a cross, steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem.

1931 was in many ways a trying year. It is so easy to find many excuses for doing less for the Kingdom of God in the present valley of depression, but the Church has reason to express sincere gratitude to God who has given our people grace to contribute to His work in face of difficult conditions the following amounts, besides what has been sent directly to different institutions:

Education	$250,987.72
Home Missions	247,921.90
Foreign Missions	248,588.88
Charities	155,723.95
Total for General Budget	$903,222.47
Sundries	$ 74,817.57
Church Extension	1,915.10
Pension Fund	34,798.73
Bequests and Legacies	80,486.37
Total for Miscellaneous Purposes	$192,017.77

It is true that the amount received for the general budget is $77,042.75 less this year than for 1930, but when we bear in mind that many sections throughout the Northwest had complete crop failures and in some places this has really been the case for several years, when we also bear in mind that the economic conditions have been difficult all over the country, not the least in the larger cities, $903,222.47 is well done for last year. The many willing givers of these splendid amounts deserve the sincere thanks of the Church. Much credit is due to the leadership and consecrated work of many of our faithful pastors for the ingathering of these funds, and we remember with thanks all the people who have given freely of their time, prayers, and money. We also owe a debt of gratitude to the General President, District Presidents, Field Superintendents, District and Circuit financial secretaries, and others for the wholehearted support and splendid service rendered in this work.

Women's Missionary Federation

This organization has done very good work for our Church in the local congregations, in the districts, and in the general Church body. It has worked with a zeal and an enthusiasm characteristic of this organization. Much literature containing information about the institutions and the missions of our Church has been distributed. It is an educational force. The work of Christian Education, Home and Foreign Missions, and Charities have truly had a helping hand in what the women of the Church are doing including the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation. Through the efforts of the Federation, the Thank-Offerings, Mission Boxes, Cradle Roll, and Self-Denial contributions as well as what has been remitted by the societies of the congregations, the following amounts have been received:

Education	$ 59,220.56
Home Missions	73,561.57
Foreign Missions	78,754.80
Charities	52,279.20
General Fund	5,057.20
Total	$268,873.33
Sundries	30,841.60
Total	$299,714.93

All of them—from the President to every member of the Ladies' Aid and Mission Society as well as the officers and members of the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation have merited the sincere thanks of the Church.

The Young People's Luther League

The work among the young people is of tremendous importance. It is fundamental. The best is not too good for the young people. They will inherit the land. They constitute the material for the building of God's Kingdom in the future. The Young People's Luther League is a splendid training camp for recruits in the army of the Lord, and it is a work worthy of our best efforts. By the grace of God and through the untiring efforts and efficient leadership, this organization has brought to the support of the Church the following amounts this last year:

Project	$13,473.32
Education	3,354.65
Home Missions	3,165.94
Foreign Missions	6,273.72
Charities	1,760.93
Sundries	2,601.48
Total	$30,630.04

The Church expresses its appreciation to the officers and every Young People's Luther League for their noble work and large contributions and joins in urging those who have for some reason not supported this cause heretofore to give this matter their immediate and serious consideration.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

434 congregations contributed an aggregate amount of $13,427.78 in excess of their apportionment. 139 less than last year.

364 congregations contributed the exact amount apportioned. 207 less than last year.

1,607 congregations contributed in part but did not raise the amount alloted in full. 147 more than last year.

548 congregations did not contribute to Education. 176 more than last year.

340 congregations did not contribute to Home Missions. 79 more than last year.

420 congregations did not contribute to Foreign Missions. 131 more than last year.

461 congregations did not contribute to Charities. 163 more than last year.

249 congergations did not contribute to any of the activities as represented by the budget. 35 more than last year.

CONTRIBUTIONS BY DISTRICT

1931 Budget

	Apportionment	Raised	Status	Percentage Raised
EASTERN				
Education	96,603.20	59,822.40	36,780.80	61.9
Home Missions	89,940.91	64,684.09	25,256.82	71.9
Foreign Missions	89,940.91	63,704.21	26,236.70	70.8
Charities	56,629.46	39,826.21	16,803.25	70.3
General Fund	.....	4,736.22	.....	.....
	333,114.48	232,773.13	100,341.35	69.8
NORTHERN MINNESOTA				
Education	39,163.46	26,554.61	12,608.85	67.8
Home Missions	36,462.53	28,075.07	8,387.46	76.9
Foreign Missions	36,462.53	28,270.94	8,191.59	77.5
Charities	22,957.89	19,980.69	2,977.20	87.0
General Fund	.....	6,171.70	.....	.....
	135,046.41	109,053.01	25,993.40	80.7
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA				
Education	99,532.10	61,647.82	37,884.28	61.9
Home Missions	92,371.74	63,944.44	28,427.30	69.2
Foreign Missions	92,371.74	64,399.65	27,972.09	69.7
Charities	58,159.99	42,072.87	16,087.12	72.3
General Fund	.....	15,463.51	.....	.....
	342,435.57	247,528.29	94,907.27	72.2
IOWA				
Education	50,045.05	27,568.88	22,476.17	55.0
Home Missions	46,185.87	31,397.56	14,788.31	67.9
Foreign Missions	46,185.87	32,106.03	14,079.84	69.5
Charities	29,080.00	20,291.15	8,788.85	69.7
General Fund	.....	4,194.09	.....	.....
	171,496.79	115,557.71	55,939.08	67.3

SOUTH DAKOTA				
Education	38,931.64	25,759.76	13,171.88	66.1
Home Missions	32,295.38	24,232.11	8,063.27	75.0
Foreign Missions	32,295.38	24,772.16	7,523.22	76.7
Charities	20,334.13	17,085.59	3,248.54	84.0
General Fund	.....	3,920.14	.....	.....
	123,856.53	95,769.76	28,086.77	77.3
NORTH DAKOTA				
Education	36,179.58	14,419.06	21,760.52	39.8
Home Missions	33,684.43	17,444.58	16,239.85	51.7
Foreign Missions	33,684.43	17,321.55	16,362.88	51.4
Charities	21,208.72	11,656.56	9,552.16	54.9
General Fund	.....	2,571.39	.....	.....
	124,757.16	63,413.14	61,344.02	50.8
ROCKY MOUNTAIN				
Education	4,475.82	2,843.47	1,632.35	63.5
Home Missions	4,167.15	2,945.36	1,221.79	70.3
Foreign Missions	4,167.15	2,931.65	1,235.50	70.3
Charities	2,623.76	2,039.18	584.58	77.7
General Fund	.....	108.05	.....	.....
	15,433.88	10,867.71	4,566.17	70.4
PACIFIC				
Education	9,697.61	4,804.43	4,893.18	49.5
Home Missions	9,028.82	5,351.87	3,676.95	59.2
Foreign Missions	9,028.82	5,707.27	3,321.55	63.2
Charities	5,684.81	3,447.21	2,231.60	60.6
General Fund	.....	958.89	.....	.....
	33,440.06	20,269.67	13,170.39	60.6
CANADA				
Education	3,356.87	938.21	2,418.66	27.9
Home Missions	3,125.36	1,890.40	1,234.96	60.4
Foreign Missions	3,125.36	1,495.30	1,630.06	47.8
Charities	1,967.82	749.79	1,218.03	38.1
General Fund	.....	6.00	.....	.....
	11,575.41	5,079.70	6,495.71	43.8
LUTHERAN STUDENTS				
Education	.....	105.26	.....	.....
Home Missions	.....	65.16	.....	.....
Foreign Missions	.....	1,881.98	.....	.....
Charities	.....	59.79	.....	.....
	.....	2,112.19	.....	.....
NO DISTRICT				
Education	.....	613.00	.....	.....
Home Missions	.....	35.80	.....	.....
Foreign Missions	.....	135.48	.....	.....
Charities	.....	13.88	.....	.....
	.....	798.16	.....	.....

CONTRIBUTIONS BY FUNDS

Education	380,290.00	250,987.72	129,302.28	65.9
Home Missions	350,270.00	247,921.90	102,348.10	70.7

Foreign Missions	350,270.00	248,588.88	101,681.12	70.9
Charities	210,326.29	155,723.97	54,602.32	74.0
	1,291,156.29	903,222.47	387,933.82	69.9

$5,000 has been added to the apportionment of Augustana College Territory to amortize loan granted to Augustana College.

In the summary by funds, the contributions to General Fund have been distributed to the four activities.

SUMMARY OF COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

CIRCUITS	No. Cong. Contributing in Excess of Apportionment	Amount Contributed in Excess of Apportionment	No. of Cong. that Contributed exact Amount Apportioned	No. of Cong. that Contributed Less than Amount Apportioned	Total of Amounts Short by Congregations that Contributed in Part	No. of Cong. that Did Not Contribute to Education	No. of Cong. that Did not Contribute to Home Missions	No. of Cong. that Did not Contribute to Foreign Missions	No. of Cong. that Did not Contribute to Charities	No. of Cong. that Did not Contribute to Any of the Four Activities
Eastern	81	2,057.49	59	278	93,286.21	64	31	42	47	22
Nothern Minnesota	82	2,690.48	89	221	34,598.25	53	30	47	53	19
Southern Minnesota	58	3,534.40	36	245	104,980.34	31	14	17	22	8
Iowa	21	1,308.57	15	136	58,276.33	31	11	19	21	7
South Dakota	67	1,072.40	58	165	31,512.35	27	20	25	25	12
North Dakota	58	1,421.87	46	354	57,725.50	176	120	134	134	82
Rocky Mountain	30	309.13	39	56	4,614.85	33	27	31	30	21
Pacific	18	762.59	9	67	13,368.89	26	16	17	27	13
Canada	19	270.85	13	85	4,353.25	107	71	88	102	65
Totals	434	13,427.78	364	1,607	402,715.97	548	340	420	461	249

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY DISTRICTS

	Education	Per Conf. Member	Home Missions	Per Conf. Member	Foreign Missions	Per Conf. Member	Charities	Per Conf. Member	General Fund	Per Conf. Member	Total	Per Conf. Member
Eastern	59,822.40	.78	64,684.09	.84	63,704.21	.83	39,826.21	.51	4,736.22	.06	232,773.13	3.02
N. Minn.	26,554.61	.68	28,075.07	.72	28,270.94	.72	19,980.69	.52	6,171.70	.15	109,053.01	2.79
S. Minn.	61,647.82	1.00	63,944.44	1.04	64,399.65	1.04	42,072.87	.68	15,463.51	.25	247,528.29	4.01
Iowa	27,568.88	.96	31,397.56	1.09	32,106.03	1.12	20,291.15	.71	4,194.09	.14	115,557.71	4.02
S. Dak.	25,759.76	.94	24,232.11	.89	24,772.16	.91	17,085.59	.62	3,920.14	,14	95,769.76	3.50
N. Dak.	14,419.06	.37	17,444.58	.44	17,321.55	.44	11,656.56	.30	2,571.39	.06	63,413.14	1.61
Rocky Mt.	2,843.47	.41	2,945.36	.43	2,931.65	.43	2,039.18	.30	108.05	.01	10,867.71	1.58
Pacific	4,804.43	.48	5,351.87	.53	5,707.27	.56	3,447.21	.34	958.89	.10	20,269.67	2.01
Canada	938.21	.13	1,890.40	.26	1,495.30	.20	749.79	.10	6.00	....	5,079.70	.69
Luth. Students	105.26	.....	65.16	....	1,881.98	.....	59.79	....	.....	....	2,112.19	....
No District	613.00	....	35.80	....	135.48	.....	13.88	....	.....	....	798.16	....
	225,076.90	.76	240,066.44	.81	242,726.22	.82	157,222.92	.53	38,129.99	.12	903,222.47	3.04
Percentage Adjustments	794.58	....	848.05	....	857.37	.....	—2,500.00	....	.....	....	.00	....
Distribution of General Fund	25,116.24	....	7,007.41	....	5,005.29	.....	1,001.05	....	—38,129.99	....	.00	....
	250,987.72	....	247,921.90	....	248,588.88	.....	155,723.97	....	.....	....	903,222.47	....

The above tabulation includes $5,000 in Education for the Augustana College indebtedness.

$875,000.00

The question now will be what can we do in the future, and what will be the result of this 1932? The joint meeting of the Board of Trustees and the Church Council, the Budget Bureau and the Budget Committee recommend for the biennium 1933-1934, $875,000.00 to be voted by this Convention. How will we be able to meet our obligations to the Schools, the Home and Foreign Missions, and institutions of Charity for this and the coming two years? Just a few suggestions and recommendations. In the first place we will have to deny ourselves, sacrifice, pray, give and work as never before. Then it is of vital importance to begin early in the year. One reason why so many of the congregations fall down in this work is often this that little or nothing is done until late in the fall, sometimes even after January 1st, and then time is short and the problems so numerous that they are not able to do much. If the contributions could be made in twelve monthly installments or at least quarterly, it would make it so much easy for our people, and it would mean a much greater service to the Lord. It would also save **thousands of dollars** in interest annually. Why not start from the beginning of the year? If we do, the aggregate amount that we would be able to contribute for the year would be larger, and it would be possible to gather the entire budget. It is recommended that mission conferences and mission festivals be held not only in the fall, but through the spring and summer months as well, and also that large circuit rallies be held occasionally, where the work of the Church is the main theme. These have always been of great value for the Kingdom of God both spiritually and financially.

It will always be of great help and inspiration to emphasize that the work of the Church is the work of the Lord. It is His business and His will. The word budget does not seem to inspire many people, and after all these years of explanation, we still have some who do not understand. Why not adopt another name more in keeping with Churchly usage? Why not use the word **Benevolences** or **Church Missions?** Many people seem to have some peculiar ideas about the budget, and it is not very attractive in some places. Apparently they have a feeling that it is some kind of a demand and taxation coming from the officials of the Church and that the Lord has not much to do with it. Therefore we hear a great deal of unwillingness, and they often give grudgingly. But this is not true, and everyone should know that the budget is voted by the delegates and the pastors at the biennial conventions. Yet it will be of tremendous importance to emphasize constantly that the work of the Church is the work of the Lord. The authority for this work is He who said: "All power is given unto me in heaven and on earth. Go ye and make disciples of all the nations." Let us forget all about this per confirmed member and appeal to the sense of obligation and responsibility of our people. It is certain that if it were stressed more throughout the entire Church that this is the Lord's work. His will and His business, the people would reason more willingly and cheerfully.

The purpose of the work of the Church should be definitely pointed out. We live in a busy time, and it is a restless age. "We are careful and troubled about many things," and often we lose sight of the true aim and purpose. The purpose? It is a two-fold: the salvation of the sinner and the sanctification of the child of God, to bring people out of the Kingdom of darkness and sin into the Kingdom of light and life where faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. The aim of our work is the manifestation of Christ, the unfolding of His nature, the demonstration of His power, the revelation of His glory. This is also the purpose of the budget—indeed a noble and a holy purpose that ought to inspire us all with determination and will power to consecrated action for this cause.

We are stewards. Stewardship is emphasized strongly in the Bible. To have is to owe and not to own. Everything a person possesses has been entrusted to him. God is the owner. Jesus made this very clear when He spoke the Parable of the Talents. Our people should recognize this truth more

clearly. Therefore, Stewardship should have a larger place in our preaching and in our teaching from the Sunday school to the Theological Seminary. This is needed. When the people reailze that they are stewards and not owners, they will give more willingly of their time and money to the Kingdom of God.

It should constantly be made clear that this work is essential. It is absolutely necessary for the very life of the Church. Our Church must be an expanding Church, or it will be a dying Church. A congregation that is not a missionary congregation will soon be a missing congregation, because it does not fit into the program of God. Christianity is universal. It accepts no bounds. The Christians who opposed the spread of their own religion, like the people who opposed Columbus, were always in the long run shamed into silence. For Christianity simply cannot be stopped. It flows around and over all barriers set up by the meagerness of men's faith, and the reason is that the enterprise is God's idea and not ours. He will not let us rest. In Christ He gave men something that dies unless it is given away. It is a religion for all mankind. It must be given away.

But what are we going to do about it? For our business as Christians is not only to understand the purpose of God and the work of the Church, but also to have a share in them. The health and vigor of our own Christian lives and the health and vigor of the Church in every activity are alike dependent upon our active participation. The congregation is not merely a Home Base in miniature: it is the whole Church in miniature. People are asking what is the Church doing? Why all this work, all these institutions and missions? Everything that the Church is doing on a national and world-wide scale, the congregation ought to be doing within its own field. And that means that every congregation in the missionary Church of a missionary God must be a missionary congregation. Accustomed to expansion and extension in the service of Jesus that claims everything, it will want to be represented on every front both in preaching and in teaching to which His leadership has called His Church. This is not something we can do or leave undone as we may please. It is a life condition. Our Church must be an expanding church. If this was more clearly understood, our people would be more ready to work and to give.

Information is of vital importance. In order to fulfill the purpose of the Church, a program of education is necessary. It is a fact of human nature that we are interested to support only those causes that we know something about. The lack of interest and support is due far more to the general ignorance of the four activities and what they stand for than to deliberate and well-considered opposition. Information is necessary. Let us never tire of informing our people what our Church is doing. Christ emphasized education. "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." We have so many opportunities in our Church and Sunday school papers and otherwise, from the pulpit and in the class room. Let us make use of these opportunities. It has always been the aim of the Finance Committee to spread knowledge and information. "My Church and Its Work" is the last booklet just off the press, and it contains much information. May it get into every household of our Church to be studied carefully. If our people could get some of the vision of Christ, what an interest it would create. But if education is to touch the deeper levels of heart and conscience, it must be stimulated and developed through prayer. Prayer is a wonderful force. There is no call which involves more unwithholding consecration than a life of intercession. There is no service which demands so much of a man, which digs so deep into his life as that of prayer.

It should be remembered that the congregation is the Home Base and that the pastor is the leader in enlisting the members in this work. A careful observation in all Lutheran Synods has revealed that as the pastor is in his leadership so will the response be in the congregation under normal circumstances. Therefore, our success depends so much upon the pastor and the congregation. They hold the key to the situation to a great extent. But in addition to this the Circuit Unit must be emphasized. The large part the circuit

and its officers must play in this work needs to be stressed more than ever before. They have a real program here and a great responsibility. In addition, the untiring efforts of the District President, the District Financial Secretary, and the rest of the District officers are essential for this supreme cause.

Every Congregation should have a separate mission treasurer and a separate Mission Board whose duty it would be in a special way to cultivate interest in and concern about the institutions and missions of the Church. Another reason for having a separate mission treasurer is this that contributions made for the four activities would be sent to the synodical treasurer when received. This is often neglected. It has happened that money given to the general Church body has been diverted into the local expense account, and offerings lifted for the budget of the Church the early part of the year have not been remitted before the close of the year. The Church is the loser, as it means an additional sum paid out in interest and thousands have been lost in this way to the Church these last years because of so many bank closings. This could be avoided, if every congregation had a separate mission treasurer whose duty it is to handle the contributions for the general Church body.

The Every Member Canvass

The Church has recommended before the every member canvass, the weekly and monthly givings, the duplex envelope system. It is needless to say that this is a very good plan, and wherever it has been tested and tried, it has been Found to be a good and an intelligent business method in the Lord's work. It is the Biblical plan: "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him." 1 Cor. 16:2. Many congregations do not follow this plan, and in many cases where they have started to follow it, the work is not done very carefully and thoroughly. God is a God of order. He wants order in His Church, system and regularity. The Church should at this Convention go on record to recommend a certain time of the year when the entire Church should make this canvass, say first half or last half of November, and urge upon every congregation to carry out this plan. It would mean so much if such recommendation comes from the Church. Let it become a uniform movement through the entire Church body. This is necessary in order to make it successful and efficient. The every member canvass is a work that demands a thorough preparation and a long training. Give and it shall be given. Let us remember that giving is an act of worship. It is a part of our Christian life. Christianity means giving, and this grace must be cultivated.

What About Our Children?

We should make more of an effort to train our children to give to the Kingdom of God. This has been neglected to a large degree in our Church. Most children are naturally liberal and willing to share with others. The Church should recognize this important fact and should use its best efforts to develop the liberality of its children. It is far easier to cultivate interest in and enthusiasm for the general work of the Church in the hearts of the children than it is to arouse a similar interest in adults. This will prepare for a generous and consecrated future membership. For the purpose of training up our children in the grace of Christian giving to the general work of the Church, it is recommended that all the Sunday Schools introduce wherever possible the Sunday School duplex envelope and send monthly the amount received through the red side of the envelope to the synodical treasurer of the Church, and that where this is not possible, that the School send to the same treasury the total income of the School on the first Sunday of each month. This is an age of system and organization, and the more system and organization we can get into this part of the work, the more we shall succeed.

Larger Gifts

This kind of giving should be cultivated more than heretofore. A number of our people have remembered our Church with larger gifts this last year. This is very commendable and worthy of imitation by all who have the means and the ability. The Church expresses its hearty and sincere thanks to all those who have given of their money in this way and urges its continuance. Our best efforts must be put forth in the congregations, the circuits, and the districts to increase the number of these donors. "To whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required: and to whom they commit much, of him will they ask the more." Luke 12:48.

One thing more. This will be a trying year for the Church. Many of those who have contributed willingly and gladly to the work of the Church before are not able to do so much this year because of adverse circumstances. The appeal comes stronger this year than ever to all those who are permitted to continue as before in their work and in their business and to all those who are so signally favored as to have more than their daily needs, to give more than ever. The Lord has blessed you richly. The call comes to you now to reciprocate these blessings in a larger measure, to help your brother to do his share to the Church by you giving more. May all heed this call.

It is of importance and value to publish the receipts of the contributions in the Church weekly. Our Church papers have done this regularly the entire year, one of them not only by districts, but by districts and congregations. This cost the Church $4,646.50 last year. In order to reduce this amount it is recommended that both Church papers hereafter publish receipts of contributions by districts and circuits.

Allocation of the Budget

Several administrative groups of the Church elected committees as follows: Board of Trustees: J. A. Aasgaard, O. O. Erling, and A. J. Bergsaker; Church Council: I. T. Aastad, Nils Kleven, and J. M. Green; Finance Committee: L. W. Boe, H. O. Shurson, and A. J. Bergsaker, to present suggestions for a more acceptable plan for the allocation of the budget to the districts, the circuits and the individual congregations.

The following is the report agreed on by these committees:

Be it Resolved, that the budget approved and voted at the biennial convention of the Church shall be allocated to the several districts by the Budget Committee (Board of Trustees and Treasurer), in conference with the General President, the District Presidents, the General Field Superintendent, and the District Financial Secretaries. The amounts apportioned to the Districts shall be based on experience and judgment.

The Finance Committee of the District, consisting of the District President, the District Financial Secretary, the General Field Superintendent and the Circuit Financial Secretaries, shall determine the amount which each circuit shall be asked to give. The apportionment shall be based on experience and judgment.

The Circuit Financial Secretary shall, on the receipt of the circuit apportionment from the office of the General Field Superintendent, together with the Circuit President, call a meeting of the circuit. The voting membership of this meeting shall consist of the following: the president, the recording secretary and the financial secretary of the circuit; the pastor, the financial secretary and the five other members of the finance committee of each congregation. In the event a congregation does not have a finance committee, the pastor and six members appointed or elected shall represent the congregation. The circuit president shall preside. This meeting shall consider the apportionment submitted and approve of this amount if in their Christian judgment it is found to be reasonable. In addition, this meeting shall elect a finance committee, consisting of the pastor and one delegate from each congregation, whose duty it shall be to determine the amount to be submitted to the individual congregation as its apportionment. This apportionment is to be based on experience and

judgment and shall be submitted to the congregation for consideration and approval. The congregation shall notify the Circuit Financial Secretary of its action before November 1st.

In the event that any congregation shall, in its Christian judgment, find that its apportionment exceeds its ability to give, the circuit officials shall have opportunity to confer with the congregation and to make such adjustments as may be found necessary and right in view of the Christian service expected of a congregation. In case a congregation has not reported to the contrary by November 1st, it shall be understood that the amount submitted has been approved as the minimum amount which the congregation will endeavor to raise.

In case the reports from the Districts, Circuits, and congregations indicate that it will not be possible to gather the amount necessary to balance the budget approved and voted by the biennial convention, the Church authorizes and directs its Budget Committee, in conference with the General President, the General Field Superintendent, and three members designated by the Church Council before December 15th to make such adjustments as shall be deemed necessary and advisable, in view of the information received.

Any and all resolutions or regulations heretofore adopted by the Church conflicting with the above are hereby rescinded and annulled.

Conclusion

How shall we meet our obligations and do the work entrusted to us for 1932 and for the biennum 1933-1934? Can it be done? The Lord will find a way. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. Yes, if all our forces move at once. If we give of ourselves, of our time, of our prayers, and of our money to the work of the God who wants all men to be saved. Yes, if our Ladies' Aids, Mission Societies, Young People's Luther Leagues, Men's Clubs, and Sunday Schools, and every organization of the congregations will do their utmost to rally to the need of their Church.

May the Spirit of God fill our hearts with a consuming passion for the salvation of the lost.

Respectfully submitted,

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C. S. B. HOEL
H. B. KILDAHL
C. S. ORWOLL
J. C. K. PREUS
H. O. SHURSON
A. O. JOHNSON, Chairman
A. J. BERGSAKER, Secretary.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

3A. Report of Committee No. 6

D. B., P. 7-11

Your committee consisting of:

Otto Mostrom, Southern Minnesota.
R. R. Syrdal, North Dakota.
J. O. Tweten, Eastern.
Geo. S. Natwick, Iowa.
T. S. Stockdal, Rocky Mountain.
Paul G. Henricks, Canada.
C. O. Teisberg, Am. Luth. Conf.
J. Torval Norby, Pacific.
A. G. Anderson, Northern Minnesota.
P. C. Halvorson, South Dakota.

convened Wednesday morning, May 25th, and organized by electing Rev. Otto Mostrom, Chairman; Rev. R. R. Syrdal, Vice-chairman; Rev. J. O. Tweten, Reporting Member, and Rev. Geo. S. Natwick, Recording Secretary.

Having reviewed the work done during the past year and studied, within the limited time at our disposal, the proposed requirements for the next biennium, as presented in the financial reports submitted, your committee recommends the following resolutions for adoption:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

1. Whereas, a total contribution of $1,103,660.18 was made for the various activities of the Church in 1931, as shown in the report of the Board of Trustees;

Resolved, that we acknowledge our dependence upon Almighty God, and hereby express our sincere thanks for the mercy and unmerited blessing He has bestowed upon us, and

Resolved, that we heartily commend our congregations and express our sincere gratitude to all who have contributed in making such a substantial amount possible during a year recognized as one of economic stress.

THE BUDGET

Whereas, the allocated budget of $1,285,156.27 for 1931 appears to have been considerably in excess of the ability of the Church to raise as shown by the fact that a deficit of $107,119.53 was incurred, after the guaranteed budget had been reduced to $1,005,342.00, making an income of $898,222.47 for the general budget, and

Whereas, the Church must in humble gratitude ascribe to the Lord of the Church all the credit and honor for everything that has been accomplished, and considering with sincere sorrow the fact that we failed last year to contribute the full amount needed, and

Whereas, large sums are still needed for fulfilling the blessed task placed upon us by the command: "Teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," yet justifiable demands are made on every hand for a downward revision of the budget because the earning capacity of many of our people has dropped to the minimum, and because the cost of nearly all commodities and supplies has been materially reduced,

2. Resolved, that the appropriation per annum for the next biennium shall be $849,934.90, based upon the recommendation of the Budget Committee with the exceptions hereafter noted, to be distributed among the various activities as follows:

Education	$247,449.50
Home Missions	235,000.00
Foreign Missions	235,000.00
Charities	140,000.00
Total	$857,449.90
Less reductions from proposed pro-rated amounts	7,515.00
	$849,934.90

REDUCTIONS IN PRO-RATED AMOUNTS

Whereas, some changes in the pro-rated amounts submitted by the four boards are deemed advisable,

3. Resolved: 1. That a reduction of $1,465.00 be made in the Treasurer's Office, exclusive of his salary.

2. That the auditing department de reduced by $590.00.

3. That the items appearing in the President's Office account be adjusted in such a way that the President will sustain a 10% reduction in fixed salary.

4. That the traveling expenses of the Vice-President and General Secretary, amounting to $400.00 be eliminated.

5. That the Church Council expenses be reduced $300.00.

6. That the District Presidents' traveling expenses be reduced $1,000.00.

7. That a reduction of 10% in the printed budget of the General Field Superintendent's salary be made, corresponding to the reduction of the other salaries.

8. That the Elementary Christian Education budget be reduced to $3,000.00.

REDUCTION OF 1932 BUDGET

Whereas, it is gratifying to note the co-operation with the various Boards by those affected to keep the disbursements not only within, but from 10 to 20% below the guaranteed budget, in compliance with resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees,

4. Resolved, that we express our appreciation of the co-operation given, and approve the action of the Board of Trustees.

Whereas, the stringent economic conditions existing today were not anticipated at the time when the 1932 budget was voted, and

Whereas, these conditions will make it very difficult for the congregations to contribute the full amount allocated for this year, many congregations being anxious to contribute the amount apportioned, and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees as well as other budgeting boards are making efforts to reduce the working expenses of the Church for 1932,

5. BE IT RESOLVED, that the amounts submitted to the congregations for 1932 be reduced 10%, and the Church urges most earnestly that each and everyone of them will make an earnest endeavor to raise at least the reduced apportionment.

EDUCATION

While the budget for the Department of Education presented by the Board of Education and revised by the Budget Committee asks for an appropriation of $257,500.09, which is $97,499.91 less than the amount voted for 1931, yet the Church believes that even this amount can take some additional reductions without causing the Department to suffer irreparable damage.

6. Therefore, be it resolved, that the sum of $247,450.00 per annum be appropriated for the biennium 1933-34. This is $10,050.09 less than the sum requested by the Board of Education.

Be it further resolved that this amount be allocated as follows:

Luther Seminary		$30,900.00
(This is $5,200 less than the amount asked for by the Seminary. This sum can be saved as follows: 10% reduction in salaries	$2,200.00	
Improvement and repair reduced from $3,500.00 to $2,000.00	1,500.00	
Library, etc., reduced from $2,000.00 to $1,000.00	1,000.00	
Wages, house, telephone, reduced from $3,500.00 to $3,000.00	500.00	
Total reduction in Seminary Budget.....	$5,200.00	

Senior Colleges		
St. Olaf College		55,000.00
Luther College		30,000.00
Concordia College		20,000.00
Augustana College		20,000.00
		$155,900.00
Secondary Schools: Camrose College, Clifton College, Gale College, Madison Normal, Outlook College, Pacific Lutheran, Waldorf College and Luther Academy		25,000.00
The Board of Trustees and the Board of Education are authorized to allocate this amount. It is, however, stipulated that Pacific Lutheran College must be allowed the sum of $10,000.00 because of its location and in order to show good faith with other synods now contemplating co-operation with us in solving the school question in the Pacific District.		
Pro-rated Amounts		
Business Administration	20,954.57	
Other appropriations	6,229.99	
Transportation Bureau	833.14	28,017.70
*Total		$239,817.70

STUDENT REFUND

7. Resolved that no refund of tuition be made to theological students who enroll hereafter.

HOME MISSIONS

8. In view of the fact that there are congregations which unedrtake extensive building operations while yet receiving aid from the Home Mission treasury, therefore be it resolved that any congregation receiving aid from the Home Mission treasury shall in the event of special building projects first submit specifications and all building data to the Home Mission Board for approval. Failure to do this may in the judgment of the Board cut off such congregation from its budget allowance.

9. Resolved, that the Seamen's Mission in Galveston, Texas, and Immigrant Mission in Brooklyn, New York, be discontinued and that the Home Mission Board, in conjunction with the Board of Trustees, be authorized to dispose of any properties involved as soon as advisable.

10. Resolved, that while the Church commends the diligent effort put forth by congregations who voluntarily strive to become self-supporting, it does hereby reassert its position that congregations receiving aid from the Home Mission treasury shall as a rule receive reduced appropriations of at least 10% each year.

11. Resolved, that loans made to congregations by the Church Extension Fund be amortized at the rate of 10% each year; and that delinquencies shall be charged interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

12. In order to reduce expenses and harmonize the work, be it resolved that the work of the Department of Elementary Christian Education be assumed by the Department of Education.

BUDGET APPEAL

13. Whereas, the Church is adopting a greatly reduced budget, and these reductions will make it extremely difficult for the several activities of our Church to carry on without a deficit unless the whole amount appropriated be raised,

Resolved, that the congregations be urged to put forth every effort to raise at least the sum appropriated.

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* $239,817.70, the sum of $30,900, $155,900, $25,000 and $28,017.70 (not 60c) does not appear in Daily Bulletin on page 9.—N. J. Løhre.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

14. The Church endorses the suggestions offered in the report of the Finance Committee concerning the raising of the budget, calling special attention to the following:

a) To the necessity of beginning early in the year. Thousands of dollars in interest would be saved, and thus increase the working budget.

b) To the sound business principle of paying the budget in monthly and quarterly installments, in order that the Church may pay for its work without borrowing money.

c) To the need of a new emphasis being placed on stewardship in our preaching and teaching, from the Sunday School to the Theological Seminary. Our Church must be an expanding church or else it will be a dying church. Information is of vital importance. The lack of interest and support is due far more to want of information of the church activities than to unwillingness to give.

LARGER GIFTS

15. To the number of people who have remembered our Church with larger gifts this last year, amounting to $80,486.37, the Church expresses its hearty thanks to all these glad givers. Let our best efforts be put forth in the congregations, circuits and districts to increase the number of such gifts, remembering the words of our Savior, that,

"To whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required, and to whom they commit much, of him will they ask the more" (Luke 12:48).

SUNDAY SCHOOL

16. Inasmuch as it is of great importance to train our children in the grace of Christian giving to the general work of the Church, and,

Inasmuch as it is easier to cultivate interest in and enthusiasm for the work of the Church in the hearts of the children than it is to arouse a similar interest in adults,

Be it resolved, that the Church recommends that all Sunday Schools introduce wherever possible the Sunday School duplex envelope system.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

17. Whereas, the every member canvass and weekly giving will not only bring a larger aggregate amount for the work of the Church but also a blessed influence upon the Christian life, and

Whereas, there are many congregations that have not as yet introduced the every member canvass and the weekly giving,

Be it resolved, that the Church recommends the month of November as the time when the entire Church should make this canvass for the following year.

FINANCIAL STANDING

18. Whereas, it is desirable to maintain the credit of the Church by balancing the budget at the close of each fiscal year,

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees be hereby authorized to adjust the expenditures, if possible, in such a way as to safeguard the financial standing of the Church.

ALLOCATION

19. Whereas, the proposed change by the Finance Committee in the allocation of the budget involves a questionable experiment in having a congregation decide the amount before it knows how much each individual member will contribute,

Resolved, that the proposed plan be referred back to the Finance Committee.

LUTHER SEMINARY—HAMLINE

20. Whereas, the Board of Trustees has been unable to dispose of the vacant Luther Seminary property in Hamline, St. Paul, as per resolution adopted, and

Whereas, there is an apparent need of a home for superannuated pastors, professors and others to whom the Church might be indebted,

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees be instructed to take this matter up for serious consideration, and authorized to put such a plan into effect, if it is deemed advisable.

CHARITY DEPARTMENT

21. There has been a wide-spread opinion that the people would rally around an activity that was not allocated by the budget. Inasmuch as the support of charities can receive support in material gifts as well as in money, and since this activity has demonstrated that it can win and hold its support through direct appeal, be it resolved:

That the Board of Trustees together with the Board of Charities devise ways and means for the support of the Department of Charities outside of the allocated budget, the above transfer from the budget to take effect January 1, 1933, and

Be it further resolved, that in the event this resolution is adopted, the allocated budget for charity shall be cancelled.

ELIGIBILITY OF BOARD MEMBERS

22. Whereas, the activities and affairs of the several departments of the Church are directly supervised and controlled by a Board elected by the Church, and

Whereas, good business and sound policy demand that all the members of such Board be free to exercise their best judgment and soundest discretion for the welfare of the activities with which it is concerned;

Be it therefore resolved, that it be established as a policy of the Church that no one shall be eligible to hold office as a member of the Board charged with the supervision and control of institution or activity which employs him.

ADJUSTMENT OF SALARIES

23. Inasmuch as there appears to be considerable difference in the salaries paid the various managers of our charitable institutions, therefore

Be it resolved, that adjustment of salaries be worked out by the salary committee of the Board of Trustees in conjunction with the general and local boards of charity.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

24. Whereas, the expense accounts of some of our Church workers seem excessive, and

Whereas, there is no uniform expense forms,

Be it resolved, that the Church urge the various workers to exercise the strictest economy in incurring expense, and

Be it further resolved, that the Church provide all its workers with uniform expense account forms and that these itemized expense accounts be filed with the Treasurer.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

25. Whereas, experience has shown that special appropriations are apt to be made from the floor of the Convention or during its session,

Be it hereby RESOLVED, that such appropriations, if any, be allocated to and deducted from the appropriation already voted the department to which it pertains, or if it does not pertain to any special department, then the said amount shall be deducted pro rata from the amounts already voted the different Boards.

VALIDATION

26. Resolved, that all former decisions conflicting with the resolutions now adopted be hereby rescinded.

3 B. CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

June 2, A. M., D. B., p. 19-20

ORDER OF DAY: COM. NO. VI: FINANCE

The Order of the Day, namely, the report of Committee No. 6 on Finances, was reached next. The report of this Committee was read by Rev. J. O. Tweten, Reporting Member of the Committee. The report was received for consideration and disposition was made of the report paragraph by paragraph.

Resolution No. 1 on Thanks was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolution No. 2 being read and discussed, it was moved, seconded and passed that final disposition of this resolution be made after action had been taken on the following resolutions in the report.

In Resolution No. 3, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were adopted. In the discussion on Section 6 of Resolution 3, a substitute motion was made that the item of traveling expenses for the District Presidents be eliminated from the budget of the Church entirely. This motion was seconded. The previous question being called for, the substitute motion was put to a vote but failed of adoption. The question then recurred on the matter of adoption of the committee report, and the assembly approved Resolution No. 3, Section 6 of the report of Committee No. 6.

ORDER OF THE DAY: COM. NO. VI: FINANCE

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The business recurred again to the report of Committee No. 6.

Resolution No. 3, Section 7, of the committee's report was adopted.

Resolution No. 3, Section 8, being read, motion was made, seconded and carried that consideration be given to Resolution No. 12 before and in connection with Resolution No. 3, Section 8. Resolution No. 12 was adopted after discussion. Subsequently, Resolution No. 3, Section 8, was adopted.

Resolution No. 4 in the report was adopted.

Resolution No. 5 in the report was adopted.

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Resolution No. 6 in the Report was adopted. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the reduction of $10,000.00 voted to the educational budget from that requested by the Board of Education be allocated by the Board of Education.

June 3, A. M., D. B., p. 27

The Journal for the morning and afternoon sessions on June 2 were read and approved, except that they were amended to read as follows concerning action on Resolution No. 6 of the Report of the Committee No. 6 in Finance: "Resolution No. 6 was adopted, with the exception of that part of this resolution which deals with the allocation of the amount appropriated, which was by separate motion referred to the Board of Education with power to act."

District President's Salary and Expenses

June 4, A. M., D. B., p. 31 and 39

Text from Committee No. I

The committee report Resolution 2, Section a, Part 1 referring to the retention of the present number of districts was adopted. Resolution 2, Section a, Part 2, as amended was adopted. After the President had declared the amended resolution passed by acclamation, division was demanded. They ayes had it, and accordingly the matter of the district presidents' salary was referred to the Committee No. 6 to bring in a report.

Section b of Resolution 2, referring to the limitation of traveling expenses for district presidents was adopted.

Concerning the matter of the salary of District Presidents, which matter was referred to Committee No. VI yesterday by the Convention, the committee reports as follows:

RESOLVED, that the district presidents' salaries of $2,500 be reduced 10%, and the allowance of $500 for house-rent be continued, making a total of $2,750.00.

The report was adopted.

Theological Student Tuition Refund

June 3, P. M., D. B., p. 32

Resolution No. 7 in Report from Com. No. 7 concerning Student Tuition Refunds at Luther Theological Seminary was the next matter of business. Several took part in discussion. During this discussion a motion was made to amend the resolution to add, "For the time being." Another motion was made to strike the entire resolution.

Motion was made that debate be closed when those who have asked for the floor up to the present time have spoken.

Motion was made, seconded and passed that this resolution be re-committed to Committee No. 6 for further report.

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Resolution No. 7 of the committee report redrafted, was adopted. The redraft of this resolution is as follows:

RESOLVED, that the present Middlers and Seniors continue to receive full refund, and that, during the next two years, a refund of 50% shall be granted to new students.

June 3, Evening, D. B., p. 39

On the suggestion of Treasurer Shurson it was moved that resolution 8 of the report of Committee VI should be amended to read: "the Board of Trustees in conjunction with the Board of Home Missions." This motion failed of adoption. Subsequently resolution No. 8 was adopted. The report of Committee No. III concurs in resolution 8 of Committee No. VI. (See paragraph 4 of report from Committee No. III.)

Resolution 9 of the committee's report was adopted after a motion to divide resolution 9 failed of adoption. However, amendment was made to this resolution, "that Committee No. VI be instructed to draft a resolution which will cover the legal points necessary in order to empower the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to transfer the property. This resolution to be presented at this meeting." Committee No. III concurs in resolution 9 of this report. (See paragraph 4, report of Committee No. III.)

Resolution No. 10 of Committee No. VI report: As substitute the resolution from Committee No. III was adopted; "We urge that every congregation receiving Home Mission aid recognizes it to be a matter of prime concern that they seek to become independent of Home Mission support; that such moneys thus released may be used to further the work in other fields."

Resolution No. 11 of Committee No. VI report was adopted.

Tuesday, P. M., D. B., p. 75-76

Committee No. 6 Report: Motion was made and seconded that consideration be given at this time to the budget.

RESOLUTION NO. 2—THE BUDGET

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Education

The budget allowance for Education had been set previously. However, the following addition was made to the Educational budget appropriated:

"Resolved, that the sum of $6,850.00 be added to the item for Theological Students' tuition refund in the budget for Education."

This amendment was offered by Rev. D. G. Ristad at the suggestion of Dr. T. F. Gullixson.

Resolution adopted.

Home Missions

Home Mission Budget appropriation to the extent of $235,000.00 was adopted.

Foreign Missions

In connection with the adoption of the Foreign Mission Budget appropriation of $235,000.00, the following resolution was also adopted:

"Be it resolved, that the following recommendation from the Board of Foreign Missions be adopted:

"In order to accomplish such a large reduction, the Board is obliged to recommend to the Church that the basic salary of the missionaries on the three fields be reduced 10 per cent, beginning October 1st, 1932, to be in effect for the next biennium or as much of that time as the Board finds necessary."

Charities

The report of the committee, that $140,000.00 be allowed the Charities Department was adopted.

Attention should be called to the fact that all four departments will be subject to a prorata reduction of $7,515.00.

Resolutions 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18

Resolution 13 of the Committee Report concerning a budget appeal was adopted.

Resolution 14, Sections a), b), c) concerning the raising of the budget was adopted.

Resolution 15, on matter of appreciation to the donors of large gifts to the Church, was adopted.

Resolution 16, on Sunday School finances, was adopted.

Resolution 17, on the Every-Member Canvass, was adopted.

Resolution 18, on the safeguarding of the financial standing of the Church, was adopted.

Allocating Budget

Resolution 19 of the committee report was next reached and discussion opened.

A substitute resolution for that of the committee was made by Rev. N. Astrup Larsen, that the plan of allocation as proposed by the Finance Committee of the Church on page 135 of General Reports be adopted.

Motion was made to close debate when those on the list had spoken. It carried.

On voting the substitute resolution of Rev. N. A. Iarsen to substitute for the recommendation of Committee No. 6, the recommendation of the Finance Committee, page 135 of Messages and Reports, was put first with the following result:

For the substitute resolution—172.

Against—176.

The substitute motion was lost.

Then the question reverted to the original recommendation of Committee No. 6 and this resolution No. 19 was carried.

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Resolution No. 20 of the report was approved.

Board of Charities

In the consideration of Resolution No. 21, Rev. H. B. Kildahl, Executive Secretary of the Board of Charities, made a suggestion which was later moved, seconded and adopted. This substitute resolution for the last two paragraphs of Resolution No. 21 of the Committee Report is as follows:

"The Board of Trustees, together with the Board of Charities take under consideration the matter of eliminating the Department of Charities from the budget and if the said board find such policy desirable, to prepare a working

plan accordingly for the Department of Charities and submit the plan to the next biennial convention of the Church."

With this substitution, Resolution No. 21 was adopted.

Resolutions No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25 and No. 26 were adopted.

Resolution Special "Appropriation"

June 8 A. M., D. B., p. 81

"Whereas, districts of the Church have made certain appropriations, and

"Whereas, it has been requested to add such special appropriations to their share of the General Budget, and

"Whereas, this practice will infringe on other activities unless the entire district budget be raised, Be it therefore

"Resolved, that such special appropriations by the districts be kept separate from the general budget; and be it further

"Resolved, that the allocation of such special appropriations be made simultaneously with the allocation of the general budget."

Resolution approved.

Budget Deficit

Tuesday. A. M., D. B., p. 74

Rev. R. R. Syrdal submitted the following resolutions:

1) Whereas the Church, by a former resolution, has voted to add $200,000.00 of the budget deficits to the budget for 1933 and 1934,

And whereas, such a sum added to the working budget already voted for the biennium 1933-1934 undoubtedly would prove to be exessively burdensome in these times,

Be it resolved, that the Church hereby rescinds said resolution.

This resolution was adopted.

2) Whereas, experience has proven that a large percentage of the congregations do not raise their fair share of the budget allocated to them,

And whereas, for that reason it is self-evident that, even though the budget voted for the biennium 1933-1934 is much smaller than heretofore, still, by the failure of some congregations to raise their fair share, a deficit will necessarily be incurred,

Therefore, in order to help avoid such deficit, be it resolved, that the sum of $100,000.00 of the deficit already incurred be added to the budget already voted for the biennium 1933-1934.

This resolution was adopted.

Finance Committee and District Presidents

Wednesday, A. M., D. B., p. 80

The Convention adopted the following resolution reported by Committee No. VI:

"Resolved that the functions of the Finance Committee which now consists of the Executive Secretaries of the Boards together with certain other members, be transferred to the Board of Trustees."

Also the following resolution of the Committee was adopted:

"In view of the fact that we have no field secretaries for the budget,

"Be it Resolved, that the District Presidents give special attention to the budget and do all in their power to insure its full collection in their respective districts."

Pleasant View Luther College Endowment

Tursday, P. M., D. B., p. 74-75

"Whereas, pursuant to an enactment of the Eastern District in 1919, the Board of Trustees of the Church holds in trust for Pleasant View Luther College an endowment amounting to $26,242.21, for Gale College $6,298.75, and for Central Wisconsin College $3,651.76, and

"Whereas, a large number of the donors have requested this transfer, and

"Whereas, the Eastern District has adopted a resolution making a similar request, therefore

"BE IT RESOLVED, that the Convention authorize and direct and it hereby does authorize and direct the Board of Trustees to transfer these funds to the respective institutions in such form and at such time as the Board of Trustees find advisable and practicable and consistent with the best interests of the funds."

Com. VI. Special Resolutions

Exchange

D. B., p. 39

Whereas, it appears that approximately $1,500.00 are paid annually in exchange on personal checks.

RESOLVED, that all who send money to the Treasurer of the Church be urged to send drafts on Minneapolis or St. Paul banks or Postal Money Orders.

This report was approved.

Acknowledgment of Receipts

June 2, P. M., D. B., p. 21

The Committee No. 6 on Finance submitted Special Report No. 1 at this time as follows:

"Whereas, a reduction from $4,646.50 to $3,000.00 in appropriation for the payment of receipts in Lutheraneren and Lutheran Herald, as an item of economy, involves a change of policy, namely, that instead of printing the receipts by congregations they be printed by districts.

"Be it resolved, that this change of policy be approved."

Clifton College

D. B., p. 59

Received and referred to Committee No. VI.

Tuesday, P. M., D. B., p. 74

The following resolution reported by Committee No. VI was adopted:

"The Committee recommends that the resolution proposed by certain persons in the Iowa District in the matter of $4,000.00 appropriated for Clifton College, be referred to the Board of Education."

Publicity Bureau

June 8, A. M., D. B., p. 81

Committee No. 6 submits the following resolution:

"Inasmuch as the Publicity Bureau was not included in the proposed budget,

"And inasmuch as it is desirable to have a Publicity Bureau,

"Be it Resolved that the Church appropriates not to exceed the sum of $1,200 for said purpose, the same to be prorated on the four activities of the Church, and deducted from the budget voted said activities."

Mr. A. E. Anderson made a substitute motion that the work of the Publicity Bureau be transferred to a Committee of the Executive Secretaries, the General Field Superintendent and the Augsburg Publishing House management. This substitute motion was adopted.

TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY

June 8, P. M., D. B., p. 83

See Department II, page 239

Augustana Academy

See Department II, page 242

AUDUBON CHURCH PROPERTY

Jan. 8, A. M., D. B., p. 81

"Whereas, possession of the old church building of the Immanuel Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church, situated at Audubon, Minn., has been taken over by a congregation which is not a member of or affiliated with The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, and

"Whereas, there is a restriction in the title to the said old church building providing that in the event that the Congregation should fail to continue its fellowship with the Synod for the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, that thereupon the said property should immediately become vested in the said Synod, or its successors, and

"Whereas, the former Treasurer of said Church has certain monies in his possession which he can not surrender,

"Now therefore, Be it resolved, that the President of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America shall appoint a committee of three members, one of which shall be the President of the Northern Minnesota District. Said Committee shall investigate the interest of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in and to said real estate and money, and shall have full power and authority to act for and on behalf of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in enforcing its legal rights and interests in or to the said property or money, or in making any settlement or compromise."

LUTHERAN NORWAY HOUSE

June 8, A. M., D. B., p. 82

"Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, be authorized, directed and empowered to sell all that property of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New York, commonly known as the 'Lutheran Norway House' and further described as No. 92 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, New York, to such persons and for such consideration and upon such terms as the said Board of Trustees shall deem advisable and expedient, and that the Chairman and Secretary of said Board of Trustees be authorized, directed and empowered to execute the Deed or any other instrument of conveyance in connection with the sale of the said property."

SEAMEN'S MISSION IN GALVESTON

June 8, A. M., D. B., p. 82

"Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, be authorized, directed and empowered to sell the property of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America situated in the City of Galveston, in the County of Galveston, in the State of Texas, known and described and designated on the map or plan of the said City of Galveston used by the Galveston City Company and now in common use, as all of Lot Number Eight (8), in Block Number Five Hundred Fifty-Eight (558), to such persons and for such consideration and upon such terms as the said Board of Trustees shall deem advisable and expedient, and that the Chairman and Secretary of said Board of Trustees be authorized, directed and empowered to execute the Deed or any other instrument of conveyance in connection with the sale of the said property."

Report of Budget Committee

Below you will find the estimated requirements as submitted by the budgeting boards:

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Exhibit "A"

BUDGET 1933-1934

Budget Presented by Board of Education

Luther Seminary	$ 36,100.00	
St. Olaf College	55,000.00	
Luther College	30,000.00	
Concordia College	20,000.00	
Augustana College	20,000.00	$161,100.00
Secondary Schools		
Camrose College	$ 1,200.00	
Clifton College	4,000.00	
Gale College	4,000.00	
Madison Normal School	5,000.00	
Outlook College	2,000.00	
Pacific Lutheran College	10,000.00	
Waldorf College and Luther Academy	4,000.00	$ 30,200.00
Miscellaneous Items		
Student refund	$ 7,000.00	
Interest on Deficit prior to 1927	7,467.04	
Interest on Deficit for 1927 to 1931 inclusive	11,390.55	
Interest on Deficit current year	2,750.00	
Contingent fund	3,000.00	$ 31,607.59
General Board Expenses		
Salary—Educational Director	$ 3,600.00	
Stenographic help	700.00	
Traveling expenses:		
Board Members	650.00	
Educational Director	550.00	
Publicity	800.00	
Postage, periodicals, telephone, telegraph and supplies, etc.	200.00	
Office rent, light and water	375.00	$ 6,875.00
Prorated Amounts		
Business Administration	$ 20,954.57	
Other appropriations	6,229.89	
Transportation Bureau	833.14	$ 20,017.60
		$257,800.19

Student refund—Board of Education recommends 50% reduction.. This requires appropriation of ca. $7,000.00
Trustees and Church Council recommend that
a. Middlers and Seniors receive full refund.
This requires appropriation of 9,665.00
b. Juniors receive no refund.
Third alternative: Middlers and Seniors receive 50% refund.
This would require appropriation of 4,827.50

Exhibit "B"

HOME MISSION BUDGET

1933-1934

Districts		
Eastern	$ 21,599.00	
Northern Minnesota	18,637.00	
Southern Minnesota	19,550.00	
Iowa	9,000.00	
North Dakota	11,875.00	
South Dakota	17,370.00	
Rocky Mountain	17,716.00	
Pacific District	16,002.19	
Canada District	19,850.00	
		$151,599.19
American Lutheran Conference		
Burr Oak, Iowa		$ 800.00
Eskimo Mission, Alaska		
Teller and Igloo Shishmaref (supported by the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation)	$ 7,780.00	
Other Institutions		
Bethany Indian Mission, Wittenberg	$ 14,100.00	
Immigrant Mission, Brooklyn	1,800.00	$ 23,680.00
Seamen's Missions		
East Boston, Mass.	$ 1,300.00	
Galveston, Texas	1,000.00	
San Francisco, Calif	4,650.00	
Seattle, Washington	6,240.00	
Vancouver, B. C.	1,600.00	
Fishmermen's and Sailors' Home—Ketchikan	1,200.00	$ 15,990.00
Evangelists		
(2)		$ 4,150.00
Miscellaneous		
Interest on Budget Deficits	$ 8578.96	
Interest on Advances	2,628.13	
Contingent	1,500.00	
Bible Societies	750.00	
Mission Boxes	250.00	$ 13,707.09
General Board Expenses		
Executive Secretary's Salary	$ 1,500.00	
Stenographic Help	900.00	
Traveling Expenses (Board Members, Executive Secretary and District Presidents)	1,600.00	
Office Rent and Telephone	520.00	
Postage, Printing and Telegrams	750.00	

Office Supplies	200.00	
Interest and Taxes	100.00	
Contingent for extra help	350.00	$ 5,920.00
Vacant Charges and Emergency Account		$ 7,493.44
		$223,339.72
Prorated Amounts		
Business Administration	$ 19,225.32	
Other Appropriations	5,715.78	
Transportation Bureau	1,719.18	$ 26,660.28
TOTAL BUDGET		$250,000.00

Receipting for Contributions in Our Church Papers

The attention of the Church is called to the fact that the amount included in the budget for the receipts in our Church papers has been reduced from $4,646.50, the actual cost for 1931, to $3,000.00.

The Board of Trustees recommends that the receipts be listed in Lutheraneren and Lutheran Herald by circuits and districts in place of by congregations, as has been the case in receipting in Lutheraneren, and asks that this matter be taken under advisement.

Exhibit "C"

FOREIGN MISSION BUDGET

1933-1934

China		
Salaries	$ 49,500.00	
Stations	14,675.00	
Traveling Expenses	3,409.11	
Emergency	1,000.00	$ 68,584.11
Madagascar		
Salaries	47,396.75	
Stations	34,700.00	
Traveling Expenses	8,155.00	
Emergency	1,000.00	$ 91,251.75
South Africa		
Salaries	$ 17,590.00	
Stations	17,800.00	
Cooperative Work	5,000.00	
Printing	500.00	
Emergency	1,000.00	$ 42,390.00
Other Disbursements		
American Bible Society	600.00	
British Bible Society	150.00	
Field Representatives	4,700.00	
Committee of Ref. and Counsel	525.00	
Mission Boxes	200.00	
Contingent	200.00	
Interest on Deficits	5,052.26	$ 11,427.26
General Board Expenses		
Secretaries	$ 5,400.00	
Stenographic help	1,700.00	
Traveling Expenses	1,100.00	
Postage and Printing	1,300.00	
Office Rent	600.00	

Office Expenses	250.00	
Telephone	100.00	$ 10,450.00
Prorated Amounts		
Business Administration	$ 19,225.32	
Other Appropriations	5,715.78	
Transportation Bureau	955.78	$ 25,896.88
		$250,000.00

Exhibit "D"

BUDGET FOR 1933-34

Proposed by Board of Charities

Sunset Homes		
Aase Haugen	$ 6,900.00	
Bethany	1,000.00	
Bethesda	1,000.00	
Coeur d'Alene	2,000.00	
Glenwood	1,000.00	
Homme	1,800.00	
Josephine	1,000.00	
Skaalen	2,000.00	
Story City	1,000.00	$ 17,700.00
Children's Homes		
Beloit	$ 9,400.00	
Bethesda	5,500.00	
Homme	5,500.00	
Lake Park	5,500.00	
Martin Luther	5,500.00	
Parkland	6,500.00	
Wild Rice	4,000.00	$ 41,900.00
Rescue Homes		
Minneapolis	3,400.00	
South Dakota	1,700.00	
North Dakota	1,700.00	$ 6,800.00
Home Finding Department		
Illinois	2,100.00	
Central Office	13,450.00	$ 15,550.00

BOARD OF CHARITIES

Miscellaneous		
Needy Pastors and Widows	$ 8,000.00	
Church Papers	355.00	
Book Mission	200.00	$ 8,555.00
City Missions		
Brooklyn, N. Y.	8,900.00	
Chicago	4,100.00	
Colorado Springs	900.00	
Denver	1,300.00	
Duluth	500.00	
North Dakota	600.00	
Fergus Falls	400.00	
Los Angeles	1,800.00	
Minneapolis Lutheran Welfare Society	740.00	
Portland, Oregon	2,400.00	
Puposky, Minn.	200.00	

Rapid City	350.00	
Rochester	2,400.00	
St. Cloud	2,300.00	
San Francisco	1,800.00	
Seattle	2,400.00	
Walker, Minn.	600.00	
Yankton, So. Dak.	150.00	
Port Albert, Canada	200.00	
Saskatoon, Canada	200.00	$ 32,240.00
Prorated Amounts		
Business Administration	11,799.66	
Other Appropriations	3,508.09	
Transportation Bureau	1,197.52	$ 16,505.27
Interest on Deficits		
Prior to 1927	2,264.45	
From 1927-1931	1,286.84	$ 3,551.29
TOTAL		$151,751.56

Summary

Education	$257,800.19
Home Missions	250,000.00
Foreign Missions	250,000.00
Charities	151,751.56
Total as presented by the Budgeting Boards	$909,551.75

The Budget Committee recommends the following budget for the years 1933 and 1934:

Education	$257,400.00
Home Missions	236,250.00
Foreign Missions	236,250.00
Charities	145,000.00
Total	$875,000.00

The Budget Committee recommends that in adopting the budget of $875,000.00 it is understood that if an emergency should arise and it should be found necessary to make a reduction in the budget for either 1933 or 1934, the Board of Trustees is instructed and authorized to take the necessary steps to keep the expenditures within the income of the Church.

It further submits a detail of expenses included but not itemized in the budgets presented by the four activities:

Exhibit "E"

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES NOT ITEMIZED IN THE BUDGET PRESENTED BY THE FOUR BOARDS

Amount Required 1933-1934

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Treasurer's Office

Treasurer's Salary	$ 3,600.00
Office Help	12,500.00
Traveling Expenses	400.00
Telegrams and Telephone	100.00
Office Supplies	1,200.00
Postage and Printing	3,000.00
Office Telephone	225.00
Insurance	500.00

Contingent	500.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	750.00	
Office Rent	2,100.00	
Light	90.00	
Exchange on out-of-town checks	1,500.00	$ 26,465.00
Auditor		
Auditing including certified accountants	2,800.00	
Office Help	350.00	
Traveling Expenses	300.00	
Postage and Printing	75.00	
Office Supplies	50.00	
Telephone	15.00	$ 3,590.00
Insurance Committee		
Postage and Printing	25.00	
Traveling Expenses	300.00	$ 325.00
Miscellaneous		
Lutheraneran and Lutheran Herald Receipts	3,000.00	
Printed Reports	750.00	
Lady Employees' Rest Room	200.00	$ 3,950.00
President's Office		
Salary	3,500.00	
Stenographic Help	600.00	
Traveling Expenses	300.00	
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies	250.00	
Telephone and Telegrams	150.00	
Office Rent	399.40	
Light	35.00	
Contingent	500.00	
Maintenance of Residence	300.00	
Furniture and Remodeling Office	230.00	$ 6,264.40
Vice-Presidents		
Traveling Expenses	200.00	$ 200.00
General Secretary		
Salary	1,000.00	
Stenographic Help	300.00	
Traveling Expenses	200.00	
Postage, Printing and Office Supplies	500.00	
Office Telephone	60.00	
Office Rent	240.00	
Light	12.00	$ 2,312.00
Church Council		
Traveling Expenses	1,000.00	
Postage and Printing	100.00	1,100.00
District Presidents		
Salaries	10,125.00	
House Rent	2,250.00	
Stenographic Help	1,215.00	
Traveling Expenses and Office Supplies	5,000.00	
Contingent	500.00	$ 19,090.00

District Secretaries		
Salaries	450.00	
Expenses	100.00	$ 550.00
Board of Trustees		
Stenographic Help	300.00	
Postage and Printing	75.00	
Traveling Expenses	850.00	
Legal Services	400.00	
Canada District, Board of Trustees	100.00	
Contingent	150.00	$ 1,875.00
Finance Department (General Field Superintendent)		
Salary	3,600.00	
Stenographic Help	1,200.00	
Traveling Expenses	1,400.00	
Postage and Printing	1,200.00	
Tracts and Pamphlets	1,500.00	
Office Supplies	250.00	
Office Telephone	75.00	
Office Rent	178.20	
Light	18.00	
Contingent	500.00	$ 9,921.20
Administrative General		
General Convention Expenses	3,000.00	
Sundry Committee Expenses	300.00	
Rent Committee Room	300.00	
General Contingent	300.00	$ 3,900.00
		$ 79,542.60
Estimated Income		
Pension Fund Annuity Account	1,000.00	
Pension Fund Permanent Fund	500.00	
Church Extension Fund	600.00	
2-5 Augsburg Publishing House Profits	6,000.00	
Interest on General Church Endowment	273.73	$ 8,337.73
		$ 71,204.87
Prorated as Follows:		
Education	$ 20,954.57	
Home Missions	19,225.32	
Foreign Missions	19,225.32	
Charities	11,799.66	$ 71,204.87
Other Appropriations		
Lutheran World Conference	602.65	
National Lutheran Council	6,066.89	
Support of Radio Station WCAL	2,500.00	$ 9,169.54
Women's Missionary Federation		
Office Secretary's Salary	1,400.00	
Postage, Stationery and Office Supplies	1,200.00	
Office Rent	300.00	
Light	15.00	
Office Telephone	100.00	
Traveling Expenses, President and Board Members	2,085.00	
Contingent Fund	400.00	$ 5,500.00

Elementary Christian Education		
General Aid Fund	2,000.00	
Field Work	4,300.00	
General Expenses of the Board	200.00	$ 6,500.00
Prorated as Follows:		$ 21,169.54
Education	6,229.89	
Home Missions	5,715.78	
Foreign Missions	5,715.78	
Charities	3,508.09	$ 21,169.54
Transportation Bureau		
Salaries		
General Bureau Expenses		
Office Equipment, Supplies, Printing, Etc.		
Traveling Expenses		$ 5,000.00
Charged as Follows:		
Education	833.14	
Home Missions	1,719.18	
Foreign Missions	955.78	
Charities	1,197.52	
Pension Fund	74.40	
Young People's Luther League	219.98	$ 5,000.00

SUMMARY OF PRO-RATED AMOUNTS

1933-1934

	Education	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Chari-ties	Pension Fund and Y.P.L.L.	Total
Business Administration	$20,954.57	$19,225.32	$19,225.32	$11,799.66	.....	$71,204.87
Other Appropriations	6,229.89	5,715.78	5,715.78	3,508.09	.....	21,169.54
Transportation Bureau	833.14	1,719.18	955.78	1,197.52	$294.38	5,000.00
	$28,017.60	$26,660.28	$25,896.88	$16,505.27	$294.38	$97,374.41

SUMMARY OF INTEREST ON BUDGET DEFICITS

1933-1934

	Interest on Deficit prior to 1927	Interest on Deficit 1927 8-9-30 and 31	Estimated Int. on Deficit for current year	Total
Education	$ 7,467.04	$11,390.55	$ 2,750.00	$21,607.59
Home Missions	2,753.64	4,175.32	1,650.00	8,578.96
Foreign Missions	1,110.68	1,591.58	2,350.00	5,052.26
Charities	2,264.45	936.84	350.00	3,551.29
	$13,595.81	$18,094.29	$ 7,100.00	$38,790.10

The budget voted by the Church for 1931 and 1932 was $1,271,156.29. The Board of Trustees realizes that it will be exceedingly difficult for the Boards to bring their expenditures within the proposed amounts. Yet in view of the present economic condition this reduction of $396,156.29 must be made in order to limit the expenditures to the amount of expected receipts and avoid further deficits and safeguard the credit of the Church.

The task of our Church today calls for the best we have to give on the part of all its members.

May Christ, the Head of the Church, guide the actions of our Church in such a way that we may do His will.

A. GRINDELAND
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O. O. ERLING, Chairman
H. O. SHURSON, Secretary

DEPARTMENT VII: PUBLICATIONS

1. OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES

Directors Elected by the Church Convention

Rev. T. A. Hoff (1938).....Decorah, Iowa
Rev. Olaf Lysnes (1938).....Clinton, Wis.
Rev. D. C. Jordahl (1936).....Ridgeway, Iowa
Rev. H. J. Glenn (1934).....333 S. Spring Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Prof. E. O. Ringstad (1934).....Northfield, Minn.

Directors Appointed by the Board of Trustees

Mr. P. B. Hong.....Willmar, Minn.
Mr. O. O. Erling.....4th Northwestern Nat'l Bank, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. P. O. Holland.....Northfield, Minn.
Mr. L. I. Roe.....Stanley, Wis.

Officers

Chairman, Mr. O. O. Erling..4th Northwestern Nat'l Bank, Minneapolis, Minn.
Vice-Chairman, Rev. D. C. Jordahl.....Ridgeway, Iowa
Recording Secretary, Rev. Olaf Lysnes.....Clinton, Wis.
Executive Secretary and Manager, Augsburg Publ. House, Mr. R. E. Haugan

Editorial Staff*

Lutheraneren.....Rev. L. A. Vigness, D.D.
Lutheran Herald.....Rev. G. T. Lee, D.D.

Elected by the Board of Elementary Education

Our Young People and Children's Friend.....Rev. John Peterson
Barnevennen.....Rev. R. Malmin, D.D.
Lutheran Teacher .....Rev. R. Ulvilden
Little Folks.....Mrs. Ernest Kuhlmey

Elected by Board of Publications

Theological Forum.....Rev. R. Malmin, D.D.

2. REPORT FROM BOARD

To the General Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America:

The Augsburg Publishing House submits the following condensed report for the year ending December 31, 1931:

REPORT BY FUNCTIONAL DEPARTMENTS

I. MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

The storage space on the west half of the second floor at 408 S. Fifth Ave. has been converted into office space. At the present time one office is occupied by the President of the Church and the other by the Financial Secretary.

II. PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Inventories have been reduced from $104,981.66 in 1930 to $99,693.67 in 1931.

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* 1932 Convention reduced the Editorial Staff from three to two.

III. PRODUCTION DEPARTMENT

A. Composing Room (No special report).
B. Cylinder Press Room (No special report).
C. Bindery (No special report)
D. General Statement.
The unearned burden in our cost accounting structure was $6,466.37 in 1929, $933.08 in 1930, and an overearned burden of $6,279.00 in 1931, indicating a steady increase in the efficiency of our plant operation.

IV. DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT

A. **Book Division.**

1. Gross Sales: 1930—$243,669.29.
Gross Sales: 1931—$225,978.00.
Net Sales, $216,130.00.

2. **New titles issued in 1931:**

Author or Editor	Title	Publ. Date	No. Printed	Pages	Sell. Price
N. J. Løhre,	Annual Report, 1931, Paper	12-28	1850	888	$1.73
N. J. Løhre,	Annual Report, 1931, Cloth	12-28	150	888	2.02
J. O. Dreng,	By the Christmas Tree.	10-5	25000	16	.06
D. C. Jordahl,	Folke-Kalender	11-16	21000	112	.20
John Peterson,	Lutheran Almanac	11-20	16000	120	.20
R. E. Haugan,	Christmas	11-3	5000	56	1.00
A. M. Sundheim,	Jul i Vesterheimen	11-2	2500	42	1.00
Y. P. L. L.,	Challenge of God to Modern Youth	9-28	1032	284	.75
*G. M. Bruce,	Ten Studies on the Sunday School	2-6	1000	96	.60
F. M. Christiansen,	St. Olaf Anthems No. 122-128	9-19	1000 Ea.		
O. Hallesby,	Prayer	11-23	3000	188	1.00
Theodore Huggenvik,	Fourteen Men Who Knew Christ	7-18	1000	160	1.00
Hymnary & Testament Combination.		2-19	200	605	5.00
Olav Lee,	Second Coming of Christ	8-18	1000	207	1.50
Dorothy and Gunnar Malmin,	Songs and Hymns, New Combined Edition	8-12	1000	60	.50
Byron C. Nelson,	Deluge Story in Stone	9-22	1500	190	1.50
Frank Nelson,	Ideas and Ideals	10-19	1020	128	1.00
N. N. Ronning,	Jesus in Prayer	10-5	1000	32	.25
N. N. Ronning,	The Living Word	9-22	1000	128	1.00
*Jacob Tanner,	Ten Studies in Church Doctrine	12-31	1000	80	.60

3. **Reprints of titles during 1931.**

As an indication of how our own books have been received, we may state that Dr. Martin Hegland's "Walking With God" was reprinted 4 times during 1931.

Of Dr. Hallesby's "Why I Am a Christian" we printed 5 editions in 1931. Dr. Hallesby's "Prayer" was issued in 4 editions.

A fourth and revised edition of Byron C. Nelson's "After Its Kind" was published in December.

Of "Graded System" books we reprinted a total of 74,000.

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*Published for the Board of Elementary Christian Education.

Other books reprinted included: Lutheran Hymnary; Grimsby's "Lessons on the Life of Christ," first, second, and fourth quarters; Bruce's "Introduction to the Bible," first, second, and third quarters; "Bible Study Manual"; Anderson's "Adult Class Manual" (eighth edition); Tanner's "Bible Teachings," second quarter; Hymns for Church Schools, both text and music edition; Concordia Hymn book, text and music; Malmin's "Songs and Anthems" (third edition); Malmin's "Songs and Hymns for Children's Voices" (second edition); E. Kr. Johnsen's "The Passion Story of Our Lord Jesus Christ" (third edition), and our confirmation booklet "Keep My Commandments" (sixth edition—24th thousand).

4. **The Annual Report.**

(Page 44, 1930 N. L. C. A. Annual Report):

"For several years the Augsburg Publishing House has absorbed the heavy losses on the Synodical Annual Reports. Believing that this publication should conform in size to the retail price which has been paid in the past or be sold at its cost, with the cost varying in accord with its size, the Board of Publication has designated that the Synodical Report's cost price should be its retail price.

The loss on seven editions from 1924 to 1930 amounted to $11,339.84. It is for this reason that the 1931 Synodical Report was sold at $1.73 (per paper bound copy) and $2.02 (per cloth bound copy).

5. **Lutheran Offering Envelopes.**

The new offering envelopes have messages of inspiration and information about the work of our Church and specific reference to the institutions of our Church.

6. **New Sunday School Beginners' Leaflets.**

Several thousand sets of these new lesson leaflets are in use.

7. **Ten Study Series for Sunday School Workers.**

Dr. G. M. Bruce has just completed the sixth book of this series—"Ten Studies on the Lutheran Church."

The other five which have been published are:

Ten Studies in the Catechism, Tanner.
Ten Studies on the Child, Tanner.
Ten Studies in Religious Pedagogy, Tanner.
Ten Studies in Church Doctrine, Tanner.
Ten Studies on the Sunday School, Bruce.

Two books are still in preparation:

Ten Studies in Biblical History.
Ten Studies in Church History.

8. **Current Literature Reading Club.**

This Club now has 270 members who read 2,787 books in 1931.

9. **Advance Announcement of 1932 Titles.**

Among the new books to be published in 1932 are:

"The Four Gospels" by the late Prof. Dr. Johs. Ylvisaker. This is a translation of his "De fire Evangelier." We consider ourselves fortunate in being able to offer our pastors, theological students, and Sunday school teachers this most excellent synoptic presentation of the texts of the four gospels together with explanatory notes.

Our Ladies' Aids, Luther Leagues, Sunday schools, and mission study classes will be pleased to learn that they now can have a book on our Church's foreign mission work in Madagascar. "Zanahary in South Madagascar" is written by one of our missionaries, the Rev. Andrew Burgess and published by the Board of Foreign Missions. The book tells of the manners and customs, idolatry and religious beliefs in Madagascar, of early mission history, story of martyrs, and our mission work.

Students of the Bible will be offered an important book on the Old Testament, entitled "Men of Old Who Knew God," a study in the Prophets and their times, prophetism, and the schools of prophets in the Old Testament. The book is by Prof. M. O. Wee.

The two books "Why I Am a Christian" and "Prayer" by Dr. O. Hallesby, published in 1930 and 1931 in an English translation, met with hearty approval. The new Hallesby book that will be ready this fall is an English translation of his book "I den Høiestes Skjul."

An English edition of Bishop Johan Lunde's daily devotional book is also on our publishing program for 1932.

It is our good fortune to be able to announce as a new publication for 1932 a volume of great interest to pastors and theological students, namely an English edition of Gustav Jensen's "Prestetjenesten"—a collection of devotional studies in the problems of the ministry. Dr. O. E. Brandt has completed the translation.

10. **The Music Department.**—A greatly increased distribution of Dr. F. Melius Christiansen's St. Olaf Choir Series may reasonably be looked for as a result of personal calls made on leading music dealers in the East and Middle West by representatives of Augsburg Publishing House early this year. The music dealers, being familiar with the concert tours of the St. Olaf Choir, willingly added the St. Olaf Choir Series to their current stock.

This spring a seventh volume was added to the St. Olaf Choir series, including anthems Nos. 110-128.

The English edition of the "Concordia" hymn book will soon be published in a revised and enlarged edition. The Concordia Revision Committee with the addition of the Rev. T. O. Burntvedt, president of the Lutheran Free Church, is in charge of the revision work.

11. **Bible Reading.**

There is a growing interest in Bible reading among our people. **Many congregations are presenting the newly confirmed with copies of the Bible, a most commendable way of making the first contact with the young people as they enter into more responsible and active church life.** The new Augsburg Confirmation Bible is recommended for this purpose. It has a section devoted to Bible study helps prepared by Dr. Jacob Tanner, of our Luther Theological Seminary.

Two significant movements have been started with the objective of stimulating and guiding Bible-reading. The National Brotherhood of our Church is preparing a series of pamphlets for general distribution, mainly among the men, on **why** and **how** to **read** the Bible. The Young People's Luther League is sponsoring a general distribution of Testaments among all its members. The Women's Federation has published two pamphlets on Family Worship. More general Bible-reading will lead into the riches of the Gospel of Christ Jesus.

12. **Norske bøker.**

Augsburg Publishing House staar fremdeles i livlig forbindelse med utgivere i Norge. Vort fædreland har vundet verdensry for sin literatur. Vi gjør vel i at drikke av de friske kilder som vælder i den norske opbyggelsesliteratur. I den senere tid har vi forhandlet følgende bøker utgit i Norge: Hallesby: Hvorfor jeg er en kristen, Samvittigheten, Syndernes Forladelse, Fra Bønnens Verden, Religiøsitet og Kristendom; netop utkommet av denne forfatter: Den nye Moral, og I den høiestes skjul. Hope: Et Ord Idag. Hertzberg: Kirkens Enhed. Odland: Fortolkning av Markus og Lukas Evangelier. Lutherstiftelsens Bibelverk. Skagestad: Pastorallære. Svendsen: Kristenliv i Roms-

dalen. Rosenius: Husandagtsbok. Laache: Husandagtsbok. Svendsen: Husandagtsbok. Welle: Kirkens Historie. Lutherstiftelsens Hovedverker av den kristne Literatur. Biskop Lunde: Barneprækener, Ha Tro til Gud, Taler og Foredrag. Kvellestad: Det Fjerde Segl (1932). Iverson: Troen (1932).

Skjønt kravet paa bøker i det norske sprog blir stadig mindre, er der dog fremdeles tusener inden vor kirke som foretrækker norsk eller som læser norsk. Vi anbefaler følgende norske bøker: Prestgard: En Sommer i Norge. Lillehei: Med Leif Erikson. Pettersen: Slegten i Vaagefjorden. Ristad: Kvad. Rønning: Da Stjernene Sang. Dahl: Fra Hverdagslivet og Byen paa Berget. Johnson: Frihetens Hjem of Fire Fortællinger. Aslagsson: Under Vestens Himmel. Rosenius: Den der Vinder og Veiledning til Fred. Mindebok om Hans Nielsen Hauge. Wee: Moses. Høifjeld: I Livets Kveld.

B. **Subscription Division.**

1. **Circulation.**

Periodical	Dec. 31, 1929	Dec. 31, 1930	Circulation Increase or Decrease* 1930	Dec. 31, 1931	Circulation Increase or Decrease* 1931
Lutheran Herald	19,073	17,965	1,108*	16,199	1,766*
Lutheraneren	14,474	13,487	987*	11,887	1,600*
Lutheran Teacher	5,489	5,548	59	6,422	874
Our Young People.....	29,334	31,578	2,240	33,251	1,673
Children's Friend	47,100	48,638	1,538	47,041	1,597*
Little Folks	23,679	24,880	1,201	24,586	294*
Barnevennen	3,686	3,242	444*	3,007	235*
Theological Forum	494	480	14*	521	41
Total.....	143,329	145,818	2,489	142,914	2,904*

A Special Offer

Any congregation which will subscribe for **every contributing member** can receive either official church paper at the rate of one dollar per year per subscriber. This is a standing offer to any congregation any time during 1932.

During 1931 there has been a decline in subscriptions to the "Lutheran Herald" and "Lutheraneren." Most of the subscribers who have not renewed their subscriptions give "hard times" as their reason for not renewing. Subscriptions which expired in October, November, and December 1930, as well as in January, February, March, and April 1931 were kept on our mailing list until May 1931 when 3,702 "Lutheran Herald" and 1,609 "Lutheraneren" subscriptions were discontinued. Several special renewal letters were sent out during the months of March and April on which we received good returns. A subscription campaign during the period April 15 to June 10, 1931, netted 1,090 new and 829 renewal subscriptions. During the fall 1931 campaign we received 952 new and 1,756 renewal subscriptions as compared to 4,270 new and 5,304 renewal subscriptions during the fall 1930 subscription drive.

The Sunday school papers show a gain of 473 new accounts, although the tendency has been during the last months of 1931 to reduce the number of copies. "Our Young People" and "Lutheran Teacher" have both shown a consistent increase. An advertising campaign for the Sunday school papers was carried on last spring.

2. **Church Paper Subscription Campaign.**

The Women's Missionary Federation of our Church has adopted, as their fifteenth anniversary project for 1932, the plan of increasing interest in and circulation of our official church periodicals. Their slogan is "Your own subscription and one more." This is a most commendable effort and worthy of every support.

3. **The Parish Paper.**

An increasing number of pastors are using this parish paper, "Our Lutheran Monthly," for congregational news. In 1931 the total circulation of these parish papers was 164,525.

C. **Manufacturing Division.**

1. (House and Commercial Printing)
   1930.....$285,130.00 1931.....$249,612.00

V. CREDITS AND COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

A. A five-year comparison of notes and accounts receivable indicates a constant trend toward reduction.

January 1, 1927	$153,925.94
January 1, 1928	141,738.53
Janaury 1, 1929	126,434.92
January 1, 1930	126,663.63
January 1, 1931	122,692.73
January 1, 1932	113,724.84

B. Usually 2% of all receivables is charged against current operations. In 1931 this was increased by 1% or $957.98 making a total of 3% charged against profit in 1931.

C. $3871.61 of notes and accounts receivable was charged against the reserve for Bad Accounts as they represented accounts carried for several years.

D. For the last seven years there has been an item on our balance sheet carried as an account receivable from the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America amounting to $8,250.50 for the publication of Dr. Norlie's "History of the Norwegian People in America," the publication of which was authorized by the Church Convention. Payment of this account has been constantly deferred. Therefore 25% of the total was charged against current operations for 1931. This decreased the profits by $2,050.00.

VI. ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT

A. **Finance.**

There were no notes payable at the end of the year 1931.

B. **Accounting.**

All operations, accounts and records for the year ending December 31, 1931, have been audited and certified to by Preston, Anderson, Waldo & Co., Certified Public Accountants.

AUGSBURG PUBLISHING HOUSE

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1931

Assets

Current Assets		
Cash on Hand and in Banks	20,701.73	
Notes Receivable	21,337.54	
Accounts Receivable	92,387.30	
Inventories	99,693.67	
Total Current Assets		234,120.24
Investment: Lutheran Publishing House		74,510.21
Fixed Assets		
Real Estate	39,600.00	
Buildings—Depreciated Values	92,790.34	
Machinery and Equipment—Depreciated Values	113,970.62	
Total Fixed Assets		246,360.96
Other Assets		
Supply Inventories	490.52	
Prepaid Expenses	4,208.13	
Total Other Assets		4,698.65
Total Assets		559,690.06

Liabilities and Net Worth

Current Liabilities		
Notes Payable	None	
Accounts Payable	9,647.28	
Due N. L. C. of A. 80% of Profit	12,702.16	
Accrued Expenses	6,971.82	
Total Current Liabilities		29,321.26
Reserves		
Reserve for Losses—Doubtful Accounts		8,792.68
Deferred Income		
Subscriptions Paid in Advance		15,635.43
Net Worth		505,940.69
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		559,690.06

LUTHERAN PUBLISHING HOUSE

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1931

Assets

Current Assets			
Cash on Hand		84.49	
Accounts Receivable		907.03	
Inventories		24,266.86	
Total Current Assets			25,258.38
Fixed Assets			
Real Estate and Buildings	43,190.42		
Less: Reserve for Depreciation	4,500.00	38,690.42	
Office Fur. and Fix. Depr. Values		949.34	
Machinery and Equipment Depr. Values		9,888.92	
Total Fixed Assets			49,528.68
Other Assets			
Prepaid Expenses		327.13	
*Credit at Main Office A. P. H. for Work Done and Sold		45,679.82	
Total Other Assets			46,006.95
Total Assets			120,794.01

Liabilities and Net Worth

Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable			517.57
Reserves			
Reserve for Bad Petty Accounts			86.41
Net Worth			
Balance, January 1, 1931	118,089.78		
Special Surplus-Reserve	1,934.37		
Total Net Worth, Jan. 1, 1931		120,024.15	
Plus 1931 Net Profit	829.44		
Less: 80% Due N. L. C. of A.	663.56	165.88	
Total Net Worth			120,190.03
Total Liabilities and Net Worth			120,794.01

*The total net worth of Lutheran Publishing House less this credit represent the Investment item on the Balance Sheet of Augsburg Publishing House.

AUGSBURG PUBLISHING HOUSE

Condensed Operating Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931

Gross Sales: Supscriptions and Advertising	$442,845.75
Less: Returns and Allowances	10,919.18
Net Sales	431,926.57
Less: Cost of Sales	318,118.17
Gross Profit	113,808.40
Operating Expenses	
Book Division Space Cost	1,745.66
Administrative Expense (Salaries, Insurance, All Postage, Telephone, Telegram Charges, Depreciation on Office Furniture and Fixtures)	15,364.54
Purchasing (Salaries, Supplies)	4,417.57
Distribution (Salaries, Advertising, Personal Property Tax, Supplies)	54,254.55
Traffic (Salaries, Freight and Express, Supplies Expense)	14,006.02
Accounting and Finance (Salaries, Supplies, Auditing Expense)	10,708.76
Credits and Collections (Salaries, Discounts Allowed, Supplies)	5,063.70
	105,560.80
Less: Mfg. Overhead Charged to Mfg. Merchandise for House	10,952.69
Total Expense	94,608.11
Operating Profit	19,200.29
Additions to Income Allocated	
Cash Discount Earned	2,276.07
Waste Paper Sold	410.32
Gain on Foreign Exchange	46.33
Total Additions	2,732.72
Total	21,933.01
Less Deductions Allocated	
Cash Discount Allowed	2,829.89
Total Net Profit Allocated	19,103.12
Additions to Income Not Allocated	
Interest Earned	1,033.52
Recovery of Bad Accounts	193.12
Small Credit Balances Charged Off	180.22
	1,406.86
Deductions Not Allocated	
Reserve for Doubtful Accounts	3,411.74
	$17,098.24
Total Net Profit Prior to: ¼ of N. L. C. A. A/R for Norlie's History of Norwegian People Charged Off	2,050.00
Total Net Profit	15,048.24

LUTHERAN PUBLISHING HOUSE

Condensed Operating Statement for the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1931

Net Sales	$38,690.28
Cost of Sales	27,271.97
Gross Profit	11,418.31
Less: Direct Expenses	5,130.16
Allocated Profit	6,288.15
Less: General Overhead Exp.	5,551.55
Net Operating Profit	736.60
Additions to Income Not Allocated	
Bad Debts Recovered	37.00
Cash Discount Earned	215.88
Total Additions	252.88
Deductions from Income Not Allocated	
Uncollectable Petty Accounts Charged Off	160.04
Net Profit for the Year	829.44

VII. ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

A. Financial Operations for 1931.

During 1931 there was a continued and constant decline in sales in all divisions. Even in the face of this decline certain factors improved our operating position.

1. The loss on the Annual Synodical Report was eliminated. (See IV—A.4 of this report.)

2. The added cost of a 48-page monthly magazine issue of the "Lutheran Herald" was reduced to that of a 32-page issue.

3. All our periodicals were printed in one plant employing standard kinds, weights, and sizes of paper (formerly the sizes, kinds, and weights of paper varied, and four of our periodicals were printed at Decorah, Iowa).

4. The Plant Efficiency Improved.

5. There was a change from 40% commission on church periodical renewals back to the regular 10% to church organizations (the 40% commission on new subscriptions was retained).

These factors and others combined to produce a gratifying profit of $15,048.24 during 1931 for the Augsburg Publishing House, and $829.44 profit for Lutheran Publishing House. **80% of this profit goes to the Treasurer of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America to be divided 40% to the General Fund and 40% to the Pension Fund.** The balance of 20% is retained by the business for replacements of machinery, etc.

The balance sheet items show further improvement in our financial position.

B. Merging of the two manufacturing plants.

1. Cognizant of the fact that 1932 would demand every economy of operation, the Board of Publications after careful and prolonged consideration decided to merge the manufacturing plant at Decorah, Iowa, with the Minneapolis plant, effective January 1, 1932. The retail store

was retained at Decorah. Employees at Decorah were given an opportunity to transfer to Minneapolis in recognition of their long service record. This procedure meant replacing some of the Minneapolis employees having a much shorter service record.

C. Distribution of religious literature.

1. **DURING 1931, 8,807,287 PIECES OF RELIGIOUS LITERATURE WERE DISTRIBUTED BY THE PUBLISHING HOUSE.**

D. The Outlook for 1932.

1. If sales continue to constantly decrease, it will be difficult not to share the experiences of some denominational publishing houses which faced losses in 1931. Personnel, salaries, and wages are being further reduced to partially meet this contingency.

Paid in advance subscriptions to the Lutheran Herald and Lutheraneren decreased from $25,799.14 at Dec. 31, 1930, to $15,635.43 Dec. 31, 1931. This will lower the 1932 subscription income by $10,163.71.

E. N. L. C. A. Relief Work in the Drought Area.

This work has been done under the supervision of the Publishing House. Miss Inga Lien has devoted considerable time to this important and worthy effort to supply food and clothing to those in need.

Appeals for help were received from 80 different communities, most of them from our pastors in Western North Dakota, Eastern Montana, and Canada, who reported on the needs of the people in their congregations and volunteered to take charge of the distribution of any clothing that might be sent in.

We were able to send clothing in all of these cases because of the wonderful response of our congregations. 154 congregations responded by sending shipments to us here, by sending through the Red Cross, or by sending directly to addresses supplied by this office. A few of these shipments were carloads of food and clothing, many more were freight shipments of 50, 100, 300, and even 600 pounds of clothing. Many did not report the number of pounds sent, but judging from those that did report, a conservative estimate would be that 15,000 pounds of clothing were sent directly to the drought area. 5,900 more pounds were received here at Augsburg and sent out again to 60 different addresses.

This makes a total of 20,900 pounds of clothing sent according to reports received here. Undoubtedly many other congregations sent clothing through the Red Cross or directly to the drought area without reporting to us.

$247.20 in cash was received and turned over to Dr. Aasgaard's office.

F. Election of Editors.

The Board of Publications suggests to the General Convention Committee on Publications for consideration, the advisability of having the Convention elect two editors instead of three for the "Lutheran Herald," "Lutheraneren," and "Theological Forum." 1932 is the year for election of editors as indicated on page 420 in the 1926 Report. Their term of office is for six years.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Publications,

O. O. ERLING, Chairman,
H. J. GLENN,
T. A. HOFF,
P. B. HONG,
D. C. JORDAHL,
O. LYSNES,
C. S. ORWOLL,
E. O. RINGSTAD,
L. I. ROE,
R. E. HAUGAN, Executive Secretary.

3 A. COMMITTEE REPORT

D. B., p. 63-64

Your committee consisting of: Rev. Chr. S. Thompson, Eastern; Erling Berg, Northern Minnesota; J. N. Jacobson, Southern Minnesota; Rev. Carl Opsahl, Iowa; H. A. Johnson, North Dakota; Rev. K. O. R. Kildahl, South Dakota; Martin Rorstad, Rocky Mountain; Rev. Theo. Gulhaugen, Pacific; Rev. J. Hilland, Canada, convened Saturday morning, June 4th, and organized by electing Rev. Christian Thompson chairman, and Delegate Erling Berg, secretary.

Having carefully studied and reviewed the reports of the Board of Publications for the fiscal year 1931, the president's message, the church council and board of trustees recommendations, and having given the matter serious consideration and deliberation insofar as the limited time at our disposal permitted, your committee recommends the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolution of Thanks

1. WHEREAS, our Publishing House showed a profit for the year 1931 in spite of the prevailing economic conditions, and

WHEREAS, our Publishing House distributed 8,807,287 pieces of religious literature during the year 1931, and

WHEREAS, a marked improvement in efficiency, management, and financial position in our Publishing House is evident;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America in convention assembled express her sincere thanks to Almighty God for this singular blessing which He has bestowed upon us, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our heartfelt appreciation to Mr. R. E. Haugan for his competent and efficient management.

Annual Report

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the active work of thte revision of the Hymnnion, as well as the report of the conventions of the districts be hereafter limited to from three hundred to five hundred pages.

Hymnary Revision

3. BE IT RESOLVED, that the active work of th erevision of the Hymnary, as recommended at the last General Convention, be postponed, and that the commission appointed at the last General Convention continue in existence and receive its mandate at a later convention according to the president's recommendation.

4. The Church calls attention to the Lutheran Offering Envelopes sold by our Publishing House. These Envelopes have messages of inspiration and information about the work of our Church and specific reference to the institutions of our Church.

5. The Church acknowledges the great and beneficial work done by our Publishing House in editing and printing the New Sunday School Beginners' Leaflets and the sixth book of Dr. Bruce's, "The Ten Study Series for Sunday School Workers."

6. The Church heartily endorses the efforts made by our Publishing House to increase the publication and distribution of Lutheran Church Music.

7. As the Church of the Open Bible we rejoice at the continued and increased demand for Bibles. We heartily endorse the Bible-rading movments of the National Lutheran Brotherhood, the Young People's Luther League, the W. M. F. Bible-reading Literature, and urge our Publishing House to co-operate to the fullest extent with these movements. The practice of giving Bibles to confirmands in many of our congregations is heartily endorsed. Special attention is called to the "Augsburg" Bible with Dr. Tanner's Bible Helps.

8. WHEREAS, there has been a decrease in the circulation of the "Lutheran Herald" and "Lutheraneren," and

WHEREAS, the Women's Missionary Federation of our Church has adopted as their project for the year 1932 to increase the interest in and circulation of our official church periodicals, their slogan being "Your own subscription and one more,"

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Churchc hereby expresses its appreciation and thanks to the W. M. F. for their most commendable effort, and urges that all of the members of our Church give this project their every support.

Resolved: That our Sunday school be urged to use Sunday school papers published by our own church. Also provide the Sunday school teachers with the "Lutheran Teacher."

Editors

9. In conformity with the recommendations of the Church Council, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Publications,

BE IT RESOLVED, that for the coming term only two editors be elected for our Church papers.

Theological Forum

10. WHEREAS, the Theological Forum has shown a yearly deficit of $200.00, and

WHEREAS, it has a subscription list of only 541,

BE IT RESOLVED, that unless the number of subscribers can be materially increased, that the publication of the same be discontinued, or that it be consolidated or merged with other theological magazines within the American Lutheran Conference.

11. The Church notes with approval that the Augsburg Publishing House has no notes payable, and that the inventories for the year 1931 have been reduced to $99,693.67.

Relief Work

The Church expresses its sincere thanks to the members of our Church who so generously responded to the appeals for clothing, food, and money for the drouth sufferers in the Northwest, conducted under the supervision of the Augsburg Publishing House.

3 B. CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

The report of the Committee on Publications No. VII was next in order, and this report is found on page 63 of the Daily Bulletin. Resolutions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, and the resolution on Relief Work were all adopted.

THEOLOGICAL FORUM

With reference to Resolution 10 this matter of "Theological Forum" was referred to the Board of Publications of the Church.

During the discussions on resolutions 9 and 10, motion was made to extend the session until consideration of the Report of Committee No. 7 had been concluded, and this motion was carried. During the discussion also motion was passed to limit speakers to three minutes.

The previous question was ordered.

The vote on Resolution 9 was as follows:

For the Report of the Committee—135.

Against the Report of the Committee—104.

DEPARTMENT VIII: PENSIONS

1. OFFICERS AND BOARD

Board of Pensions

Treas., Rev. H. O. Shurson (ex-of.).....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. Herman L. Ekern (1938).....1 So. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.
Mr. John Nystul (1938).....Fargo, N. Dak.
Mr. A. E. Anderson (1936).....Cottonwood, Minn.
Rev. G. Smedal (1936).....Minneapolis, Minn.
Mr. K. A. Hofto (1934).....802 Chestnut St., Grand Forks, N. D.
Rev. E. I. Strom (1934).....Watson, Minn.

Officers

Chairman, Mr. A. E. Anderson.....Cottonwood, Minn.
Vice-Chairman, Rev. E. I. Strom.....Watson, Minn.
Treasurer, Rev. H. O. Shurson.....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Secretary, Rev. G. Smedal.....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

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2. REPORT FROM BOARD

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Since our report to the 1930 Convention the following changes have taken place in the membership of the Pension Fund:

No new members have joined.

Forty-four memberships have been cancelled; one on account of section 45 of the Rules; a few by request; some on account of lack of 25 years of service in our Church (Section 39 of the Rules); most on account of arrears of annual dues and interest (Section 38 of the Rules).

Old age pensions have been granted to the following:

T. A. Hagen, Halma, Minn., (age 67); K. J. Wang, Northfield, Minn., (65); R. M. Holie, Minneapolis, Minn. (65); Helmer Lund, Barron, Wis. (65); G. A. Larsen, Rugby, N. D., (71); C. D. Eikenes, Overly, N. D., (68); M. O. Dybvik, Grenora, N. D., (65); Ola H. Solheim, Sioux Falls, S. D., (72); Conrad M. Christianson, Sioux Falls, S. D., (71); Jens Mathieson, Iola, Wis., (70); N. I. Berg, Deering, N. D., (66); R. J. Wisnæs, Fargo, N. D., (78); Johannes Granskou, Lake Mills, Iowa, (78); Geo. T. Rygh, Minneapolis, Minn., (70); N. O. Rogver, Minot, N. D., (66); J. S. Sneve, Chinook, Wash., (67); J. H. Lee, Deer Park, Wis., (69); O. Amdalsrud, Weehawken, N. J., (72)) N. H. Lind, Bemidji, Minn., (65); S. R. Christensen, Staten Island, N. Y., (67); O. B. Hanson, Granum, Alta., Canada, (65); O. Shefveland, West Union, Iowa, (68); J. H. Meyer, Chicago, Ill., (69); J. A. Blilie, Flandreau, S. D., (79); M. P. Dommersnæs, Wittenberg, Wis., (67); J. Theo. Bursett, Seattle, Wash., (65); Wilhelm Pettersen, Minneapolis, Minn., (71); T. T. Boe, Viking, Alta., Can., (65); D. Kvaase, Chicago, Ill. (70); P. J. Reinertsen, Blair, Nebr. (74); A. J. Nervig, Minneapolis, Minn., (65); Chr. Findahl, Alexandria, S. D., (72).

Sick pensions to:

S. J. Brekke, Chicago, Ill., (54); A. H. Trygstad, Northfield, Minn., (56); Joseph Eastvold, Litchfield, Minn., (40); Thomas Rorstad, Milan, Minn., (59).

Dues-paying members dead, leaving wives as beneficiaries:

A. H. Berger, Ft. Ransom, N. D., (age of member and widow, 65—65); N. G. W. Knudsen, Tomahawk, Wis., (55—45); S. S. Urberg, Blair, Wis., (69—57); O. Hagoes, Tacoma, Wash., (66—61); Jens C. Roseland, Chicago, Ill., (71—63); O. N. T. Sorhus, Langham, Sask., (67—46); J. B. A. Dale, Dunseith, N. D., (77—66); A. Larsgaard, Minneapolis, Minn., (59—53); H. G. Stub,

St. Paul, Minn., (82—66); O. Lokensgaard, Hanley Falls, Minn., (77—59); W. H. Dahl, Horace, N. D., (68—65); T. T. Carlson, Souris, N. D., (68—56).

Leaving no beneficiaries:

O. L. Fladager, Skogmo, N. D., (57); P. A. Kittelsby, Chicago, Ill., (66); T. J. Oppedahl, Elliot, Ill., (71)

Old age pensioners dead leaving wives as beneficiaries:

P. A. Dietrichson, Menomonie, Wis., (75—75); A. H. Gjevre, Minneapolis, Minn., (78—66); L. E. Green, Minneapolis, Minn., (89—89); T. A. Gunnarson, Veblen, S. D., (75—61); J. E. Nord, Rice Lake, Wis., (78—73); A. J. Anderson, Chetek, Wis., (78—66); A. Oefstedahl, Chicago, Ill., (75—64); I. G. Monson, Bismarck, N. D., (76—68); J. J. Ekse, Hendricks, Minn., (70—69); N. Lunde, St. Paul, Minn., (74—68); A. E. Hauge, Dennison, Minn., (78—72); O. T. Rikansrud, San Diego, Calif., (66—57); O. M. Sævig, Rushford, Minn., (82—61); A. Mikkelsen, Ellensburg, Wash., (95—86); O. I. Sætre, Kincaid, Sask., Can., (78—68); J. K. Rystad, Dallas, Texas, (84—72).

Leaving no beneficiaries:

O. J. Norby, Minneapolis, Minn., (75); Chr. Pederson, Benson, Minn., (78); O. H. Hoel, Canby, Minn., (89); O. Skattebol, Aberdeen, Wash., (83); O. A. Bu, Northfield, Minn., (89); E. Berrum, West Allis, Wis., (74); A. E. Hanson, Peterson, Minn., (78); H. B. Hustvedt, Decorah, Iowa, (79); M. C. Holseth, Minneapolis, Minn., (87).

Sick pensioners dead leaving wives as beneficiaries:

S. K. Thollehaug, Minneapolis, Minn., (60—57); Thomas Rorstad, Milan, Minn., (58—54); S. J. Brekke, Chicago, Ill., (56—48).

Widow pensioners dead leaving no beneficiaries:

Mrs. Aagot Borge, Madison, Wis.; Clara Oksnee, Ettrick, Wis., (87); Kari Turmo, Bradish, Nebr., (88); Inga Gaardsmoe, Northfield, Minn., (72); Gina Berg, Gonvick, Minn., (64); Louise Preus, Minneapolis, Minn., (75); Christine Rosing, Aberdeen, Wash., (61); Johanna Anderson, Minneapolis, Minn., (73); Emma Ulvin, Minneapolis, Minn., (65); Jensine Green, Minneapolis, Minn., (91).

Leaving children as beneficiaries:

Mrs. Bina Xavier, Minneapolis, Minn., (51).

Cancellation of pension to Orphan Robert Kvale. Attained age of 16.

The following have voluntarily relinquished their pensions:

Mrs. Ambjor Braaten, Thompson, N. D.; Rev. T. Eggen, Minneapolis, Minn.; Rev. Svein Strand, Wallingford, Iowa; Prof. M. Mikkelsen, Ellensburg, Wash.; Rev. C. G. Tjomsland, Flaxville, Mont.

The following table shows the different classes of memberships per March 31, 1932:

Members paying annual dues....		709
Pensioners:		
Superannuated	112	
Sick	11	
Widows	173	
Orphans	1	
In suspense	15	312
Dead	76	
Cancelled	261	337
		1358

Number of certificates at last report	1358
Issued later	0
	1358

Election of Board members. The term of office of three members, Messrs. M. O. Grangaard and Herman L. Ekern and Rev. D. T. Borgen, expires this year, and, according to the Pension Fund Rules amended in 1928, three members shall be elected this year, one for a term of four years and two for a term of six years.

II

In spite of the large increase in number of pensioners from 80 at the time of the union in 1917 to 300 at the present time, payment has been made of a pension of $320 per year to each pensioner. During these fifteen years the Pension Fund has paid over $900,000 in pensions to more than 500 men, women and children.

But this cannot be continued.

While formerly the annual income of the Fund itself used to be $50,000, this amount has shrunk to $20,000, due to the economic depression that also has affected the business of the Church. Besides these $20,000, the congregations are contributing about $30,000 annually to pensions, making the total income for disbursement $50,000. It would take $96,000 to pay the usual $320 this year to each of the 300 pensioners. The pension must therefore be reduced to one-half this amount and be still more reduced each of the next fifteen years as the number of pensioners increases, **unless the Church will furnish more money for pensions than hitherto has been the case.**

Only one-half of our congregations are contributing the $30,000 to pensions. The other half are not contributing anything to pensions. The pastors of these congregations give as the reason for this that they need all the money they can raise for the budget and that pension is not on the budget. The amount of about $30,000 per year seems to be the maximum contributions that can be had from our congregations **through the present method of apportionments without appropriations.** If the Church wants to continue paying the $320 pension, appropriations of $75,000 dollars must be made for 1932, $85,000 for 1933, and $90,000 for 1934. Without such provision and left to its present resources, **the pension must be reduced as stated.**

It is therefore recommended that the following resolution be adopted by the Church:

"Resolved that the apportionment heretofore made for the Pension Fund for 1932 be appropriated and be made a part of the budget; that congregations be given credit for payments already made to the Pension Fund for 1932; and that there be appropriated and added to the budget for 1933 $85,000, and for 1934 $90,000, and that separate solicitations for the Pension Fund be discontinued."

III

Since 1926 the Board of Pensions has continually called the attention of the Church to the following facts:

1) That it has not been possible to carry out the original plan of increasing the Permanent Pension Fund to an amount the income from which would pay a pension of $500 per year to a steadily increasing number of pensioners. In 1917 the number of pensioners was 80. This number has now increased to 300 and our actuary has computed that in another 14 or 15 years there will be 600.

2) That this our experience of the impossibility of increasing the Permanent Fund so as to keep pace with the growing pension roll, is not peculiar to our Pension Fund but is common to all pension funds which, like ours, have been based on the endowment plan.

3) That for this reason practically all the churches and other pension-paying organizations have changed their original endowment pension plans to so-called reserve pension plans.

4) That a reserve pension plan does not require any permanent fund or special collections on account future service, but accumulates the money necessary for future pensions from current annual payments by ministers and congregations during the active years of service of its members.

5) That therefore our Church, like many other churches, ought to adopt a reserve pension plan.

The General Convention in 1926 directed the Pension Board to "work out and present to the next General Convention a reserve pension plan." (See Convention Report for 1926, page 435.)

Pursuant to this resolution the Board reported a reserve pension plan to the 1928 Convention which referred the plan to the congregations and instructed

the Board to report to the General Convention in 1930. (See Convention Report for 1928, page 363.)

The 1930 Convention acted on the plan by adopting the following resolutions:

"1) Be it RESOLVED that the next two years be devoted to developing the details of the Proposed Pension Plan and familiarizing the congregations therewith, and that the Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America of 1932 act upon said plan or any plan that may be proposed and any amendments thereto."

"2) Be it further recommended that the year 1933 be set aside by the Church for the raising of the sums necessary to meet the accrued liability included in the Proposed Plan or any plan that may be adopted and any amendments thereto; this for the purpose, first, of providing for the present pensioners and, second, for the purpose of taking care of the accrued liability of those now in the service, so that in any plan that shall be adopted the present pensioners and present ministers and their widows and minor children may be provided for to a reasonable guaranteed minimum. The year 1933 is purposely recommended with the thought that other Lutheran bodies may be invited to adopt the same year for the raising of their amounts for the same purpose." (See Report of 1930 Convention, page 485.)

By this resolution the 1930 Convention impliedly sanctioned that part of the Proposed Plan which is concerned with providing funds for pensions to present pensioners and to those who have too few years of active service left to be provided for from current annual contributions to the plan. Consideration of the plan generally was deferred to the 1932 Convention.

Since the 1930 Convention it has become still more evident that the proposed reorganization of our Pension Plan should be effected, in order:

1) to put a stop to the accruing liabilities by setting aside reserves for the future pensions of its members;

2) to inaugurate a pension system which will appeal to the younger men who do not any longer join the present plan on account of its evident weaknesses.

3) to make certain that pensioners and prospective pensioners will receive the amount called for by the Plan.

It is therefore recommended that the following resolution be adopted by the Church:

"Be it resolved that the plan submitted with amendments as hereto attached is hereby adopted."

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D. T. BORGEN.
HERMAN L. EKERN.
M. O. GRANGAARD.
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G. SMEDAL, Secretary.

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SECTION I

Resolution to Provide Temporarily a Minimum Pension for Retired Ministers and the Widows of Deceased Ministers

The retired ministers and the widows of deceased ministers have since 1921 been paid pensions of $80.00 per quarter amounting to $320.00 per year. Because of reduced income and the increased number of pensioners, the pension payment for the first quarter of 1932 was reduced to $75.00. Assuming that the congregations contribute at the rate of $30,000.00 received for 1931, which was the largest amount so contributed in any year, there will not be available during the remainder of 1932 without other action by this Convention sufficient

funds to pay more than $40.00 per quarter or one-half of the amount heretofore paid.

The increase in contributions by congregations for 1931 was obtained by apportionment to the congregations of $55,000.00 and $95,000.00 respectively as ordered by the 1930 Convention, with a resulting saving of several thousand dollars of expense heretofore incurred in separate solicitation from congregations. As ordered by the 1930 Convention there has now been apportioned to the congregations the sum of $95,000.00. To avaid incurring very excessive expenses if separate solicitations are to be used with uncertain results, it is absolutely necessary that this Convention make more definite provision for the amounts needed for the pensions payable this year and during the years 1933 and 1934 or until a revised plan can be put into operation.

RESOLVED, therefore, that for the purpose of paying pensions so far as possible in not less than $75.00 per quarter until other provision is made, there is appropriated and made a part of the budget from the apportionment heretofore made by the Board of Trustees as ordered by the General Convention of 1930 a sum reduced from $65,000.00 to $50,000.00; that the same be added to the pro rated amounts; and that the congregations be given credit thereon for payments already made for 1932.

RESOLVED, further that for the purpose of paying such reduced pensions an additional provision be made in the same manner by allocation and appropriation for the year 1933 in the sum of $70,000.00 and for the year 1934 in the sum of $80,000.00.

RESOLVED, further that the amount taken from budget contributions shall not exceed the amounts needed for the minumum pensions above mentioned; that separate soliciation of congregations for the pension fund be discontinued; and that provision for pensions be made an additional ground for appeal for meeting all items in the budget.

Committee No. 8 submits a special report recommending the adoption of the attached "Resolution to provide temporarily a minimum pension for retired ministers and the widows of deceased ministers" with the further recommendation that the same be now referred to Committee No. 6 before action thereon.

Dated June 4, 1932.

C. L. CHRISTIANSON, Chairman
T. O. BERGE, Secretary
REV. J. HILLAND
T. O. HEGGEN
REV. O. HUGNESS
H. S. HILLEBOE
REV. ALVIN SNESRUD
REV. NELS CARLSON
—Committee.

RESOLUTION ON PROPOSED AMENDED RULES OF THE PENSION FUND

Whereas the General Convention of 1930 adopted the following resolutions: "Be it RESOLVED, that the next two years be devoted to developing the details of the Proposed Pension Plan and familiarising the congregations therewith, and that the Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America of 1932 act upon said plan or any plan that may be proposed and any amendments thereto.

"Be it further recommended that the year 1933 be set aside by the Church for the raising of the sums necessary to meet the accrued liability included in the Proposed Plan or any plan that may be adopted and any amendments thereto; this for the purpose, first, of providing for the present pensioners, and second, for the purpose of taking care of the accrued liability of those now in the service, so that in any plan that shall be adopted the present pensioners and present ministers and their widows and minor children may be provided

for to a reasonable guaranteed minimum. The year 1933 is purposely recommended with the thought that other Lutheran bodies may be invited to adopt the same year for the raising of their amounts for the same purpose."

RESOLVED, by this General Convention of 1932, that in compliance with the above directions of the General Convention of 1930 the proposed pension plan as amended and attached hereto has been submitted to and considered by this convention, and that the amended Rules of this Pension Fund, herein called the "Plan" be and is hereby adopted, with the provision that the Church Council and the Board of Trustees acting jointly shall be charged with the duty and shall have power:

(a) To make such modifications and revisions thereof as shall conform to the principles embodied in said plan:

(b) To determine the manner in which and the time when said plan shall be put into effect; and

(c) To postpone as far as in their judgment shall be necessary without giving up the right of priority the action authorized in the second paragraph set out above of the resolution adopted by the 1930 Convention and to determine the manner in which and the time when such action shall be taken under and pursuant to said resolution.

SECTION II

Proposed Pension Plan Including Amendments as Recommended by the Board of Pensions to the General Convention of The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America 1932

SUMMARY

1. The pension fund created by this plan takes the place of the former pension fund. It provides for the same administration. The same persons are entitled to membership as under the former plan, with minor additions. Such members are designated in the plan as ministers.
2. A pension called an **Age Annuity** is to be paid to the ministers after retirement from active service on or after age 65 and to his widow upon his death after receiving an Age Annuity.
3. A pension called a **Disability Annuity** is to be paid to a minister while totally and permanently disabled.
4. A **Death Benefit** of $1,000.00 is to be paid to the widow, or to children under age 16 if there be no widow.
5. A pension called a **Widow's Annuity** is to be paid to the widow.
6. A pension called **Children's Annuity** is to be paid to the children under the age of sixteen of each deceased minister.
7. Provision is made for payment of the pensions in the following manner:
   (a) Present resources available for the purpose shall be held and used to pay pensions heretofore granted.
   (b) An accrued liability fund shall be raised to provide:
      (1) For paying pensions heretofore granted in the amounts being paid on the taking effect of this plan and to increase such pensions so far os the fund will permit; and
      (2) For increasing to an equal amount the pensions payable under the plan to ministers whose service after the taking effect of this plan will not accumulate a credit providing such equal amount.
   (c) The minister shall pay 5% of his salary which shall be credited to his individual account with his allocation from the Church contribution and interest. His credit shall be applied to provide his Age Annuity, or in the event of prior death towards providing his Widow's Annuity or Children's Annuity. Interest shall be credited at the net rate earned as determined by the Board. In no case shall the minister and his beneficiaries receive less in benefits than the accumulation from his contributions and interest.

(d) The congregation or other salary-paying organizations (hereafter referred to as the Church), shall contribute an amount equal to 5% of the minister's salary, to be allocated (to provide present values on a reserve basis), to pay:
   (1) Disability Annuities not less than the minimum Age Annuities and Waiver of Contributions for ministers who become totally and permanently disabled within the year;
   (2) Death Benefits;
   (3) Widow's Annuities and Children's Annuities to the extent not provided for by the minister's credits;
   (4) Administrative expenses not otherwise provided for;
   (5) Amounts required in the discretion of the Board for reserves and as surplus for contingencies.
   (6) The amount remaining as credit to be allocated equally to ministers who have qualified to receive a share.

8. The term "salary" means fixed salary and an addition in the case of ministers who have free house equal to 15% of the fixed salary.
9. The contributions by ministers and by the Church may be paid wholly by either and if the minister does not elect otherwise shall be remitted by the Church and shall be paid either monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually in advance as required by the Board.
10. All payments of pensions are to be made in monthly installments in advance.
11. A minister so electing may pay amounts to be carried to his credit with interest and be applied to future minister's payments or otherwise as he or his beneficiaries may elect. Payments heretofore on principal of entrance fees are to be credited to the account of the minister and all notes given for entrance fees are to be cancelled.
12. The minimum Widow's Annuity is $300.00. If the widow shall remarry, or at the time of the marriage the minister was more than 64 years of age, or was receiving a Disability Annuity, the annuity payable to the widow shall be no more than is provided by the accumulation from the minister's payments and interest deducting that part, if any, applied to an Age Annuity for the minister.
13. The Children's Annuity is to be $100.00 to each child under age 16. The sum of the Widow's Annuity and the Children's Annuities shall not exceed the amount that the minister was receiving or would have been entitled to receive on retirement.
14. Upon application and retirement from active service by a minister after attaining age 65 his credit shall be applied to provide an age annuity for him and his wife, and upon the death of either two-thirds of the age annuity shall continue to the survivor. The annuity shall be discontinued and contributions shall be resumed if the minister shall resume active service receiving three or more consecutive months of salary.
15. If the minister and his Church shall fail to make contributions in full during the year the allocations shall be made pro rata, and the benefits arising upon deaths or disability occuring during the ensuing year shall be reduced pro rate.
16. A minister terminating service in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America without entering upon a disability or old age annuity shall upon release of all other claims be entitled to withdraw the accumulations from his own payments with interest additions.
17. The right shall be reserved to the Board to alter or amend the Pension Plan as may be justified or required by experience and the resources of the Fund and may be found to be to the general advantage of the Church, such alterations and amendments to be effective only after ratification by the General Church Convention.

AMENDED RULES OF THE PENSION FUND
of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America

Proposed to the General Convention of 1932 for action thereon in accordance with the action of the General Convention of 1930.

1. Pension Fund. The Norwegian Lutheran Church of America (hereafter referred to as the Norwegian Lutheran Church), shall maintain and conduct a Pension Fund for the benefit of its ministers as hereafter outlined, and referred to as the Fund.

2. Administration. All Funds shall be administered by the Board of Trustees of the Norwegian Lutheran Church and invested in accordance with the laws of the State of Minnesota governing the investment of trust funds.

All other matters pertaining to the Fund shall be administered by a Board of Pensions (hereafter referred to as the Board), consisting of seven members, of which the treasurer of the Fund shall be ex-officio a member. The other six members shall be elected for a term of six years, excepting that at the synodical convention in 1928, one member shall be elected for a term of one (1) year and two for five (5) years, all of whom shall take office in June, 1929; that at the synodical convention in 1930 one shall be elected for six (6) years; in 1932 one shall be elected for four (4) years and two for six (6) years, and thereafter, two members shall be elected for six (6) years at every biennial convention.

In the case of a vacancy, the Board shall temporarily fill the vacancy until the Church fills the vacancy by election.

3. Membership. The members herein designated ministers shall include persons who are members of the Norwegian Lutheran Church and who are:

(a) Ministers in actual service as regular pastors of congregations.

(b) Ministers serving at institutions that are owned or supported by the Norwegian Lutheran Church or who are in the service of the Norwegian Lutheran Church in some other capacity.

(c) Professors and teachers in schools owned or supported by the Norwegian Lutheran Church who have served consecutively for three years in its schools and are members of a congregation belonging to the Norwegian Lutheran Church.

(d) Foreign missionaries, men and women, who are serving as pastors, teachers and psysicians.

(e) Permanently appointed managers of institutions owned and operated by the Norwegian Lutheran Church.

(f) Editors of the Norwegian Lutheran Church papers who devote all their time to this work.

(g) The officers designated as treasurer and auditor in the articles of Corporation of the Norwegian Lutheran Church.

(h) The secretaries of the general executive boards.

(i) Regularly elected or appointed evangelists and teachers giving full time service to the Church.

4. Definition of Salary. The word "salary" as herein used means fixed salary and an addition in the case of ministers who have free house equivalent to 15 per cent of the fixed salary.

5. Contributions by the Minister. The minister shall contribute an amount equivalent to 5 per cent of his current salary.

6. Application of the Minister's Contributions. All contributions by each minister shall be credited to his individual account and increased by interest additions. The accumulations shall be applied towards providing an age annuity upon retirement; or in the event of prior death towards providing a widow's annuity or other specified benefits; or be paid upon demand as hereinafter provided. In no case shall the minister and his beneficiary receive less in benefits than the amount of the accumulations of the minister's contributions and interest.

7. Contributions by the Church. The contritutions by the congregations, or

other salary-paying organizations (hereafter referred to as the Church), shall be amounts equivalent to 5 per cent of the minister's salary.

8. Application of Church's Contributions. The Church's contributions received during a year shall be allocated to those entitled to participate as of the beginning of the next year as follows:

a. Age Annuities. (1) The balance available after providing for the other items hereinafter specified shall be allocated equally to the ministers who have qualified to receive a share.

(2) Upon retirement from the active service of the ministry on and after attaining the minimum retirement age of sixty-five years, all accumulations to the credit of the minister, including his own contributions and the allocations, shall be applied as the actuarial equivalent to provide an annuity on the life of the member. If the minister shall have a wife living at the time of entering upon retirement annuity, then upon the death of either, two-thirds (⅔) of the annuity shall continue to the survivor. If the minister has no wife living, his annuity shall be two-thirds (⅔) of what it would have been if he had had a wife living, assuming equal ages.

(3) If the minister shall reenter active service, the annuity payments shall be discontinued and contributions shall be resumed. Three or more consecutive months of salary relationship shall be deemed active service.

b. Disability Annuities. (1) To set aside on a reserve basis a sufficient amount to waive the payment of the contributions by the ministers and the Church and to provide annuities payable during disability to such active ministers as are under the minimum retirement age (65) and as may become totally and permanently disabled within the year.

(2) Should disability annuitants attain the minimum retirement age (65), the total accumulations from all sources, including the waived contributions to the credit of the ministers, shall be applied to provide an age annuity, but in no case shall the annuity payable thereafter be less than the disability annuity being paid.

(3) The amount of the disability annuity shall be twenty-five per cent (25%) of the average salary of the minister during the last three years of service rendered under the Plan or, if less than three years, than the average salary during such period, but not less than the minimum pension being paid that year in part for prior service.

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(4) The Board shall have the right to increase the disability annuities as the experience and the resources may justify.

(5) Disability must be certified to by a competent physician as well as by the minister and is subject to the approval of the Board, with the right to call for proof of continued disability from time to time, but at intervals of not less than one year.

(6) If a disabled minister becomes sufficiently able to resume ministerial work, his disability annuity may be reduced or terminated by the Board at its discretion. After the disability annuity has been terminated and he has entered into a salary relationship, he hsall resume his contributions to the Fund.

c. Death Benefits. To set aside on a reserve basis a sufficient amount to provide for the payment of $1,000 to the widow (or minor children if there be no widow), upon the death of the minister during the current year, while in active service.

d. Widow's Annuity. (1) To set aside on a reserve basis a sufficient amount to build up, if needed, to a minimum of $300 the basi cannuity to the widow, if any, in the event of the minister's death before drawing an age annuity. The basic annuity to the widow shall be the actuarial equivalent of the accumulations of the minister's own contributions and the allocations.

(2) If the widow shall remarry, her annuity shall terminate when the sum of the annuity payments to her deceased husband and herself shall equal the

accumulation from the minister's contributions and interest when the first annuity was entered upon.

(3) No widow's annuity shall be granted in any case where at the time of marriage the minister was more than 64 years of age, or was receiving a liability annuity, except such annuity as would be provided as the actuarial equivalent of the accumulation, of his own payments, if his death occurs before receiving an age or disability annuity; or if the minister is receiving a disability annuity, then two-thirds (⅔) of the amount of such annuity, ceasing when the sum of the annuity payments to her deceased husband and herself shall have equalled the accumulations from the minister's contributions and interest, when the first annuity was entered upon.

e. Minor Children's Annuities. (1) To set aside on a reserve basis a sufficient amount to provide annuities of $100 to each child, under the age of 16 of each minister, dying within the year, whether such member were in active relationship or receiving an age or disability annuity.

(2) The total amount of the widow's annuity and the children's annuities shall not exceed the amount that the minister was receiving or would have been entitled to upon retirement.

f. Administrative Expenses. To pay administrative expenses not otherwise provided for by other sources of income.

g. Maintain Reserves. To bring up to, if necessary, and maintain the reserve accumulations at such amounts as may be required according to the tables of mortality and disability and rates of interest adopted from time to time by the Board as standards, together with such additional amount as may be deemed wise to hold, as surplus for contingencies.

9. Right of Minister to Participate in Allocations and Benefits. a. The right of the minister to participate in the full yearly allocations and the full death and disability beenfits, shall be contingent upon both the minister and his church having made their contributons in full durng the year closing.

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b. If the minister and his church shall fail to make their contributions in full during the year, the allocations under the section 8-a, b, c and d shall be made pro rata, and the benefits payable on account of such allocations upon disability or death during the ensuing year shall be reduced pro-rata.

c. In any case when the minister and his church shall have failed to make contributions in full, the amount of annuity required to bring the basic age annuity up to the minimum annuity to such minister shall be reduced pro-rata.

10. Withdrawal Benefits. A minister terminating service in the Norwegian Lutheran Church, without entering upon a disability or old age annuity shall upon release of all other claims be entitled to withdraw the accumulations from his own payments with interest additions.

11. Time of Payment of Contributions. The contributions by the minister and by the Church may be paid wholly by either, and if the minister does not elect otherwise shall be remitted by the church, and shall be paid either monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually in advance. In case of any change in salary during a period for which remittance has been made, adjustment shall be made in the succeeding remittance.

12. Annuity Payments. All annuity payments shall be made in monthly instalments in advance.

13. Additional Optional Payments and Disposition of Entrance Fees. In any case where the full contribution for the year is paid by the minister and the church, the minister may pay into the fund such additional amounts as he may elect, for the purpose of providing additional annuity benefits, which payments shall be accumulated with interest, with the right on the part of the minister or beneficiary to withdraw the accumulation in whole or in part in cash or to apply the same to the payment of contributions, or to provide such additional benefit as the minister or beneficiary may elect. On the taking effect of these Amended Rules, all notes given for entrance fees to the old plan shall be cancelled and returned, and all payment made on account of such notes shall

be credited to the individual account of the minister to be applied toward providing additional annuity or other benefits, over and above those provided under the plan from the minister's contributions.

14. Interest Credited at Net Rate Earned. Interest shall be credited on amounts credited or accumulated at the net rate earned, as determined by the Board.

15. Financing Annuity Credits on Account of Prior Service. Provision shall be made for the raising of an Accrued Liability Fund to (a) supplement present resources available for paying the pensions heretofore granted so that they would be not less than the amount now being paid and with a view to increasing such pensions as far as the funds will permit; and (b) to supplement payments of annuities to equalize for service prior to the taking effect of these amended rules as if these rules had been in force during such service.

16. Right to Alter and Amend the Pension Plan. The right shall be reserved to the Board to alter or amend the Pension Plan as may be justified or required by experience and the resource of the Fund as may be found to be to the general advantage of the Church, such alterations and amendments to be effective only after ratification by the General Church Convention.

RESOLUTION ON PROPOSED AMENDED RULES OF THE PENSION FUND

D. B., p. 54-55

Whereas the General Convention of 1930 adopted the following resolutions: "Be it RESOLVED, that the next two years be devoted to developing the details of the Proposed Pension Plan and familiarizing the congregation therewith, and that the Convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America of 1932 act upon said plan or any plan that may be proposed and any amendments thereto.

"Be it further recommended that the year 1933 be set aside by the Church for the raising of the sums necessary to meet the accrued liability included in the Proposed Plan or any plan that may be adopted and any amendments thereto; this for the purpose, first, of providing for the present pensioners, and second, for the purpose of taking care of the accrued liability of those now in the service, so that in any plan that shall be adopted the present pensioners and present ministers and their widows and minor children may be provided for to a reasonable guaranteed minimum. The year 1933 is purposely recommended with the thought that other Lutheran bodies may be invited to adopt the same year for the raising of their amounts for the same purpose."

RESOLVED, by this General Convention of 1932, that in compliance with the above directions of the General Convention of 1930 the proposed pension plan as amended and attached hereto has been submitted to and considered by this convention, and that the amended Rules of this Pension Fund, herein called the "Plan" be and is hereby adopted, with the provision that the Church Council and the Board of Trustees acting jointly shall be charged with the duty and shall have power:

(a) To make such modifications and revisions thereof as shall conform to the principles embodied in said plan;

(b) To determine the manner in which and the time when said plan shall be put into effect; and

(c) To postpone as far as in their judgment shall be necessary without giving up the right of priority the action authorized in the second paragraph set out above of the resolution adopted by the 1930 Convention and to determine the manner in which and the time when such action shall be taken under and pursuant to said resolution.

(d) Resolved further that the adoption of such plan and the putting said plan into effect shall not require any payments out of the treasury of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America until such payments have been specifically authorized by the General Convention. (Helsem Addition.)

3 B. CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

Friday evening, June 3, D. B., p. 33-38

On motion of the assembly the report of Committee No. 8 on Pensions was made the order of the day now. The committee submitted a partial report, which report was referred to Committee No. 6.

ORDER OF THE DAY

Monday, June 6, P. M., D. B., p. 60-61

Report from Committee No. 8 on Pensions. Consideration was given to Sec. 1 of their report and a resolution from the committee which was referred to Committees Nos. VI and VIII and the Board of Pensions.

Resolution on proposed amended rules of the Pension Fund as printed in the Daily Bulletin on page 34 was the last matter of business from Committee No. 8. Mr. A. E. Anderson moved the adoption of this resolution. Rev. S. J. Fretheim moved to refer this resolution to the Board of Trustees and the Church Council and Rev. J. A. Urnes moved to postpone action for two years. A similar motion was made later in the discussion by Rev. C. K. Solberg. During the discussion in which several took part, Rev. H. A. R. Helsem offered a resolution and this resolution was accepted by Committee No. 8 and made a part of its resolution as Section d). (The Helsem resolution is found in the complete draft of the committee's resolution.)

The Chairman put the above motions after much discussion in the following order: 1) The Urnes-Solberg motion to postpone action of any kind until next biennial convention. The motion failed. 2) The motion by Rev. Fretheim to refer the matter to the Church Council and Board of Trustees. The motion failed. 3) The motion of Mr. A. E. Anderson to adopt the committee report with the Helsem addition. The motion prevailed.

Report from Joint Commission

Your Committee No. 6 and Committee No. 8 and the Board of Pensions to whom was referred the resolutions of Committee No. 6 and Committee No. 8 relating to the Pension Fund, report as a substitute for said resolutions the following:

WHEREAS, the income for the Pension Fund has greatly decreased during the current year, and

WHEREAS, the number of pensioners has increased and the above referred to income is not sufficient to meet the usual amounts, and

WHEREAS, we are morally obligated to carry into effect the pension plan adopted by our Church,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the Church urge its members to do all in their power to raise the allocated amount for 1932 for this most worthy cause,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees be authorized and directed to apportion to the various congregations the sum of $70,000.00 for the year 1933 and the sum of $80,000.00 for the year 1934. (This is not an appropriation nor a part of the budget.)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That this allocation be made simultaneously with the allocation of the General Budget.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees be authorized to borrow money to be furnished to the Board of Pensions for the payment of pensions at a rate not to exceed $60.00 per quarter to each pensioner, the total amount so to be borrowed not to exceed $40,000.00 at any one time, this authorization to extend over the years 1932, 1933 and 1934.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Church request the General

Field Secretary to include an appeal for the Pension Fund simultaneously with the appeal for the general budget.

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C. L. CHRISTIANSON, Chairman,
T. O. BERGE,
REV. J. HILLAND,
REV. O. HUGNESS,
T. O. HEGGEN,
H. S. HILLEBOE,
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K. O. HOFTO,
REV. H. O. SHURSON,
REV. E. I. STROM,
G. SMEDAL, Secy.

Tuesday evening, D. B., p. 77

Report of Joint Commission on Pensions, consisting of Committees VI, VIII, and the Board of Pensions, was adopted.

Reinstated

Supplementary report from Committee No. VIII, recommending that Rev. C. S. Vang and Rev. A. J. Krogstad be not reinstated in the Pension Fund was next received. Upon motion Rev. C. S. Vang was reinstated and made eligible for pension. On motion Rev. A. J. Krogstad was reinstated in the event he pays up arrears. By motion the status of those pastors who are past 65 and who are still in active service, was referred to Pension Board.

DEPARTMENT IX: ELEMENTARY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1. OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMITTEES

President, J. A. Aasgaard (ex-of.).....425 4th St. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Rev. O. M. Odland (1938).....606 Capitol St., Yankton, S. Dak.
Mr. N. N. Rønning (1938).....406 6th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. G. A. Peterson (1936).....462 4th Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Rev. O. J. H. Preus, J.D. (1936).....Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S. D.
Rev. H. P. Grimsby (1934).....4012 18th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. S. C. Simonson (1934).....Madison, Minn.
Recording Secretary, Rev. S. C. Simonson.....Madison, Minn.

SCHOOL COMMITTEES FOR THE DISTRICTS

Rules Governing Election of Committee Members

That the various districts be urged to elect a committee of three, of which the district president shall be one, to co-operate in the district with the Board provided for above, one of the three to be named as chairman and as executive secretary for the district in the sphere of religious education in the parish.

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Eastern District

President, J. M. Green (ex-of.).....1138 N. Leavitt St., Chicago, Ill.
Rev. T. S. Hanson (1933).....329 Chestnut Ave., Sta. A., Green Bay, Wis.
Rev. Z. J. Ordal (1933).....River Falls, Wis.
Rev. T. C. Thorson (1933).....4125 Newport Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Northern Minnesota District

President, I. T. Aastad (ex-of.).....Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Rev. A. O. B. Molldrem (1933).....Gary, Minn.
Rev. L. C. Jacobson (1933).....Ada, Minn.

Southern Minnesota District

President, Nils Kleven (ex-of.).....3312 Blaisdell Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Rev. A. S. Running (1935).....Zumbrota, Minn.
Dr. P. M. Glasoe (1933).....Northfield, Minn.
Rev. Ivar Havneros (1933).....Mable, Minn.

Iowa District

President, H. C. Holm (ex-of.).....Eagle Grove, Iowa
Rev. M. Nodtvedt (1934).....Ft. Dodge, Iowa
Rev. M. O. Sumstad (1933).....Roland, Iowa
Alternate, Mr. O. K. Store.....Kensett, Iowa
Mr. O. Løvstuen (1933).....Wallingford, Iowa
Alternate, Rev. Carl Opsahl.....Jewell, Iowa

South Dakota District

President, H. E. Solum (ex-of.).....Sioux Falls, S. D.
Prof. B. J. Rothnem (1933).....Canton, S. D.
Rev. E. C. Eid (1933).....Lake Preston, S. D.

North Dakota District

President, D. Stoeve (ex-of.).....Fargo, N. D.
Rev. H. S. Frøiland (1933).....Mayville, N. D.
Rev. V. E. Boe (1933).....Finley, N. D.

Rocky Mountain District

President, A. M. Skindlov (ex-of.).....Spokane, Wash.
Rev. S. F. Veldey (1934).....810 N. 5th St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
Rev. O. M. Grimsby (1933).....402 Blaine St., Missoula, Mont.
Rev. T. P. Neste (1929).....310 Chandler St., Spokane, Wash.
Rev. O. K. Davidson (1933).....314 E. Power St., Glendive, Mont.

Pacific District

President, H. L. Foss (ex-of.).....506 No. 7th St., Silverton, Ore.

Canada District

For Manitoba—President, J. J. Akre (ex-of.)..969 Baning St., Winnipeg, Man.
For Saskatchewan—Mr. S. Fengestad (1933).....Broomhead, Sask.
For Alberta—Rev. N. A. Bjelde (1933).....Riley, Alta

2. REPORT FROM BOARD

Last year we received the following communication from the President of our Church:

"On the basis of the following paragraph in my message to the Church Council, the Council adopted the following resolution as an expression of its appreciation and sympathy for the work that you are carrying on, on behalf of our beloved Church:

"'Elementary Christian Education is the foundation of the work of our Church and constant care and co-operation must be given in every case so that congregations and pastors are mindful of their responsibility in this matter. Therefore the manner in which the Sunday schools, the Vacation schools, the Week-day schools, and catechetical instruction is conducted, must be inquired into in detail, and where there is weakness and lack of understanding, every effort must be made to strengthen their sense of faithfulness in this work. Our Church will, humanly speaking, stand and fall by the care and attention that we give to the instruction of our children. This is the first requsite for the future of our Church. Nothing else can precede this work. Not the least must parents be encouraged and shown the possibility of co-operating with the Sunday School and the pastor in bringing this instruction to the children."

Resolution adopted by Council:

"'It is a recognized fact that Elementary Christian Education is the foundation of the work of our Church. The Church must therefore constantly impress upon its pastors and congregations to be mindful of their responsibility in this matter. The Board of Elementary Christian Education is rendering a very valuable help in organizing this work, in calling the attention of pastors and congregations to its importance and in providing necessary help by editing publications and text-books by which the best results can be obtained. Our Publishing House is also rendering valuable service in this work by publishing the Sunday school papers and providing the necessary material for doing this work. Let us work and pray that the instruction of our children in the way of the Lord may be felt as the first and the greatest responsibility resting upon the home, the church, and the pastor."

May God sincerely bless you in this work, is the wish and prayer of our entire Council.

Yours sincerely,

—J. A. AASGAARD."

The Board is deeply grateful for this communication and we want to express again our heartfelt appreciation both to Dr. Aasgaard and the Church Council for writing us as they did.

In 1931 the Board of Elementary Christian Education held six regular meetings. Besides these regular meetings, many important Committee meetings have also been held from time to time.

Last year the Board through the Aid Fund assisted 92 congregations and mission places in having 1.416 days of school for 2,161 children at a total expense of $2,785.40, or $1.29 per child. This amount was distributed among the districts as follows: In the Eastern District, one congregation, $23.00; in the Northern Minnesota District, 27 congregations, $817.90; in the North Dakota District, 9 congregations, $277.00; in the South Dakota District, 13 congregations, $380.00; in the Rocky Mountain District, 37 congregations, $1,197.50; in the Pacific District, one congregation, $50.00; and in the Canada District. one congregation, $25.00.

The Board also contributed $60.00 a month to the Home Mission Committee of the Southern Minnesota District toward the salary of Rev. H. P. Grimsby, with the understanding that he was to give part of his time to the work of Elementary Christian Education.

On December 31, 1931, the circulation of the Sunday school papers were:

Our Young People	33,251
Children's Friend	47,041
Little Folks	24,586
Barnevennen	3,007
Lutheran Teacher	6,422

Comparing these figures with the previous year we find that the subscription to

Our Young People has increased	1,673
Lutheran Teacher has increased	874
Children's Friend shows a loss of	1,597
Barnevennen shows a loss of	235
Little Folks shows a loss of	294

The Sunday school papers show a gain of 473 new subscribers, although the tendency has been during the last months of 1931 to reduce the number of copies. Our Young People and Lutheran Teacher have both shown a consistent increase. An advertising campaign for the Sunday school papers was carried on last spring.

At a meeting of the Board held October 27, 1931, Dr. Tanner resigned as Executive Secretary, a position which he had held since the organization of the Board in 1920. It was with deep regret that the Board accepted Dr. Tanner's resignation, but it realized that he was overloaded with work and that his request to be relieved of the duties connected with the office of Executive Secretary was fully justified. Since January 1st the office of Executive Secretary has been combined with that of the Synodical Director.

The Synodical Director has had another strenuous year. We quote from his report:

"This last year I have traveled 36,852 miles and delivered 173 sermons and addresses. I have visited congregations in California, Oregon, Washington. Montana, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Minnesota. I have spoken at the following District Conventions: Southern Minnesota, Northern Minnesota and North Dakota. I have attended the meetings of the Iowa, Eastern and South Dakota Districts, where several conferences were held. Addresses have been given at Luther College, Decorah, and at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul. At the last named institution I spoke to the Middlers last spring and to the Students' Wives just before Christmas. Several of the Vacation schools receiving appropriations out of the Aid Fund were visited during the summer. Last fall I took part in a three-day meeting of the North Dakota Sunday School Association held at Fargo. I have lectured at several Circuit Institutes and group meetings of Sunday school teachers. At Duluth I spoke to an Inter-Synodical group of about two hundred teachers and pastors. I spent two weeks in Canada in July, speaking sixteen

times at various places in the Saskatchewan Circuit. I also attended the Luther League Convention at Chicago and spoke at the Edison Park Children's Home on Sunday."

Last year the Board published Ten Studies on the Sunday School by Dr. G. M. Bruce. Before the end of this year we hope that all the books in the Standard Teachers' Training Course will be published. Many inquiries regarding this course have been received and we confidently expect that many more Teachers' Training classes will soon be organized. A Certificate will be given to those who have satisfactorily completed one or more of the Studies and a Diploma will be issued to those who have completed the entire Course. Mrs. Minge's class at Fergus Falls, Minn. (Rev. Quello's charge) expects to complete the Course this year.

Inquiries regarding the qualifications required to obtain a Standard Sunday School Certificate have also been received. Since the first of the year the Board has issued Standard certificates to seven Sunday schools. The purpose of the Standard is not only to standardize the Sunday schools of our Church, but also to enable them to check up on themselves and to assist them in raising their standards and maintaining a high degree of excellence and efficiency.

The Leaflets for the Beginners' Department in our Sunday schools were published in July of last year. By January 1st about 12,000 sets had been distributed. There has been an unavoidable delay in the publication of the Teachers' Manual for the Leaflets, but we hope to have it published by the time the Sunday schools open in the fall.

Last year two representatives from our Board again attended the annual meeting of the Inter-Synodical Conference on Elementary Christian Education. It is becoming more and more evident that these meetings of representatives from practically all the Lutheran Church bodies are valuable not only as a means of becoming familiar with the principles and views of the different Synods, but also for the influence which these discussions may have on future developments in the field of Elementary Christian Education.

The total amount of our Endowment Fund is now $39,044.31. The income from the endowment, which is administered by the Investment Committee of the Church, has this year amounted to $773.43. This amount is each year added to the Aid Fund and used to assist mission congregations in maintaining Vacation schools.

Considerable preliminary work on the revision of the Graded System with Dr. J. Tanner as editor-in-chief has already been done. Tentative outlines have been made and writers of the various books have been engaged. It is expected that at least two or three years will elapse before this work will be completed.

On April 12th this year Dr. Tanner informed the Board that he found it necessary to resign as a member of the Board, the resignation to take effect May 31st. The Board unanimously requested him to continue as a member until his term expired in 1934. He felt, however, that he was unable to comply with this request and it is therefore necessary to elect another member in his place. The terms of the following members expire this year: J. N. Andersen and H. P. Grimsby.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. AASGAARD, Member Ex-Officio,
J. TANNER, President,
O. J. H. PREUS, Vice-president,
S. C. SIMONSON, Recording Secretary,
J. N. ANDERSEN, Executive Secretary and Synodical Director.
H. P. GRIMSBY,
G. A. PETERSON.

3 A. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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Members: Pastors Byron Nelson, M. Nodtvedt, H. B. Raun, N. E. Froiland, M. E. Hauge, Ole M. Odland, T. O. Svare.

Delegates: Anton Storvik, George Gilbertson.

Organized by electing Rev. Byron Nelson, chairman, and Rev. Ole M. Odland, secretary.

The Committee respectfully submits the following report:

Resolution of Thanks

1. Whereas, God has richly blessed this fundamental work of the Church in religious instruction of the children and young people,

Resolved: That we thank God for His guidance and blessing in this, our most important task.

That we also thank the Board of Elementary Christian Education, the editors of the Sunday school papers, especially Dr. J. Tanner, recently resigned from the Board and the Synodical Director, Dr. J. N. Anderson, for their faithful services.

Aid Fund

2. We note with gratitude that the Aid Fund has increased until this endowment fund now is $39,044.31. And that 92 mission congregations received aid for the purpose of conducting vacation Bible schools last year.

Resolved: That we express our appreciation for this splendid work and encourage more of our people to remember this fund in their last will and testament.

Institutes and Teachers' Meetings

3. We realize the importance of trained teachers, trained in the knowledge of this subject to be taught and having experienced its power.

Resolved: That we urge every circuit where they have not already done so to elect a circuit board of Elementary Christian Education.

That we urge the circuits to conduct institutes. As circuits, but preferrable in groups of two or three parishes. And where convenient, individual congregations conduct such institutes.

That we urge Sunday schools to hold regular Sunday school teachers' meetings, weekly, bi-weekly or monthly.

Sunday School Papers

4. It is very important that the Church provide suitable reading for the children, young people and Sunday school teachers, thus increasing their interest in the great mission of the Church.

We also remind the editors of the fact that the papers are read not only in the United States, but also in Canada, and perhaps other countries in our Mission fields. We urge the editors to exercise more care in selection of material used as to nationalism.

Graded Lessons

The Graded Lessons have been of great assistance in the religious instruction of our children and young people. We recognize that it is possible to improve the lessons and are happy to note that a committee on Revision is at work revising the present system.

Resolved: That we commend the action of the Board of Elementary Christian Education and urge the completion of the revised course as soon as practical.

Our Church

6. Realizing the necessity of training the children in Lutheran Hymnology and also, the knowledge of the work of our Church.

Resolved: That we urge the Sunday school to exercise care in selection of hymn books used in their worship. Our publishnig house has recently published a hymnal very suitable. Children should be familiar with Lutheran hymns.

That the Sunday school emphasize more instruction in the work and mission of the Church. Acquaintance with our institutions, Educational, Charitable and our Home and Foreign Mission fields.

REV. BYRON C. NELSON, Chairman
REV. OLE M. ODLAND

3 B. CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

Wednesday, June 8, P. M., D. B., p. 87

Report of Committee No. 9 on Elementary Christian Education, page 64, Daily Bulletin. The whole report of this committe was adopted resolution by resolution.

From Committee No. 1

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12. In order to reduce expenses and harmonize the work, be it resolved that the work of the Department of Elementary Christian Education be assumed by the Department of Education.

June 2, P. M., D. B., p. 21

Resolution No. 3, Section 8, being read, motion was made, seconded and carried that consideration be given to Resolution No. 12 before and in connection with Resolution No. 3, Section 8. Resolution No. 12 was adopted after discussion. Subsequently, Resolution No. 3, Section 8, was adopted.

Section 8 of Resolution No. 3 reads: That the Elementary Christian Education Budget be reduced to $3,000.00. D. B., p. 8.

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* The officers of past biennium, as no new list was available.

PRESIDENT'S ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

Dear Co-Workers:

Fifteen years ago, the Women's Missionary Federation in its present form, came into being, and on this anniversary we look back with gratitude upon the beginnings. The Palm-Room of the St. Paul Hotel is honored as the birthplace of the organization, but those who know its story from the beginning, can tell you that the Women's Missionary Federation was born in the loving heart of a gifted Christian woman, Mrs. T. H. Dahl. That she had the vision of the wonderful possibilities of such a body of Christian women, these words spoken to her in 1912 at Fargo, N. D., clearly indicate. "Twenty—thirty years from now, when the cause of missions has grown strong in the lives of our women, when many of us will be resting beneath the sod, the coming generation will look back and thank God for the devoted women who worked and prayed for the organized mission work among the women of the United Church. We see great possibilities for the future and glorious things for the Kingdom of God."

How the work grew and opportunities multiplied! The mantle of leadership next fell upon Mrs. I. D. Ylvisaker, also a gifted woman of broad outlook and with a capacity for hard work, a woman who never spared herself. We can never be too grateful to all the leaders. They shared with us their experiences of the past and their faith for the future. They have shown us what good may result when talents are given to the Master's service. They spread the work, they blazed the way, they told the story that spread from society to society. For throughout our Church groups of women had for years been united in purpose and efforts, that of "promoting interest in and stimulating love for the great mission of the Church." We pause in tribute to the noble, God-fearing pioneer women, who constituted the "Kvindeforeninger" of early days. Fifteen years have gone by, and what do we see today? An organization strong in numbers, having for its noble purpose, spreading the blessed gospel of "Christ the world's only hope."

Who of us has not heard of the colossal statue of Liberty, a gift to our nation from France? It stands in the New York harbor, bearing aloft in its great right hand a never dying torch, a beacon light to all nations and peoples that enter the harbor, guiding them safely to land and home. But what about that other light from the city of David, which has been shining these many years? How we must rejoice that we have been privileged to share in this world illumination.

On an outer wall of the beautiful Minneapolis auditorium are carved the striking words, "Participation in the rights of citizenship presumes participation in the duties of citizenship." In the affairs of God's Kingdom, we may well remind ourselves that enjoying the blessed privileges of this citizenship, it is to be presumed that we gladly try to the best of our ability to fulfill the duties of this citizenship. We are summoned today to a greater unselfishness, yes sacrifice, and to a larger service than we have ever been capable of in the past. How will you meet it? How will I?

If this great work belongs to this body of Christian women, some portion of it belongs to each one. Who has a right to say that it belongs to a neighbor and not to herself? In the Wisconsin state capitol, the huge stained glass mosaics by the artist Kenyon Cox have attracted great attention. They have been pronounced among the finest in the country. It has been estimated that four hundred thousand pieces of stained glass were used to produce this great work of art. Supposing some pieces were lacking, how marred would be the effect! It is because each piece of glass is in its own place, as specified by the artist, that we have this wonderful whole. The work of the women of the Church would present a more desirable whole, if there were not so many parts lacking, because not all have seen their duty in the cause of missions. There has been a great awakening, it is true, but we cannot be satisfied until it becomes general. The atmosphere of earnestness possessing our women is indeed a hopeful sign. Much real hard work has been done by women of all societies. We often marvel how women with so many responsibilities have been able to accomplish so much. Surely eternity alone can reveal the full story of loyal volunteer service rendered by the women who love the Lord. If we could get all the women to recognize the greatness of the task, many

problems would become easier to solve. How we wish something could be done, so that those who do not take the work seriously would be given a vision of the task, and sense their responsibility towards the work in the Kingdom.

Societies

In bands of twenty or more, in companies of hundreds, we can see you in your homes, your congregations, your societies prepared for any call to action. Then we look beyond and can see another host of women, younger women, waiting for your help. They have their part as you have in the Church, with something to offer you as you have to bring to them. Our societies were born in prayer, and it is their pledge of success, that today, as in days of yore, the devotional element continues to occupy a prominent place in all their plans for work. Our societies are not mere money raising machines, nor social mediums to keep in close touch with our missionaries. They are machines for the transmission of power. One woman of ability was asked to undertake the duties of an office in a society, for which her friends knew her to be fully competent. "Oh," she said, "I would not dare to assume such a responsibility." One does not escape responsibility by not assuming it. The responsibility was hers just the same, for no other person can do her work. The alternative is between the responsibility assumed or one shirked. Some societies have associated memberships, including aged mothers and invalids, shut-ins, professional women who cannot attend meetings in the afternoons. Through such an associate membership list many more could thus become associated with missionary work. Literature should be sent these from time to time.

There is a close relation between the Board and the Federation. To devise plans and make appeals calls for an adoption of plans and response to appeals. The Board has tried to plan wisely for the growth of the work, yet all that the Board has tried to do would have little worth if there had not stood back of it a loyal constituency. The power in the local society is due to the woman at home. Together they have carried on the plans. The supply comes from the societies, and if this fails our work fails. So as we look at results, such as may be seen, let us each ask if we might haye given it greater breadth and insure more and better results. Each society is not a little struggling group, but an important part of our organization, whose success is greatly dependent upon every one of its component groups. Then again the growth of the local society is limited by the growth of the individual member. And then, dear co-workers, we surely owe much to the generous spirit of these good husbands of ours. Their names are not recorded in our historical records, but they are recorded in our memories. Their sympathetic understanding of the great work given us to do, their every encouragement and helpfulness in carrying out the work, has indeed meant much to the cause. We wish to thank them most heartily.

The past biennium

Depression is a test. It might be easy to hide behind reasons for letting mission work and church work in general go backward, but let us rather look for reasons in times such as these for trying to move forward. They will not be hard to find. The books of the past biennium are closed. The gifts have been counted. You who have had a part in the achievement will be cheered to know that because of your contributions, the substantial sum of $545,659.00 flowed through the channels of the church treasury. This is over eleven thousand dollars more than that contributed during any other biennium. Therefore there is a prayer of thanksgiving in our hearts today. Dollars and cents can never tell the story of the work done, but these are visible results. Regarding the contributions for 1932, however, we have so far fallen short. The year is half done. Our dial plate says high noon, but the contributions for the year says, barely ten o'clock. The societies are trying to break up the thoughtless habit of withholding our gifts until the last weeks of the fiscal year. "If I were worth a million," we sometimes say, and think that we should be very generous, if we were entrusted with that amount. A little girl once said, "I will help you when I am grown up." "You need not wait until then," said the wise mother, "Please bring me my thimble." We need not wait, we may give now in proportion to what we have. Dear co-workers, let us not forget our moral obligation to the budget, and let us not attempt new things at the expense of the old. We must stay by the work appointed unto us.

Two sets of tasks confront us, those at *home* and *abroad.* Wherever there is a church unable to support a minister, in country or city where a minister and church are needed, and the people are not able without help to secure them, there is home mission ground. Then we have the Indian, the Eskimo, the deaf, the sailor and the pensioned. All of us are the products of home mission work and enjoy its blessed fruits. None of us can afford to be inattentive to home mission work and needs. The langlishing of this work, the emptiness of its treasury, the inability of the board to respond to calls made upon it, reflect our lack of love and interest for this vital work.

At the time of the second battle of Bull Run, the whole southern country was quivering with excitement, telegraph wires being down and people were so anxious to hear the result of the battle which they knew had just been fought. In Stonewall Jackson's home town the excitement was very great and no news had been received. At the post office was a letter for Mr. Jackson's pastor, the Rev. Dr. White, addressed in Jackson's own handwriting. The minister took out the letter and the people crowded about him. He had to get upon a box to read the letter that had come fresh from the battlefield.

"My Dear Pastor:

"Remembering that today is the occasion for taking up the annual collection for foreign missions, I beg leave to enclose my contribution for that object. I remain, yours, T. J. Jackson."

If General Jackson, in the throes of a fierce struggle, could remember his duties to foreign missions, we, though beset by the difficulties of the present time, should not forget our foreign missions. Among the many blessings that have come to the Federation is the wave of mission study. We are very grateful to the Christian Nurture committee, which has so carefully worked out mission programs, which while intended for the children of the Church, are so interesting that we all find them much worth while. There is a greater need than ever for the true missionary spirit to be a part of every child's education. Let the child's missionary interest lag, and where will be the missionaries and their supporters of tomorrow? At the dawn of the present biennium, how naturally do we not all form plans for its work. Spontaneously does the Christian woman ask, "What can I do this biennium for my Savior?" "Tell your people how fast we are dying, and ask them if they cannot send the gospel a little faster." This converted heathen woman understood the great imperative need of her people. Our thoughts go out to our missionaries. Let us pray for courage and endurance for those who work in dreary places, in our stead. We are thinking of Missionary Bert Nelson who all these long months has been held in captivity. May God bless him and keep him.

Christian Education

From the presidents of the senior colleges and the educational director of the church, come an urgent request that we do everything possible to help increase the number of students at our church schools. We have every reason to believe that the women will exert themselves to bring this about. Let us look upon this as a matter for which we are personally responsible. Let us personally interview prospective students and use our influence. Letters have already been sent out and we hope that the societies will take the matter up very soon. From two of our schools come special requests for prayerful co-operation, namely Pacific Lutheran College and The Deaconess Training School. We hope that the convention will see fit to act favorably upon recommendations submitted by the general board.

Charities

Mothering the homeless, the aged, the dependent and discouraged is a work which is close to the heart of the motherhood of the church. All homes are suffering also because of the stringency of the times. We must put forth every effort during the present year, because of the curtailing of funds. We wish to express to all those who serve as superintendents, matrons and helpers at our homes, our deepest gratitude for their faithful and loving service. The Lutheran Girls' Home of Minneapolis is especially in need of funds and gifts. It is a great thing for Christians to have the spirit of compassion for the suffering, and having it, to open channels through which it may flow.

The Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation

Mrs. T. H. Dahl in her message of 1912 to the women of the church also made this statement. "The women's societies, and here I include our girls' societies composed of young women, are a power when standing together as a federation." Today we have a fulfillment of this her prophesy. We are especially grateful to Mrs. Arthur S. Johnson who these years has guided the young women in their work. She has indeed been an inspiration to them.

In Memoriam

The Women's Missionary Federation feels keenly the loss of our friend and adviser, Dr. H. G. Stub. We remember with grateful hearts his inspiring messages at our conventions. We extend to his family our sympathy, and our best wishes for God's blessings go out to Mrs. Stub, who at this time leaves for Norway, where she will make her home. She leaves with us precious memories and an abiding influence for good.

We extend to our dear co-workers, Miss Jane Thorpe, who has suffered the loss of a beloved mother, to Mrs. J. M. Hardy, who mourns the loss of a kind and loving husband, and to Miss Thorstensen who also has lost her dear mother, our sincere sympathy. May our Heavenly Father bless them and comfort them in their bereavement.

Two of our missionaries have been called home recently and their home going has occasioned sadness among us. Mrs. Wm. Trygstad, who labored on the mission field of Madagascar, and thus gave much to the church, will be missed by all who knew her. Her husband and her children we commend to our gracious Heavenly Father. To the family of Mrs. H. M. Nesse, a faithful and untiring worker on the mission field of China, do we extend kindest greetings and sympathy. Blessed be her memory.

Anniversary Project

Michael Angelo's criticism of the work of a pupil was "Amplius" (broader). He needed more canvas and a grander conception. His plan and work lacked breadth. Over our whole Christian work "Amplius" needs to be written. We need to be trained to intelligent interest in all the work of the church at home and abroad. This brings us to the Anniversary Project. A well edited church paper is a blessing to the church, and has been called a window through which we are permitted to "Behold the fields white unto the harvest." In the church paper the church possesses an effective medium for educating and training its membership. The slogan, "My own subscription and one more" tells the story. While we look forward to a good report on the undertakings at this convention, we wish to encourage all to continue their efforts until the end of the anniversary year. As an organization we owe much to our church papers, which have all this time given us valuable space in which we may present our work. To our faithful and efficient editors we hereby also express our gratitude.

The Future

One of the great privileges of our president has been the beautiful friendships formed with earnest church-loving women. Thank you one and all, for every kindness and thoughtfulness, dear co-workers. Thank you, dear members of the board and Miss Thorpe, for your every encouragement, helpfulness and forbearance. Our convention and anniversary over, what then? May it be a girding-up of all our energies in the power which Christ will give to the women of the church to do more and better work in the biennium to come. Our needs and prospects, you ask? Our need is more love to "Christ, the world's only hope." Our need is more consecration, more prayer. Money is also a need; but we know money will follow consecrated prayer as light follows sunrise; and money sent with such an impetus is worth infinitely more than money sent without. There is no way in which we may help as much as to pray with loving, consecrated hearts. May we bring then our best gifts, our prayers, so that many may be brought to Christ. With our Master we leave the record of this biennium's work. May eternity reveal through our faulty efforts, a glorious harvest from His sowing. May God bless the Women's Missionary Federation!

Your co-worker in Christ,

—Lydia Bredesen Sundby.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1931

RECEIPTS FOR BUDGET

Education:		
Direct Contributions	$ 47,624.95	
Thank-Offering	11,595.61	
		$ 59,220.56
Home Missions:		
Direct Contributions	60,639.49	
Mission Boxes (one-half)	11,441.09	
Cradle Roll	1,480.99	
		$ 73,561.57
Foreign Missions:		
Direct Contributions	67,313.70	
Mission Boxes (one-half)	11,441.10	
		$ 78,754.80
Charities:		
Direct Contributions	37,675.30	
Self-Denial	14,603.90	
		$ 52,279.20
General Fund		5,057.20
		$268,873.33

RECEIPTS FOR SUNDRY ITEMS

Education:			
Our Various Schools		$ 658.72	
Needy Students		100.00	
			$ 758.72
Home Missions			2,050.88
Foreign Missions			1,883.15
Charities			1,826.21
Miscellaneous:			
Book Mission		$ 269.17	
Ebenezer		114.50	
Jewish Mission		704.76	
Shishmaref		1,776.65	
In Memoriam and Life Membership		2,836.25	
Pensions		11,508.86	
Per Capita		2,996.22	
Forward Program		1,113.59	
Budget:			
Budget 1930	$ 460.04		
Budget 1932	1,543.12		
Deficit	139.19		
		2,142.35	
District President House Rent		58.78	
Near East		20.00	
Lutheran World Service		6.00	
Pastor's Relief		98.00	
Rasmussen Minde		137.50	
Santal		83.00	
Sudan		25.00	
Russian Relief		60.50	
Mission Cottages		68.10	
Traveling		98.00	
Miscellaneous		145.40	
Literature		60.01	
			$ 24,322.64
			$ 30,841.60

Budget	$268,873.33
Sundries	30,841.60
	$299,714.93

DETAILED BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH SPECIAL OFFERINGS BY DISTRICTS

District	Thank-Offering	Mission Boxes	Self-Denial	Cradle Roll
Eastern	$ 2,026.96	$ 4,845.99	$ 2,946.03	$ 336.79
N. Minn.	1,790.14	3,108.09	2,363.60	100.00
S. Minn.	3,452.04	5,711.98	2,416.03	384.05
N. Dak.	585.21	1,633.39	1,459.17	244.10
S. Dak.	1,377.84	2,633.33	2,282.08	164.05
Iowa	864.67	2,218.09	1,183.49	134.00
R. Mt.	448.04	759.97	743.77	12.00
Pacific	477.05	1,278.50	728.63	76.00
Canada	99.96	182.02	143.78	3.00
L. D. R.	473.70	510.83	337.32	27.00
	$11,595.61	$22,882.19	$14,603.90	$ 1,480.99

District	Per Capita	In Memoriam and Life Membership	Pension
Eastern	$ 600.10	$ 407.34	$ 3,207.00
N. Minn.	319.60	220.00	1,422.46
S. Minn.	569.20	762.00	2,191.61
N. Dak.	454.63	495.91	1,115.17
S. Dak.	416.90	390.00	1,521.88
Iowa.	186.80	316.00	870.77
R. Mt.	105.90	20.00	234.11
Pacific	283.40	170.00	481.99
Canada	59.69	25.00	155.70
L. D. R.	.....	30.00	308.17
	$2,996.22	$2,836.25	$11,508.86

—Mrs. C. K. Solberg.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY FEDERATION

SPECIAL FUNDS

AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1931

	Balance Dec. 1, 1930	Receipts	Disbursements	Dec. 31 1931
Contingent Fund	$ 137.34	.....	.....	$ 137.34
Life Mem. and In Mem.	.....	2,836.25	134.95	2,701.30
Mrs. T. H. Dahl, Mem. Fund	1,202.14	.....	.....	1,202.14
Forward Program	6,793.00	1,113.59	3,101.26	4,805.33
Receipts for Traveling	.....	98.00	98.00	.....
Receipts for Literature	.....	60.01	60.01	.....
L. D. R. Contingent	265.62	304.41	48.59	521.44
W. M. F. Per Capita	.....	2,996.22	.....	2,996.22
Mission Cottages	.....	68.10	.....	68.10
Shishmaref	1,335.52	1,776.65	2,656.68	455.49
	$9,733.62	$9,253.23	$6,099.49	$12,887.36

The per capita money is transferred to forward program.

DISBURSEMENTS ON BUDGET ALLOTMENT

Office Secretary salary	$1,560.00
Post. Sta. and Office Supplies	1,236.24
Office Rent	300.00
Light	10.66
Telephone	98.45
Traveling Pres. and Board Members	1,794.65
Contingent Fund	400.00
	$5,500.00

Contributions have often been sent directly to the Home and therefore not included in this report.

$8,349.74 has been sent to the Deaconess Home for furnishings.

BRIEF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

for 1930

RECEIPTS FOR BUDGET

Education:		
Direct Contributions	$45,220.11	
Thank-Offering	12,581.83	
		$ 57.801.94
Home Missions:		
Direct Contributions	$58,801.11	
Mission Boxes (one half)	14,065.22	
Cradle Roll	1,296.22	
		74,162.55
Foreign Missions:		
Direct Contributions	$74,311.90	
Mission Boxes (one half)	14,065.23	
		88,377.13
Charities:		
Direct Contributions	$39,993.47	
Self-Denial	16,450.92	
		56,444.39
		$276,786.01
Budget	$276,786.01	
Sundries	32,365.53	
Total collected by Women and Girls of Church	$309,151.54	

A complete report for 1930 was sent to all district meetings last year.

REPORT 1917-1931

PREPARED FOR FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY MEETING IN 1932.
FIRST TEN YEARS—1917-1927

	Budget	Sundries
Education	$162,070.79	$ 395.00
Home Missions	253,488.62	1,167.48
Foreign Missions	374,816.82	22,573.94
Charities	169,642.84	16,861.42
	$960,019.07	$40,997.84
Total for ten years	$1,001,016.91	

	1928-1931	
Education	$ 224,703.30	$ 1,749.25
Home Missions	294,202.48	5,924.39
Foreign Missions	339,658.60	6,473.68
Charities	217,602.60	3,576.12
General Fund (1931)	5,057.20	$17,723.44
	$1,081,224.18	
Total for four years	$1,098,947.62	
Total for 1917-1931	$2,099,964.23	

DAUGHTERS OF THE LUTHERAN REFORMATION

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D. L. R. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for His blessing and His guidance during the past biennium that we present this report to the convention assembled, June 4, 1932. If anything of significance has been accomplished —His is all the honor and the glory. We acknowledge gratefully the encouragement, the assistance, the guidance given the Lutheran Daughters of the Reformation by the officers of the Church, especially Dr. C. S. B. Hoel. We also make special mention of the officers of the Women's Missionary Federation—who have at all times given time and thoughts and prayers for the furtherance of the work of the younger women in the Church. Personally I want to try to express my gratitude to God for the general officers, Miss Thorpe particularly, and leaders of the L. D. R. we now have in the various districts, and to these workers themselves, who have spent time and energy in work and prayer in order that the young women of our Church might be more united in ideals and work, as well as in faith. May God bless them and their work.

This year we are indebted to many helpers for the News Letters, and we want them to know that we are grateful for all that they have done. Ingeborg Stolee, Martha Brennen, Gladys Johnson and Karine Rue have done a great deal in order that we might have the News Letters this year.

Several features have been encouraging and gratifying in the years 1930-31-32. Among these we will mention the most important:

1. Our Anna Huseth Memorial Station at Shishmaref, Alaska, has been dedicated and established.
2. A definite attempt has been made for a more personal and concrete contact with the individual societies by mailing 18 issues of the L. D. R. News Letters to all societies of which we had a record.
3. In all but one district we have Key Women who are actively working that the ideals and grogram of the L. D. R. may progress. We have 28 circuit helpers and 272 societies in direct contact with headquarters.
4. Last year, as far as we know, some time was given to the L. D. R. at every district convention.

5. As never before, inquiries and suggestions concerning the L. D. R. have come from individuals and organizations.

Because of a realization of significant importance of the program of the L. D. R. at this time, and because of a feeling of a lack of knowledge of the scope of the field as to its present needs and reactions, and its future possibilities and requirements, we sent questionnaires to every organization. We also sent questionnaires to all the Key Women and W. M. F. Presidents. We have also a written report from the Key Women.

The replies were enlightening, encouraging and challenging. The following questions or problems are the most outstanding at the present time:

1. How shall we meet our problem of finance?
2. Shall we continue to issue the News Letter?
3. What type of conventions or conferences can we have (both National and District) in order that the program can be most beneficial and far-reaching?
4. How, and with what can we supply our young women with more literature and program material?
5. What can we do for our young women in schools?
6. What method shall we use to continue the support at Shishmaref and what shall the next step be in the forward program of the L. D. R. as far as a new project is concerned.

From this list and other problems one will conclude the task which the young women have before them. With the growth of the organization, the problems become more complex. But now we have a corps of able and interested young women as general and district officers who are working at these problems.

These L. D. R. workers may be called the clouds of witnesses in our Convention Theme which reads:

"Let us also, seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, lay aside every weight and sin, which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race which is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and perfector of our faith."

And "we must run with **patience,** the race," we are again reminded of Anna Huseth—who said in her last greeting to us—"We must not go ahead of God" —The most important of all is looking to Jesus as the author and perfector of our faith that should be the fundamental ideal of every L. D. R. worker. With the promise of the past and the challenge of the future we are eager to go forward in His service.

It is very evident that where we have the most active leaders and have made the most personal contacts, the greatest response has been shown by the young women. We have never had so many actively concerned. It is our hope and prayer that we may go forward, according to His will with the work of the young women of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,
—MRS. ARTHUR S. JOHNSON.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on Hand	$ 265.62
Receipts (Per Capita, etc.)	304.41
	$ 570.03
Disbursements	48.59
	$ 521.44

SHISHMAREF

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1931	$ 1,335.52
Receipts	1,776.65
	3,112.17
Disbursements	2,656.68
	$ 456.49

BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS

Education	$ 2,233.36
Home Missions	3,170.27
Foreign Missions	6,411.38
Charities	2,422.64
Thankoffering	473.70
Mission Boxes	510.83
Cradle Roll	27.00
Self-Denial	337.32
	$15,586.50

The L. D. R. report is also included in the W. M. F. report.

—Jane O. Thorpe.

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Report to Second Biennial Convention, Minneapolis, June 3, 1932

The Brotherhood of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, a federation of brotherhoods and men's clubs in our Church, was organized November 10-11, 1930, in Minneapolis. A special convention was held in October, 1931, in Sioux Falls, S. D. The first bi-ennial convention of the Brotherhood will be on Friday, June 3rd, during this Church Convention.

At the Sioux Falls convention, the following resolution was adopted: "The Brotherhood of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America thanks God for every opportunity for service given to it, as every case of need is an opportunity to make manifest the works of God. It rejoices, therefore, to be called upon to serve, not only in the ordinary life of the Church, but appreciates especially to be called upon in time of difficulty and distress."

The Purpose and Program of the Brotherhood may be stated, as follows:

"To stimulate the interest among the men of our Church for the Kingdom of God, and to foster an evangelical understanding of Christian stewardship.

To promote loyalty to the home congregation and the Synod, and to work for such special objects within the congregation and the Synod as may be agreed upon from time to time.

"To promote a Bible Reading Movement of the men of our Church, and to promote a study of our Church activities and Church affairs."

The Brotherhood is also taking a personal interest in the boys and young men of the Church, to keep the young folks within the influence of the Church and to protect them against evil associations.

The Brotherhood's program includes also the following: "That the pastor be assisted in calling on the lapsed members of the Church in order to bring them back into the Church, and in calling on the unchurched to bring them into fellowship with the Church.

The purpose and program of the Brotherhood is of such character and scope that it will appeal to all active men of the Church.

The national organization of the Brotherhood is divided into nine districts. The district presidents are: Eastern District, Vilas L. Rasmussen, Oconomowoc, Wis.; Northern Minnesota, Dr. O. F. Mellby, Thief River Falls, Minn.; Southern Minnesota, Dr. Nels Westby, Madison, Minn.; Iowa, T. O. Heggen, Fort Dodge, Ia.; South Dakota, Chris. Rogness, Madison, S. D.; North Dakota, O. Thormodsgaard, Chaseley, N. D.; Rocky Mountain District, John Applegren, Wolf Point, Mont.; Pacific District, Rev. Theo. Hokenstad, Bremerton, Wash.

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—LEWIS LARSON, President,
R. E. HAUGAN, Secretary.

BROTHERHOOD PROGRAM

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1. To promote a Bible Reading Movement among the men of the Church.
2. To conduct an educational program for the study of church activities and church affairs.
3. To work in the congregations for the boys and young men in order to keep these interested in the Church and protect them from evil associations.
4. To assist pastors in calling on lapsed members of the Church and in bringing them back to the Church, and likewise in calling on the unchurched and bringing them into fellowship with the Church.
5. To arrange and support good-citizenship programs.
6. To support the Soldiers and Sailors Welfare Work in the Lutheran Brothe hood building at Bremerton, Wash.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LUTHER LEAGUE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Nineteen hundred thirty-one will undoubtedly go down in our history as the Chicago Convention year. The youth convention staged there at the Stevens Hotel Auditorium and the Chicago Stadium was of such proportions that only organizations many times the size of ours would ever dare to attempt anything of the kind. The registered delegation numbered close to three thousand. Each session of the four-day convention brought out an attendance record never equalled before. The climax came Sunday evening when an inspired Choral Union of 4,000 voices sang Lutheran Choral music to an audience estimated at 15,000 as this music has seldom been sung before. It was a great spiritual meeting with results such as only a religious revival can bring about and we thank God for it.

Nineteen hundred thirty-one, too, was a year of intense activity in other endeavors in the young people's field. Circuit Conventions were numerous in number and generally very well attended. Our new venture in the Bible Camp field proved surprisingly popular and successful. As a result of this experience Bible Camps and Summer Recreational Camps have been arranged for in practically every section of our Church and our young people will this summer be spending their vacations by the thousands at these centers where the influence of God's saving word will abound and where young men and women will, we sincerely hope, find the way which leads straight to the Cross of Christ.

Our Student Conventions were greatly blessed and our college and seminary students are showing an increasing interest in the affairs of the Kingdom. More and more young men and women are catching the vision of the Christ-life and are definitely consecrating themselves to full-time and part-time Christian service. It is a pleasure and a joy to work in this field and to brother a movement which includes the best youth the Church has ever had in its membership.

The whole youth program is undoubtedly better established in our Church than ever before, and the Church has every reason for returning thanks to God who by His Spirit has been moving among our young people, calling them into fellowship with Him in these trying times, and setting them apart for definite work in His Kingdom.

On behalf of the Young People's Luther League.

N. M. YLVISAKER, Executive Secretary.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1931, to December 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

Y. P. L. L. GENERAL FUND

1931 Project Contributions from Leagues.....	$12,992.01	
1931 Project Contributions from Lutheran Students' Union	400.00	
1932 Project Contributions received in advance	10.00	
Income from "Better Leagues"	64.31	
Income from Magazine Account	7.00	$13,473.32

CHICAGO CONVENTION INCOME			
Young People's Luther League			
Registration Fees	$ 2,633.00		
Cash Offerings	869.40		
Stadium Fund (League's Share, Contribution from Chicago Circuit	103.69		
S. S. Excursion Tickets Sold	856.40	4,462.49	
CHORAL UNION			
Registration Fees	1,228.00		
Memberships	67.00		
Concert Tickets Sold	6,176.11		
Stadium Fund (Choral Union's Share, Contribution from Chicago Circuit)	3,018.47		
Advertising Sold	25.00	10,514.58	
TOTAL RECEIPTS, exclusive of Contributions to Budget of Norwegian Lutheran Church		28,450.39	
LESS: Deficit on January 1, 1931		209.12	
NET RECEIPTS, exclusive of Contributions to Budget of Norwegian Lutheran Church			$28,241.27
CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUDGET OF NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH			
Young People's Luther League			
Education	3,325.65		
Home Missions	3,138.94		
Foreign Missions	4,484.92		
Charities	1,743.93		
Sundries	2,256.48	14,949.92	
Lutheran Students' Union			
Education	29.00		
Home Missions	27.00		
Foreign Missions	1,788.80		
Charities	17.00		
Sundries	345.00	2,206.80	17,156.72
TOTAL RECEIPTS, including Contributions to Budget of Norwegian Lutheran Church			45,397.99
DEFICIT ON JANUARY 1, 1932			570.84
			$45,968.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative		
Salaries and Extra Office Help	$ 8,281.63	
Expenses, Secretaries and Board Members	1,858.34	
Postage and Printing	877.97	
Office Supplies	69.06	
Telephone and Telegrams	40.51	
Office Rent and Light	421.32	
Furniture and Fixtures	26.72	
Transportation Bureau	268.36	
Chicago Convention	3,243.73	
Account, Choral Union	25.00	
Disbursed for Choral Union	8,878.56	$23,991.20

Literature			
Pamphlets	626.43		
"Better Leagues"	1,242.21		
Magazine	2,544.69	4,413.33	
Other Expenditures			
Lutheran Student Pastors' Association	60.10		
Refund to North Dakota District	247.48		
Pacific Lutheran College Endowment (Last Installment)	100.00	407.58	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS, exclusive of amount Credited Direct to Budget of Norwegian Lutheran Church			$28,812.11
CREDITED DIRECT TO BUDGET OF NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH			17,156.72
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS, including Contributions to Budget of Norwegian Lutheran Church			$45,968.83

STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE			
Deficit, Jan. 1, 1932, due to Norwegian Lutheran Church		$ 570.84	
Augsburg Publishing House		769.84	
North Dakota District		29.04	
Choral Union			
Total Receipts for Choral Union	$ 10,514.58		
Total Disbursed for Choral Union	8,878.56	1,636.02	$ 3,005.74
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS as of January 1, 1932			3,005.74
LESS: 1931 Project Contributions received in January, 1932, and included in 1931 accounts by request of contributors			312.26
NET INDEBTEDNESS			$ 2,693.48

R. E. HAUGAN, Treasurer.

ALL DISTRICTS

Contributions for the Year 1931

Districts	Project	Education	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Charities	Sundries
Eastern	$ 3,813.00	$ 706.56	$ 538.53	$1,128.87	$ 262.73	$ 503.26
No. Minn.	1,708.21	646.55	566.46	916.23	397.99	458.22
So. Minn.	2,484.89	748.70	639.96	587.27	432.23	305.05
N. Dak.	1,765.15	340.03	428.72	464.52	225.61	134.29
S. Dak.	1,508.36	323.70	585.65	743.65	210.23	568.86
Iowa	1,079.65	379.81	253.34	298.36	187.18	258.80
R. Mount.	152.50	74.88	13.74	50.17	5.01	10.00
N. Pacific	468.25	25.47	28.19	96.40	12.20	10.00
S. Pacific	289.26	55.30	.....	1.50	.....	.....
Canada	35.00	24.65	84.35	197.95	10.75	8.00
Lutheran Students' Union	400.00	29.00	27.00	1,788.80	17.00	345.00
	$13,704.27	$3,354.65	$3,165.94	$6,273.72	$1,760.93	$2,601.48

SUMMARY

Eastern District	$ 6,952.95
Northern Minnesota District	4,693.66
Southern Minnesota District	5,198.10
North Dakota District	3,358.32
South Dakota District	3,940.45
Iowa District	2,457.14
Rocky Mountain District	306.30
North Pacific District	640.51
South Pacific District	346.06
Canada	360.70
Lutheran Students' Union	2,606.80
	$30,860.99

R. E. HAUGAN, Treasurer.

STATISTICS

I. Contributions to Budget

EASTERN DISTRICT

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions	Chr. Ext.	Sundries
ATLANTIC CIRCUIT									
Alvestad, T. J.									
St. Olaf	116.00	108.00	108.00	68.00	.....	400.00	29.33	.....	.....
Bakke, Oscar									
Our Saviors	.....	16.95	16.95	16.00	.....	49.90	20.00	.....	.....
Bergh, A.									
Our Saviors	71.17	66.41	69.61	58.20	.....	265.39	28.53	.....	5.00
Bersagel, A.									
Eltingville	70.67	73.67	73.68	81.22	.....	299.24	.....	.....	11.00
Christensen, R. S.									
1st Norw. Ev. Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Davick, C. A.									
Trinity	10.98	17.85	16.75	56.95	.....	102.53	28.25	.....	25.25
Gjestland, Arne									
Bethlehem Nor. L.	12.62	32.76	63.76	10.60	.....	119.74	.....	.....	3.00
Grefthen, E. A.									
1st Luth.	50.03	52.45	57.17	34.59	.....	194.24	33.76	.....	15.00
Guldseth, Gunnar B.									
Trinity-St. Albans	70.75	101.25	82.25	49.75	.....	304.00	11.38	.....	.....
Halvorson, H.									
Zion N. L.	173.78	239.08	314.09	101.87	50.00	878.82	10.00	.....	24.50
Heggem, L. J.									
Bethania	75.00	18.75	82.07	52.00	.....	227.82	10.00	.....	.....
Herre, J. C.									
St. Pauli	.....	5.00	137.25	.....	.....	142.25	11.83	.....	10.00
Jenson, Eric									
Immanuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johanson, Henry									
Greenpoint	.....	17.50	17.50	30.00	.....	65.00	.....	.....	1.60
Flushing	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Lovaas, T. O.									
Our Saviors	79.75	74.25	74.25	75.12	.....	303.37	20.18	.....	2.50
Maakestad, J. J.									
Bethania	24.65	22.95	22.95	21.65	.....	92.20	6.20	.....	10.00
Zion	2.52	10.30	10.30	8.68	.....	31.80	4.43	.....	5.00
Dovre at Elko	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.95	.....	.....
Nelson, Byron C.									
Our Saviors	176.91	57.73	11.45	7.21	.....	253.30	15.00	.....	65.00
Pederson, C. O.									
Deaconess Hospital	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Preus, J. H.									
Trinity	62.35	58.06	58.06	42.58	.....	221.05	.....	.....	15.00
Ravnan, E. N.									
Sc. L., Norfolk	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25	.....	25.00	2.00	.....	5.00
Redal, J. L.									
Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ringøen, T. R.									
Worchester N. E. L.	56.92	53.00	53.00	33.38	.....	196.30	14.00	.....	.....
Our Saviors	9.66	8.99	8.99	5.69	.....	33.33	.....	.....	.....
Sigmond, R. O.									
Vor Frelsers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sigmond, S. O.									
Trinity	696.00	648.00	648.00	408.00	.....	2400.00	167.83	.....	195.40
Stromme, Karl									
Zion Sc. Luth.	.....	50.00	675.00	6.50	.....	731.50	.....	.....	81.54

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pen-sions	Chr. Ext.	Sun-dries
Torkelson, I.									
Our Saviors	50.08	46.62	46.62	29.38	.....	172.70	15.00	.....	54.85
Torvik, K. R.									
Trinity Luth.	29.00	27.00	27.00	17.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	16.15
1st L., Hempstead	5.43	5.06	5.06	3.18	.....	18.73	.....	.....	22.84
Vacant									
St. Olaf Ev. Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1851.52	1818.38	2685.51	1236.80	50.00	7643.21	430.67	.....	568.63
CHICAGO CIRCUIT									
Anderson, Martin									
United Luth.	664.42	781.60	773.61	406.93	.....	2626.56	153.29	.....	91.86
Dale, Mars A.									
Medill Eng.	57.68	55.08	56.56	34.68	.....	204.00	15.16	.....	.....
Engelstad, C. N.									
Zion	437.90	407.70	407.70	256.70	.....	1510.00	111.61	.....	1.00
Espelien, E. E.									
Ebenezer	.....	.....	189.00	.....	.....	189.00	.....	.....	.....
Figenbaum, K.									
L. Ch. of the Redeemer	65.25	65.90	65.90	38.25	.....	235.30	35.85	.....	3.00
Fjeldstad, O. G.									
St. Timothy	199.80	417.60	443.60	89.00	.....	1150.00	.....	.....	30.00
Fornes, Alfred									
Trinity	5.90	24.17	.....	8.06	.....	38.13	10.00	.....	49.25
Fretheim, M. E.									
Park View	50.18	53.85	53.85	29.44	.....	187.32	.....	.....	.....
Giere, Vern									
Nazareth	75.00	67.50	67.50	42.50	.....	252.50	.....	.....	.....
Hanson, H. A.									
Trinity	89.10	132.95	182.95	52.23	.....	457.23	.....	.....	.....
Hanson, H. B.									
Central Luth., Gary	15.94	16.80	16.80	9.36	.....	58.90	.....	.....	.....
Harrisville, H. A.									
Edison Park	118.90	110.70	116.15	69.80	.....	415.55	30.31	.....	.....
Heimarck, Theo.									
Bethlehem Ev. Luth.	2.90	2.70	2.70	1.70	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Parkside Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hesla, O. E.									
Christ Norw. Luth.	50.00	114.94	106.78	88.06	.....	359.78	.....	.....	.....
Johnson, E. L.									
Central N. Austin	42.90	2.70	2.70	1.70	.....	50.00	.....	.....	11.00
Johnson, O. J.									
St. Olaf	44.07	37.38	36.38	48.21	.....	166.04	.....	.....	13.35
Meyer, J. H.									
Trinity	14.35	4.05	39.05	12.55	.....	70.00	12.00	.....	.....
Moe, Lewis									
1st L., Logan Square	78.00	79.62	82.02	45.72	.....	285.36	20.00	.....	2.00
Reitan, J. O.									
Immanuel	29.00	27.00	27.00	17.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Risty, Edw.									
Messiah	.....	8.00	13.00	2.38	.....	23.38	.....	.....	.....
Rognlie, I. H. M.									
Zion	111.90	118.21	118.22	101.67	.....	450.00	51.67	.....	44.50
Strom, O. A.									
Our Saviors	41.08	38.24	38.24	24.09	41.70	183.35	.....	5.00	12.52
Simonson, J. C.									
Moreland	236.87	213.32	414.92	134.89	.....	1000.00	67.31	.....	24.54
Teslow, R. C.									
Trinity	64.04	59.62	59.62	37.56	.....	220.84	28.42	.....	18.25
Thorson, J. E.									
Our Saviors	94.80	38.61	60.60	21.90	.....	215.91	.....	.....	27.05
Thorson, T. C.									
Bethany	37.95	56.47	55.37	49.25	.....	199.04	.....	.....	5.00
Tollefson, Sander									
Bethel	433.12	575.35	601.88	330.65	.....	1941.00	3.00	.....	10.00
Turnquist, W. A.									
Faith Eng.	1.75	.....	27.50	3.00	.....	32.25	1.00	.....	.....
Vacant									
Deaconess Home	72.50	67.50	90.50	63.50	.....	294.00	18.43	.....	67.95

X Not listed.

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pen-sions	Chr. Ext.	Sun-dries
Hauges	136.39	260.02	519.07	88.20	.....	1003.68	15.00	.....	1.80
Lake View	26.98	25.12	25.12	15.83	.....	93.05	.....	.....	.....
Total	3298.67	3862.70	4694.29	2124.81	41.70	14022.17	573.05	5.00	413.07
EAU CLAIRE CIRCUIT									
Aaberg, M. K.									
United Luth.	29.00	36.35	36.40	24.25	.....	126.00	10.00	.....	13.00
Trondhjem	5.51	6.63	6.63	17.23	.....	36.00	10.00	.....	1.40
Auburndale	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Slidre	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	10.00	.....	1.70
Immanuel	.....	30.50	.....	.....	.....	30.50	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Neilsville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Anderson, W. L.									
Holway, Pine Creek	12.93	22.60	22.61	19.33	.....	77.47	13.76	.....	18.85
Curtiss N. L.	21.06	41.26	21.26	19.48	.....	103.06	15.52	.....	13.54
Trinity, Owen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clausen, C. T.									
Our Saviors, Bloomer P.	161.61	150.46	150.46	94.73	.....	557.26	48.00	.....	45.16
Eidesvik, E. S.									
Our Saviors, Cornell	5.00	13.37	10.37	8.13	.....	36.87	5.00	.....	11.37
St. Johns	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.87	.....	3.00
Hjortland, E. S.									
Grace Eng.	304.50	332.72	301.72	259.10	.....	1198.04	10.00	.....	84.70
Jenson, M. T.									
Our Saviors	154.33	166.41	166.45	111.14	.....	598.33	.....	.....	15.52
Johnson, S. A.									
Vor Frelsers	27.11	25.96	25.25	17.75	.....	96.07	10.00	.....	.....
Little Elk Creek	154.01	143.39	143.39	90.29	.....	531.08	37.40	.....	10.00
Our Saviors	188.15	314.03	172.37	179.17	.....	853.72	15.00	.....	20.00
N. Menomonie	129.13	172.29	140.13	75.49	.....	517.04	10.00	.....	5.00
Kleppe, Theo.									
Drywood	97.51	108.47	113.47	87.16	.....	406.61	28.76	.....	20.00
Bateman Eng.	0.58	0.54	0.54	5.34	48.67	55.67	7.59	.....	.....
Chippewa Falls	53.29	109.12	109.12	124.99	.....	396.52	50.00	.....	22.75
Midtlien, J. N.									
Our Saviors	370.00	390.86	338.88	211.91	.....	1311.65	65.00	.....	73.98
Eidsvold	28.41	26.46	26.46	16.67	.....	98.00	10.00	.....	12.50
Olson, Engel									
Sand Creek	181.04	168.55	168.55	111.16	.....	629.30	51.34	.....	.....
Hay River	72.80	67.79	67.79	42.68	.....	251.06	.....	.....	.....
Pederson, C. O.									
Big Elk Creek	50.00	34.25	191.00	28.50	15.00	318.75	5.00	.....	59.07
Elk Mound	14.50	50.39	28.50	33.75	.....	127.14	.....	.....	32.25
Barum	46.23	75.52	66.20	45.17	18.00	251.12	.....	.....	.....
Thompson, C. S.									
Holden	172.45	160.56	160.56	101.09	.....	594.66	42.31	.....	29.00
Norton	67.25	62.61	62.61	39.41	.....	231.88	.....	.....	14.72
Colfax	473.97	441.28	441.28	277.85	.....	1634.38	115.02	.....	80.60
N. Running Vly.	82.43	76.74	76.74	48.33	.....	284.24	19.93	.....	20.37
Turmo, U. A.									
Spring Brook	97.64	93.40	90.90	59.78	.....	341.72	.....	.....	19.35
Meridean, Cranberry Crk.	36.03	33.55	33.55	21.12	.....	124.25	5.00	.....	9.31
Rock Creek & Meridean	40.54	65.49	72.24	59.27	.....	237.54	26.82	.....	11.43
Wick, J. M.									
1st Luth.	637.98	798.67	1147.19	394.44	.....	2978.28	10.00	.....	307.47
Vacant									
Effatha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	3716.24	4223.47	4293.87	2625.96	81.67	15041.21	637.32	.....	956.04
GREEN BAY CIRCUIT									
Anderson, C. O.									
St. Pauls	11.30	10.52	10.52	6.63	.....	38.97	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	72.50	67.50	67.50	42.50	.....	250.00	10.00	.....	10.00
Bethania	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....				
Austad, Theo.									
Hainsville	30.00	32.60	42.60	25.70	.....	120.50	.....	.....	.....
Bay View	179.19	212.41	169.94	115.02	.....	676.56	49.97	.....	94.69

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Bongsto, P. E.									
Ishpeming	137.37	127.90	127.90	80.52	.....	473.69	34.99	.....	.....
Zion, Michigamme	.....	5.00	15.25	.....	.....	20.25	.....	.....	.....
Dragseth, J. P.									
Maple Valley	4.96	4.62	4.62	2.90	.....	17.10	.....	.....	.....
Green Valley	.....	63.08	66.88	63.37	.....	193.33	.....	.....	.....
Danish Luth., Suring	3.78	3.52	3.52	2.24	.....	13.06	.....	.....	.....
Espeseth, O. K.									
Sandy Bay	2.93	22.16	22.16	13.86	.....	61.11	10.00	.....	.....
Kewaunee	.....	20.52	20.52	15.46	.....	56.50	.....	.....	7.50
Our Saviors	.....	44.01	39.01	56.91	.....	139.93	.....	.....	.....
Fretheim, E. A.									
Valders	142.00	158.16	143.17	101.55	.....	544.88	40.00	.....	.....
Gjerpen	130.70	121.69	121.69	76.62	.....	450.70	.....	.....	1.10
Gigstad, W. T.									
Owego	34.49	32.11	32.11	22.75	.....	121.46	.....	.....	10.00
Our Saviors	66.25	66.25	16.12	8.00	144.79	301.41	18.00	.....	53.84
Halvorson, E. N.									
St. Johns	.....	12.35	.....	12.70	.....	25.05	.....	.....	.....
Jerusalem	.....	1.00	.....	12.00	.....	13.00	10.00	.....	.....
Navarino	.....	15.15	.....	15.55	57.46	88.16	10.00	.....	2.00
Hanson, T. S.									
St. Johns	73.45	80.89	80.89	43.06	.....	278.29	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	88.25	238.67	50.00	87.75	25.00	489.67	.....	.....	6.00
Zion	7.76	8.55	8.55	4.55	50.00	79.41	10.00	.....	.....
Kjaer, L. P.									
Tanum	50.86	46.93	44.44	49.84	152.08	344.15	10.00	.....	.....
Forest	50.58	37.78	37.78	45.79	.....	171.93	5.00	.....	.....
Ristad, D. G.									
1st Luth.	205.23	307.85	232.85	116.50	.....	862.43	63.70	.....	12.20
Walden, R. B.									
St. Paul	96.90	167.50	120.86	56.88	.....	442.14	.....	.....	.....
White, A. O.									
N. E. L., Hancock	4.00	6.50	7.85	6.25	.....	24.60	.....	.....	.....
Calumet	11.60	19.95	35.00	51.15	.....	117.70	17.00	.....	2.50
Øien, L. O.									
N. D. Ev. L., Manistique	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Vacant									
Immanuel, Menomonie	10.03	9.34	9.34	5.88	.....	34.59	.....	.....	.....
Total	1414.13	1949.51	1520.67	1141.93	429.33	6455.57	288.66	.....	199.83
HUDSON CIRCUIT									
Alver, John									
Bethania	.....	45.00	45.00	.....	.....	90.00	.....	.....	10.00
E. Immanuel	39.96	37.21	42.21	63.35	.....	182.73	.....	.....	.....
Berven, S.									
St. Pauli	79.35	112.00	90.00	43.50	.....	324.85	.....	.....	22.00
St. Johannes	194.75	179.65	167.50	113.74	.....	655.64	35.00	.....	6.40
Gilman	268.85	275.88	328.00	167.34	.....	1040.07	46.00	.....	35.40
Blomholm, N. L.									
Ebenezer	.....	.....	.....	7.60	.....	7.60	10.00	.....	.....
Dahl, Fredrick									
Our Saviors	146.11	196.23	205.93	124.53	83.00	755.80	.....	.....	.....
Haaland, John									
Bethany	101.38	112.19	112.19	70.64	.....	396.40	30.66	5.61	29.30
W. Immanuel	140.69	140.98	142.73	91.48	.....	515.88	25.53	4.85	9.10
New Richmond	29.57	36.24	36.23	17.33	.....	119.37	16.42	5.27	12.12
Hinderlie, E. J.									
St. Peter	27.45	35.78	35.78	24.38	.....	123.39	25.00	.....	6.80
Little Falls	4.33	82.53	69.69	27.64	.....	184.19	.....	.....	.....
Deronda	12.54	16.69	16.69	31.36	.....	77.28	.....	.....	5.00
Johnson, A. S.									
Eng. L., Ellsworth	23.82	65.93	39.19	66.27	.....	195.21	17.35	.....	10.00
Ezekiel, River Falls	183.71	127.90	128.90	132.15	.....	572.66	23.86	.....	23.00
Jothen, R. T.									
Salem	23.92	30.65	30.64	14.04	.....	99.25	.....	.....	.....
S. Rush River	368.88	343.44	343.44	216.24	.....	1272.00	.....	.....	106.17
Martell	101.07	149.45	149.46	101.63	.....	501.61	.....	.....	29.50

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Klyve, S. S.									
Eureka	9.75	14.09	25.31	9.72	.....	58.87	17.62	.....	34.15
Laketown	2.97	7.77	2.77	6.74	.....	20.25	4.39	.....	9.26
Zion, Bone Lake	13.07	22.32	22.33	7.65	.....	65.37	10.00	.....	5.00
Lewis, Joseph									
Wilson	153.70	143.10	143.10	90.10	.....	530.00	39.10	.....	.....
Zion, Woodville	391.81	367.82	375.81	233.60	.....	1369.04	64.32	.....	20.50
Lindberg, W.									
Clam Falls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.95	.....	.....
Lund, O. H.									
Akers	47.25	44.58	80.08	1.00	.....	172.91	.....	.....	.....
Zion	14.09	39.04	51.01	.....	.....	104.05	15.00	.....	.....
V. Akers	31.50	34.95	39.95	.....	.....	106.40	.....	.....	.....
Concordia	.....	37.26	77.27	.....	.....	114.53	.....	.....	.....
Nordby, H. P.									
N. Rush River	79.63	145.25	105.25	161.12	32.00	523.25	10.00	.....	.....
Baldwin	52.51	34.57	178.13	88.66	.....	353.87	15.00	.....	.....
Ordal, Z. J.									
Our Saviors	232.39	216.37	216.37	136.23	.....	801.36	59.08	.....	36.88
N. L., Rush River	334.53	349.81	306.81	197.21	.....	1188.36	83.88	.....	34.88
Peterson, R. W.									
Zoar, Emerald	31.34	29.18	29.18	18.37	.....	108.07	12.68	.....	.....
Our Saviors, Wheeler	52.86	165.38	49.19	61.11	.....	328.54	20.30	.....	10.00
Trinity	148.43	149.16	144.16	87.01	.....	528.76	66.40	.....	69.70
Our Saviors, Glenwood	142.64	112.76	108.68	83.62	.....	447.70	36.34	.....	26.80
Thompson, Oscar									
Our Saviors	41.81	38.92	38.92	24.51	.....	144.16	10.00	.....	11.50
Bethlehem, Bayport	108.64	75.95	71.94	53.29	.....	309.82	10.00	.....	12.20
Bethel	275.44	256.44	256.48	161.46	.....	949.82	40.60	.....	13.60
Vacant									
1st Eng., Grantsburg	32.91	40.51	29.01	28.38	.....	130.81	10.00	.....	5.90
Melbourne	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Bethany	127.20	122.26	113.76	71.63	.....	434.85	31.18	.....	10.00
Total	4070.76	4440.24	4454.09	2834.63	115.00	15914.72	791.66	15.73	605.16
ILLINOIS CIRCUIT									
Blegen, A. R.									
Lisbon, Bethlehem	108.75	108.45	107.75	66.41	.....	391.36	6.00	11.76	29.86
Hauges	174.00	162.00	162.00	102.00	.....	600.00	.....	15.23	25.00
Christianson, Chr.									
Bethany	.....	4.50	21.30	.....	.....	25.80	.....	.....	.....
Pontoppidan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fjeldsgaard, A.									
Pontoppidan	52.96	75.39	75.39	68.64	.....	272.38	45.57	.....	.....
Hanson, C. M.									
Bethlehem	464.00	432.00	432.00	272.00	.....	1600.00	118.15	.....	.....
Hauge, Clarence A.									
Immanuel	46.40	43.20	43.20	27.20	.....	160.00	16.00	.....	.....
Stavanger	148.95	138.68	138.68	128.83	25.55	580.69	16.00	.....	13.65
Seneca	80.71	75.15	75.15	47.33	.....	278.34	.....	.....	.....
Hjelmervik, J. C.									
Grand Prairie	41.61	26.77	32.28	.....	.....	100.66	16.82	.....	.....
St. Pauls	147.43	126.34	130.34	59.14	.....	463.25	.....	.....	5.00
Johnson, Osmond									
Sc. Luth., Plano	.....	7.59	7.59	33.39	.....	48.57	.....	13.87	.....
Our Saviors	3.67	20.17	20.17	.....	.....	44.01	10.00	17.62	.....
Zion, Millbrook	.....	17.94	41.06	14.10	.....	73.10	.....	.....	1.10
Jordahl, Edw. L.									
1st N. L., Lee	110.21	104.61	103.61	99.57	.....	418.00	65.81	.....	25.00
Shabbona Ev. L.	51.62	48.06	48.06	44.26	.....	192.00	.....	.....	.....
Klungtvedt, N.									
Lisbon	1039.63	1020.60	1032.35	702.19	20.00	3814.77	100.00	.....	307.30
Knutson, Joseph L.									
Trinity, DeKalb	23.90	78.46	78.47	14.01	.....	194.84	.....	.....	31.80
Knutson, T. J.									
Trinity, Ottawa	234.00	205.46	270.00	118.52	.....	836.98	42.78	.....	.....
Krogstad, A. J.									
St. Petri	14.05	114.19	114.19	30.30	.....	272.73	.....	.....	.....
Freedom	50.00	99.00	90.00	52.07	.....	301.07	.....	.....	.....

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Lawrence, A. L.									
Bethany	261.54	248.97	268.22	185.55	.....	964.28	68.40	.....	.....
Masted, L. L.									
Newark	337.27	321.95	398.95	213.87	.....	1272.04	21.56	15.19	64.47
Norway	212.69	247.47	321.30	123.95	.....	905.41	12.25	.....	.....
Mortvedt, A. O.									
Plattville	160.74	194.09	198.62	74.16	.....	627.61	38.66	.....	15.04
1st Norw. Luth.	87.21	70.84	91.09	43.26	.....	292.40	19.00	.....	6.23
Stoutland, Harry									
St. Johns	58.00	88.75	88.75	34.00	.....	269.50	.....	.....	20.80
Norw. Ev. Luth., Creston	.....	3.50	403.50	.....	10.00	417.00	.....	.....	.....
Vacant									
Ransom	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....	.....
Elliott	.....	36.48	111.48	25.00	.....	172.96	.....	.....	.....
Total	3918.34	4120.61	4905.50	2589.75	55.55	15589.75	632.00	73.67	545.25
LA CROSSE CIRCUIT									
Birkeland, O. G.									
Our Saviors	648.58	603.84	603.84	380.22	.....	2236.48	165.10	.....	16.00
Independence	104.14	96.96	96.96	61.04	.....	359.10	26.52	.....	2.00
Christopherson, E. B.									
Upper Pigeon Creek	168.00	141.05	98.00	134.41	.....	541.46	15.70	.....	14.00
Pigeon Creek	345.00	217.00	217.00	154.70	.....	933.70	.....	.....	37.35
So. Beef River	349.69	315.36	304.36	250.98	.....	1220.39	8.00	.....	55.08
Hixton	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Lovaas, O. O.									
Beaver Creek	12.42	11.57	11.57	7.28	.....	42.84	.....	.....	.....
Tremp. Valley	9.50	24.35	15.00	20.00	.....	68.85	.....	.....	.....
Curran Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olsen, Johan									
So. Beaver Creek	99.00	138.88	138.88	82.04	.....	458.80	20.00	.....	.....
Fagernes	263.52	245.34	133.94	90.89	.....	733.69	66.04	.....	.....
Tamarack	96.17	89.53	89.53	56.40	.....	331.63	.....	.....	.....
French Creek	223.53	223.11	249.87	154.03	.....	850.54	.....	.....	.....
Reque, L. S. J.									
Zion	334.90	313.67	309.67	194.97	.....	1153.21	15.00	25.00	55.45
Hardies Creek	197.69	210.81	210.81	128.80	.....	748.11	32.85	.....	25.00
Smeby, H. C.									
Holmen	372.99	347.26	347.26	218.65	.....	1286.16	95.00	.....	.....
Lewis Valley	185.96	173.14	173.14	109.01	.....	641.25	47.36	.....	5.00
Halfway Creek	202.97	188.96	188.96	118.98	.....	699.87	51.70	.....	5.00
Sweger, T. W.									
Beaver Creek	374.96	379.11	376.11	219.82	.....	1350.00	15.00	.....	2.00
Tremp. Valley	65.00	236.92	91.80	78.00	6.00	477.72	.....	.....	.....
Zion	263.54	288.37	245.37	223.93	.....	1021.21	.....	.....	.....
Thompson, T. C.									
St. Pauls	244.41	195.90	195.90	160.75	35.86	832.82	56.95	.....	60.23
Ulvilden, Geo.									
Our Saviors	713.03	668.21	80.72	389.79	.....	1851.75	25.00	.....	113.10
DeSoto	44.13	76.26	76.26	25.87	.....	222.52	.....	.....	.....
Urberg, K. M.									
Blair 1st Luth.	90.21	13.00	.....	14.00	.....	117.21	.....	.....	.....
Tremp. Valley	15.03	11.21	11.21	7.05	.....	44.50	.....	.....	.....
Ettrick	57.65	71.63	33.60	32.34	.....	195.22	.....	.....	.....
N. Beaver Creek	133.95	116.75	.....	18.50	.....	269.20	.....	.....	.....
Vik, E. O.									
Trinity	197.20	232.70	189.38	149.63	50.00	818.91	90.00	.....	13.00
Sparta	29.00	27.00	27.00	17.00	.....	100.00	16.00	.....	.....
1st N. L., Onalaska	3.80	86.33	86.34	2.24	.....	178.71	.....	.....	.....
Bostwick Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orke, A. J.									
Northfield	75.00	50.05	125.76	38.75	.....	289.56	.....	.....	.....
Pigeon Falls	633.29	589.62	589.62	397.50	.....	2210.03	100.00	.....	.....
Total	6554.26	6386.89	5317.86	3937.57	91.86	22288.44	846.22	25.00	403.21
LOWER MICHIGAN CIRCUIT									
Ellingson, H. F. J.									
Our Saviors	35.00	43.00	36.00	66.00	25.00	205.00	20.00	.....	20.00

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Gabrielson, B. T.									
Bethany	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Salem, Detroit	25.00	135.00	50.36	85.00	.....	295.36	.....	.....	10.00
Johnson, J. C.									
Sk. Ev. L., Frankfort	77.06	74.68	73.68	54.44	.....	279.86	25.05	.....	.....
N. E. L., East Jordan	15.20	14.17	14.17	8.92	.....	52.46	5.00	.....	.....
Sk. Ev. L., Elk Rapids	12.27	11.43	11.43	7.21	.....	42.34	5.00	.....	.....
Magelssen, H. G.									
Bethany, Northport	50.75	47.25	47.25	29.75	.....	175.00	12.52	.....	10.00
Immanuel	60.50	48.68	48.68	36.87	30.27	225.00	10.00	.....	.....
Marvick, L. S.									
1st Sk. L., Toledo	11.25	33.75	33.75	21.25	.....	100.00	.....	.....	10.00
Paulson, C. M.									
1st Sc. L., Manistee	10.00	23.83	7.00	8.80	.....	49.63	.....	.....	.....
Norwalk	.....	8.65	.....	.....	.....	8.65	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	.....	48.00	.....	9.00	.....	57.00	.....	.....	.....
Eng. L., Holten	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rolfsen, O. C.									
Grace Ev. L.	116.00	108.00	108.00	68.00	.....	400.00	5.00	.....	11.00
Thompson, G. S.									
Bethlehem, Muskegon Hghs.	7.00	136.65	.....	.....	.....	143.65	.....	.....	37.24
Thompson, Jersing									
1st Eng. Ev. Luth.	72.50	67.50	67.50	42.50	.....	250.00	36.98	.....	36.11
Eng. L., Amble	8.70	8.10	8.10	5.10	.....	30.00	15.00	.....	.....
Ursin, N. B.									
Caledonia	6.76	6.27	6.27	3.96	.....	23.26	8.86	.....	.....
Leer	3.33	3.10	3.10	1.97	.....	11.50	5.36	.....	.....
Total	518.57	824.31	522.04	453.02	55.27	2373.71	148.77	.....	134.35
MADISON CIRCUIT									
Borge, O.									
1st E. Koshkonong	340.95	311.85	311.85	196.35	.....	1161.00	82.38	105.00	35.00
Cambridge	121.80	148.40	113.40	71.40	.....	455.00	30.12	.....	13.00
Rockdale	72.06	79.61	62.96	47.32	.....	261.95	27.50	.....	2.40
Boyd, E. A.									
Central Luth.	26.54	79.97	24.71	41.30	.....	172.52	53.16	.....	.....
Hegge, M. H.									
Cooksville	211.17	213.02	197.02	130.36	.....	751.57	35.00	.....	46.30
1st Luth.	1446.82	1377.87	1379.86	920.98	.....	5125.53	215.94	10.00	215.08
Horneland, C. M.									
Big Hollow	.....	.....	.....	.....	133.17	133.17	16.83	.....	.....
Jacobson, S. L.									
1st Luth.	75.55	122.89	120.91	55.44	.....	374.79	48.80	.....	59.65
Arlington	5.18	4.82	4.82	3.03	.....	17.85	5.00	.....	.....
Dekorra	19.92	18.55	18.55	11.68	.....	68.70	10.00	.....	.....
Naeseth, C. G.									
Morrisonville	94.40	93.01	93.00	55.34	.....	335.75	23.32	.....	21.50
Spring Prairie	642.25	476.91	78.96	104.16	.....	1302.29	54.92	.....	120.93
Nesvig, L. L.									
Vor Frelsers	54.64	92.47	463.67	43.82	.....	654.60	.....	.....	50.00
Odden, A. C.									
Liberty	287.75	280.60	267.91	168.68	.....	1004.94	25.00	.....	58.15
St. Pauls	190.31	192.19	177.19	128.06	.....	687.75	50.00	.....	33.30
Siljan, O. G. U.									
Bethel	647.06	602.44	602.44	379.31	.....	2231.25	150.14	.....	102.50
Sorenson, M. A.									
McFarland	666.86	620.86	620.86	390.92	.....	2299.50	112.00	.....	23.70
Sundby, G. A.									
Bonnet Prairie	58.14	46.88	30.70	78.21	316.32	530.25	22.38	.....	33.89
Rio	41.10	59.43	37.75	72.22	353.20	563.70	44.83	.....	25.00
Thompson, Henry									
W. Koshkonong	433.81	398.04	398.04	250.08	.....	1480.00	.....	.....	15.00
E. Koshkonong	471.98	439.42	439.42	276.68	.....	1627.50	.....	.....	20.00
Topness, S. M.									
Christ Luth.	881.53	820.73	820.73	516.76	.....	3039.75	79.23	.....	40.00
Turmo, S.									
Christ Central Luth.	735.37	684.65	18.54	431.17	.....	1869.73	75.00	.....	45.00
Tweten, J. O.									
Sun Prairie	318.20	296.26	296.26	186.53	.....	1097.25	78.24	.....	70.33

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Norway Grove	950.02	864.63	502.20	544.42	.....	2861.32	110.00	.....	179.01
Walstead, J. N.									
Trinity	24.00	241.25	133.25	244.55	.....	643.05	102.75	.....	9.00
1st Luth.	95.92	89.30	89.30	56.23	.....	330.75	23.62	.....	45.00
Vacant									
Skaalen	.....	.....	.....	113.00	.....	113.00	.....	.....	.....
Total	8913.37	8656.10	7304.30	5518.00	802.69	31194.46	1485.16	115.00	1263.74
WILWAUKEE CIRCUIT									
Anderson, L. O.									
Luther Valley	574.35	616.65	607.65	342.88	.....	2141.53	.....	.....	119.50
Danielson, P. C.									
Bethesda	117.97	109.84	109.84	69.15	.....	406.80	30.12	.....	18.05
Gimmestad, L. M.									
Albany	45.41	42.28	42.28	22.03	.....	152.00	.....	.....	.....
Luther Valley	402.96	420.45	420.45	211.00	.....	1464.86	.....	.....	48.80
Halvorson, M. W.									
Our Saviors	547.08	510.04	500.04	353.34	.....	1910.50	113.83	.....	154.50
Henderson, E. A.									
Heart Prairie	17.76	11.88	11.88	7.48	.....	49.00	3.31	.....	6.20
Skoponong	95.44	88.85	50.00	55.96	.....	290.25	24.21	.....	17.50
1st Ev. L., Whitewater	102.80	83.50	81.00	69.20	.....	336.50	15.00	.....	4.10
Sugar Creek	130.84	125.98	122.98	73.00	.....	452.80	10.00	.....	17.60
Hougstad, Chr.									
St. Johns	162.68	148.19	148.19	93.32	.....	552.38	40.55	.....	428.40
St. Olaf	75.75	193.73	186.54	44.41	.....	500.43	10.00	.....	25.15
Jahren, H. C. M.									
North Cape	189.04	238.11	238.11	149.92	.....	815.18	25.12	.....	24.36
Norway	510.69	459.22	475.47	299.37	.....	1744.75	115.43	.....	81.00
Vernon	58.74	54.69	45.09	39.26	.....	197.78	.....	.....	1.00
Johnson, L. K.									
St. Lukes	73.16	64.80	64.80	49.79	110.00	362.55	.....	.....	21.92
Our Saviors	166.04	145.28	145.28	134.94	.....	591.54	10.00	.....	8.00
Kaatrud, M. P.									
Long Prairie	26.60	123.46	25.46	34.73	200.00	410.25	.....	.....	5.00
Larson, Einar R.									
Mt. Mope Eng.	10.15	9.45	9.45	5.95	.....	35.00	10.00	.....	43.50
Larson, E. R.									
1st Luth.	487.85	449.55	449.55	294.05	7.30	1688.30	128.65	.....	170.35
Lysnes, Olaf									
Jefferson Prairie	489.57	448.62	448.62	355.07	.....	1741.88	128.81	22.23	100.80
Peterson, G. A.									
Our Saviors	806.84	713.61	963.89	472.98	.....	2957.32	30.00	.....	180.00
Snartemo, J. A.									
Immanuel	22.96	112.44	160.43	30.98	16.23	343.04	.....	.....	.....
Stearns, Gustav									
Church of Ascension	384.38	357.87	357.87	280.98	.....	1381.10	10.00	.....	.....
Swenson, B. C.									
Trinity	.....	15.51	15.52	61.57	.....	92.60	.....	.....	2.60
Vacant									
Our Saviors, Kenosha	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	5499.06	5544.00	5680.39	3551.36	333.53	20608.34	705.03	22.23	1478.33
MONDOVI CIRCUIT									
Aune, O. O.									
Osseo	220.26	205.06	205.06	129.12	.....	759.50	.....	.....	33.00
Evanger	85.58	79.68	79.68	50.91	.....	295.85	.....	.....	10.00
Elk Creek Vly.	128.66	124.78	119.78	78.92	.....	452.14	30.63	.....	.....
Flekke, M.									
Thompson, Valley	121.31	99.12	99.12	62.42	.....	381.97	.....	.....	20.00
Bennet Valley	80.55	75.00	75.00	47.21	.....	277.76	10.00	.....	20.00
Naples	72.96	63.28	63.28	39.84	.....	239.36	17.22	.....	.....
Halvorson, H. D.									
Modena	.....	150.00	100.00	5.00	.....	255.00	53.64	.....	20.00
Lyster	21.75	302.87	295.31	107.65	.....	727.58	32.84	.....	15.00
Halvorson, N. E.									
Price	18.27	17.01	17.01	20.29	.....	72.58	.....	.....	.....
Elk Creek Hale	105.96	121.64	98.64	169.62	.....	495.85	25.00	.....	10.00

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions	Chr. Ext.	Sundries
Bruce Valley	51.98	68.40	48.40	54.28	.....	223.06	.....	.....	.....
W. Beef River	151.25	126.88	126.88	181.75	.....	586.76	.....	.....	.....
Hjemboe, O. A.									
Pleasantville	69.22	66.45	64.45	49.58	.....	249.70	17.60	.....	44.20
St. Pauls	285.00	575.00	339.00	45.87	.....	1244.87	45.00	.....	63.50
Norson, E. A.									
W. Bennet Valley	98.17	91.40	91.40	57.55	.....	338.52	24.97	.....	33.80
Drammen	115.35	167.71	89.71	69.48	.....	382.25	.....	.....	10.00
Mondovi	121.02	112.67	112.67	70.94	.....	417.30	.....	.....	43.80
Skoien, C. E.									
Little Norway	71.80	66.83	66.83	42.10	.....	247.56	.....	.....	.....
Squaw Creek	133.29	124.10	124.10	78.16	.....	459.65	5.00	.....	.....
Oak Ridge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ev. L., Black River Falls	92.34	160.97	160.97	54.13	.....	468.41	15.00	.....	.....
Westberg, J. A.									
Trinity	275.63	302.62	256.62	166.59	.....	1001.46	70.00	.....	10.00
E. Bennet Valley	108.50	111.50	97.00	85.05	.....	402.05	45.10	.....	20.00
Wichmann, H. A.									
Pleasant Valley	52.94	101.95	101.95	51.89	.....	308.73	.....	.....	20.00
Eleva	89.32	103.66	93.66	45.36	.....	332.00	41.58	.....	12.00
Chimney Rock	193.82	180.46	180.46	113.62	.....	668.36	49.21	.....	20.00
Total	276493	3539.04	3106.98	1877.33	.....	11288.28	482.79	.....	405.30
MT. HOREB CIRCUIT									
Anderson, E. R.									
Mt. Horeb	845.78	787.46	787.50	495.80	.....	2916.54	58.06	.....	63.06
W. Blue Mounds	.....	335.50	335.50	94.50	.....	765.50	.....	.....	.....
Anderson, H. L.									
N. Otter Creek	112.96	105.16	105.16	66.22	.....	389.50	28.76	.....	37.40
Fairview	114.33	111.45	106.45	72.02	.....	404.25	29.11	.....	22.00
Avoca	38.57	35.91	35.91	22.61	.....	133.00	9.82	.....	.....
Otter Creek	87.88	135.41	87.88	97.88	.....	409.05	20.00	.....	10.00
Anderson, M. B.									
Blue River	.....	118.60	118.59	99.18	.....	336.37	30.00	.....	.....
Hickory Grove	.....	241.33	214.11	.....	.....	455.44	10.00	.....	88.97
Trinity	63.37	58.99	58.99	37.15	.....	218.50	17.62	.....	.....
Benson, S. C.									
Apple Grove	65.25	86.43	86.43	38.25	.....	276.36	.....	.....	32.40
Hollandale	3.77	18.51	78.51	23.21	379.75	503.75	.....	.....	7.04
Yellowstone	.....	66.89	48.89	.....	.....	115.78	.....	10.00	.....
Gunderson, S.									
Black Earth	50.00	50.00	45.00	30.00	.....	175.00	.....	.....	11.60
Springdale	200.00	200.00	97.28	.....	.....	497.28	.....	.....	10.00
E. Blue Mound	200.00	150.00	76.00	95.50	.....	521.50	.....	.....	5.00
Vermont	305.00	285.00	283.00	178.50	.....	1051.50	.....	.....	10.00
W. Middleton	.....	21.55	.....	.....	.....	21.55	.....	.....	5.00
Horneland, C. M.									
St. Johns	7.25	11.75	6.75	4.25	17.00	47.00	.....	.....	.....
Richland	75.01	69.83	69.83	43.98	35.15	293.80	30.00	.....	33.75
Immanuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Steffenson, B. O.									
Bethlehem	11.02	171.71	171.72	6.46	.....	370.91	25.00	.....	5.00
Grace Eng.	84.25	80.93	80.93	52.39	.....	298.50	20.00	.....	.....
Dogdeville	134.48	125.22	125.22	78.83	.....	463.75	25.00	.....	5.00
Wilhelmsen, W. O.									
Jordan	46.34	58.22	58.21	27.16	.....	189.93	.....	.....	5.00
Wiota	139.87	195.23	180.23	273.01	.....	788.34	.....	.....	20.00
Vacant									
York	75.93	148.19	73.19	94.51	.....	391.82	.....	.....	.....
Perry	538.12	570.16	539.91	423.98	10.00	2082.17	.....	62.18	7.00
Primrose	89.90	234.38	224.38	52.70	.....	601.36	.....	.....	.....
Total	3289.08	4473.81	4095.57	2408.09	441.90	14708.45	303.37	72.18	284.22
RICE LAKE CIRCUIT									
Baalson, E. A.									
Our Saviors	23.20	21.60	21.60	13.60	.....	80.00	5.89	.....	0.50
Baalson, E. O.									
1st L., Hayward	50.65	79.82	158.82	62.22	.....	351.51	.....	.....	39.80

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Trinity, Spooner	43.35	25.74	25.74	16.21	.....	111.04	.....	.....	.....
Stone Lake p. p.	2.46	2.30	2.30	1.44	.....	8.50	.....	.....	.....
Minong p. p.	1.45	1.35	1.35	0.85	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Berg, A. E.									
Bethany	335.46	331.74	331.75	245.78	35.42	1280.15	.....	.....	15.00
Engum, H. G.									
Long Lake	36.69	24.86	24.86	28.41	.....	114.82	18.80	.....	27.68
Stanfold	23.70	47.47	47.48	16.85	.....	135.50	20.00	.....	8.50
Our Saviors	30.25	32.52	32.53	20.85	.....	116.15	18.88	.....	24.01
Hexom, W. T.									
Jolster, Hawkins	47.86	36.25	35.25	56.64	60.00	236.00	.....	.....	18.85
Glen Flora	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.30	15.30	.....	.....	8.83
Bethania	25.43	23.68	23.68	14.91	.....	87.70	.....	.....	13.85
Medin, M. J.									
Nathaniel, Bruce	17.40	16.20	16.20	10.20	.....	60.00	5.00	.....	.....
Exeland	.....	7.04	.....	.....	.....	7.04	5.00	.....	.....
Hope	130.78	121.76	121.76	76.66	.....	450.96	33.14	.....	3.00
Ostrem, B. B.									
Poskin Lake	24.53	28.91	28.91	23.40	.....	105.75	.....	.....	.....
Cameron N. L.	57.70	71.34	70.34	33.84	.....	233.22	.....	.....	.....
1st N. E. L., Barron	52.86	138.22	122.99	52.47	67.00	433.54	15.00	.....	9.00
Running, A. O.									
Dallas	249.40	232.20	232.20	146.20	.....	860.00	63.43	.....	10.00
Concordia	42.63	39.69	39.69	24.99	.....	147.00	10.00	.....	.....
Solum	19.87	20.71	30.72	12.18	.....	83.48	.....	.....	5.00
Ny Scand.	66.70	147.65	199.66	55.90	.....	469.91	49.53	.....	11.00
Swenson, F. J.									
Dovre	83.61	131.34	94.84	49.01	.....	358.80	.....	.....	74.92
Chetek	130.50	121.50	121.50	76.50	.....	450.00	.....	.....	30.03
Faaberg	43.50	40.50	40.50	25.50	.....	150.00	.....	.....	11.20
Total	1539.98	1744.39	1824.67	1064.61	177.72	6351.37	244.67	.....	311.17
SCANDINAVIA CIRCUIT									
Dybvig, P. S.									
St. Matthews	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eau Plaine	29.08	27.07	27.07	17.06	.....	100.28	7.47	.....	.....
1st E. L., Stevens Pt.	246.50	229.50	229.50	144.50	50.00	900.00	62.98	.....	41.25
Hestenes, J. M.									
Our Saviors, Merrill	130.50	121.50	121.50	77.83	.....	451.33	33.44	.....	30.00
1st Sc. Luth.	63.84	40.17	50.17	22.27	.....	176.45	10.00	.....	12.50
Barnes Creek	50.72	45.36	45.36	28.56	.....	170.00	12.45	.....	.....
Johnson, W. A.									
Our Saviors	26.52	6.08	6.08	3.82	11.44	53.94	9.96	.....	.....
Christ Ev. Luth.	52.22	48.63	48.63	30.62	.....	180.10	.....	.....	1.80
Alban	63.55	119.51	257.02	.....	.....	440.08	19.30	.....	33.30
Concordia	20.90	5.75	5.75	21.70	696.15	750.25	.....	.....	15.50
Kolste, T. S.									
Hitterdal	69.70	64.89	64.89	47.87	.....	247.35	.....	.....	20.12
Northland	47.30	51.47	51.48	61.73	.....	211.98	.....	.....	6.95
Lillehei, T. A.									
E. Immanuel	110.90	103.78	113.67	67.56	.....	395.91	28.60	.....	35.25
1st Luth.	191.99	214.71	218.70	125.40	.....	750.80	41.10	.....	60.00
Norris	8.42	7.84	7.84	4.90	.....	29.00	2.14	.....	2.17
Madland, H.									
Sc. L., Neenah	25.58	23.81	23.81	15.00	.....	88.20	6.64	.....	.....
Winchester	681.04	634.02	634.02	399.17	.....	2348.25	101.21	.....	130.00
Odegaard, A. O.									
Zion, Iola	15.00	150.00	145.00	15.00	.....	325.00	.....	.....	.....
Our Saviors	775.75	724.25	722.25	454.75	94.76	2771.76	198.35	.....	86.95
Olson, O. L.									
Trinity	126.74	122.79	118.79	123.25	.....	491.57	26.00	.....	25.00
Reinertson, E. C.									
Nelsonville	215.76	200.88	200.88	126.48	.....	744.00	.....	.....	.....
Amherst	188.77	175.75	175.75	110.67	.....	650.94	.....	.....	.....
Skavlan, O. E.									
Bethany Indian Mission	.....	.....	.....	8.90	.....	8.90	.....	.....	.....
Swenson, J. F.									
S. New Hope	9.46	8.81	8.81	10.68	15.00	52.76	.....	.....	17.00
N. New Hope	221.33	321.95	421.96	199.49	.....	1164.73	20.00	.....	25.00

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Sovde, O. O.									
Farmington	77.50	45.77	46.67	44.38	.....	214.32	10.00	.....	.....
Scandinavia	327.40	177.14	35.14	41.83	.....	581.51	14.00	.....	.....
Stubchaer, I. M.									
Immanuel	210.25	195.75	195.75	123.25	.....	725.00	53.72	.....	81.56
Vevle, C. M.									
Holden, Mt. Morris	326.67	304.14	304.14	191.50	.....	1126.45	35.00	.....	22.34
W. Holden	113.23	104.64	104.63	77.50	.....	400.00	10.00	.....	7.23
Wautoma, Holden	145.29	157.54	135.27	85.17	.....	523.27	37.18	.....	20.33
Wang, J. A.									
Home Institutions	.....	.....	.....	400.00	.....	400.00	.....	.....	.....
Washotten, R. P.									
Tabitha	80.50	86.50	95.00	66.10	.....	328.10	21.35	.....	19.50
Vacant									
Nathaniel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	4652.41	4520.00	4615.53	3146.94	867.35	17802.23	760.89	.....	693.74
VERNON CIRCUIT									
Bach, H. O.									
Middle Coon Valley	205.09	190.94	190.94	120.26	.....	707.23	2.00	.....	.....
Lower Coon Valley	323.04	300.76	300.76	189.37	.....	1113.93	25.00	.....	.....
Upper Coon Valley	1004.27	938.89	890.11	652.71	15.50	3501.48	152.79	.....	69.50
Borgen, D. T.									
Immanuel	10.00	120.70	163.30	96.40	.....	390.40	20.00	.....	26.00
Zion	.....	21.20	21.20	18.00	.....	60.40	.....	.....	5.00
W. Prairie	4.87	59.54	34.54	17.85	.....	116.80	10.00	.....	.....
Franklin	100.00	200.06	200.06	143.60	.....	643.72	20.00	.....	.....
Finstad, M.									
Utica	204.86	237.00	229.75	138.80	200.00	1010.41	.....	.....	2.70
Kickapoo	314.64	378.19	273.14	182.18	.....	1148.15	70.58	.....	45.00
Freeman	28.42	136.77	136.78	18.66	.....	320.63	20.00	.....	.....
Hjermstad, Chr.									
Elroy	21.24	97.07	52.06	29.59	.....	199.96	20.00	.....	20.50
E. Lemonweir	129.73	225.74	150.74	151.59	.....	657.80	25.00	.....	120.48
V. Lemonweir	20.00	28.80	20.35	16.50	.....	85.65	10.00	.....	8.45
Holum, J. O.									
N. E. L., Coon Prairie	358.27	647.97	256.79	471.92	250.00	1984.95	25.00	25.00	69.80
Vang N. E. L.	54.00	49.87	39.88	13.25	.....	157.00	10.00	.....	.....
Kleven, O. M.									
W. Coon Prairie	22.98	46.39	46.39	13.47	.....	129.23	12.72	.....	.....
Bethania	.....	20.13	20.62	14.02	53.50	108.27	10.75	.....	.....
Zion Norw.	29.00	27.00	27.00	17.00	85.10	185.10	12.72	.....	.....
Bethel	26.07	59.27	54.27	15.31	.....	154.92	23.28	.....	.....
Viroqua	564.05	746.46	767.08	341.17	.....	2418.76	148.00	.....	50.00
Lunde, J. N.									
Kickapoo	53.25	33.75	93.21	23.25	27.00	230.46	10.00	.....	.....
Soldiers Grove	.....	1.50	26.50	19.25	67.00	114.25	18.25	.....	.....
Mt. Sterling	136.08	92.99	216.99	82.64	.....	528.70	53.25	.....	86.00
Nelson, A. T.									
Fish Creek	229.40	172.58	4.47	46.05	.....	452.50	10.00	.....	11.25
Brush Creek	81.82	89.18	2.50	30.75	.....	204.25	8.00	.....	.....
N. Coon Prairie	338.15	121.06	1.00	180.76	.....	640.97	16.20	.....	5.00
Portland	110.00	89.50	6.85	34.00	114.00	354.35	10.00	.....	1.00
Nesheim, O. J.									
Bad Axe	129.64	120.70	120.70	76.00	.....	447.04	10.00	.....	10.00
West Prairie	354.92	332.44	330.92	208.62	.....	1226.90	25.00	.....	13.50
N. W. Prairie	131.80	122.70	122.70	77.26	.....	454.46	15.00	.....	10.00
Olson, Norris									
Trinity	21.68	15.52	15.52	26.58	.....	79.30	.....	.....	22.00
Bethany	52.52	79.16	78.16	54.06	.....	263.90	.....	.....	16.10
Skogdalen	34.36	33.98	33.98	45.08	.....	147.40	.....	.....	20.90
Otterson, O.									
Our Saviors	45.32	43.49	43.49	55.88	.....	188.18	46.00	.....	1.50
Burns Valley	5.34	7.34	.....	18.23	.....	30.91	14.35	.....	.....
Mindora	26.96	26.35	8.20	20.70	.....	82.21	.....	.....	.....
Rondestvedt, S. O.									
Vor Frelsers	309.40	281.70	328.00	238.60	10.00	1167.70	24.00	.....	12.50
Immanuel	8.00	94.76	47.00	71.50	215.54	436.80	.....	.....	10.00

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Rusten, A. M.									
Fountain	297.54	278.02	277.02	174.41	.....	1026.99	10.00	.....	.....
Greenwood	15.95	67.57	96.95	9.35	.....	189.82	.....	.....	10.00
Plymouth	167.89	157.29	157.29	98.99	.....	581.46	10.00	.....	.....
Saetveit, T.									
Trinity, Arkdale	27.93	78.00	76.00	28.99	.....	210.92	30.00	.....	25.00
Trinity Eng., Adams	.....	.....	.....	1.44	7.22	8.66	.....	.....	.....
Necedah	0.29	2.78	2.78	0.17	.....	6.02	.....	.....	.....
Total	5998.77	6875.11	5965.99	4284.21	1044.86	24168.94	927.89	25.00	672.18
SUMMARY OF EASTERN DISTRICT									
Personal	434.98	368.57	1361.19	159.03	10.00	2333.77	160.90	297.15	3535.32
Atlantic	1851.52	1818.38	2686.51	1236.80	50.00	7643.21	430.67	.....	568.63
Chicago	3298.67	3862.70	4694.29	2124.81	41.70	14022.17	573.05	5.00	413.07
Eau Claire	3716.24	4223.47	4393.87	2625.96	81.67	15041.21	637.32	.....	956.04
Green Bay	1414.13	1949.51	1520.67	1141.93	429.33	6455.57	288.66	.....	199.83
Hudson	4070.76	4440.24	4454.09	2834.63	115.00	15914.72	791.66	15.73	605.16
Illinois	3318.34	4120.61	4905.50	2589.75	55.55	15589.75	632.00	73.67	545.25
La Crosse	6554.26	6386.89	5317.86	3937.57	91.86	22288.44	846.22	25.00	403.21
Lower Michigan	518.57	824.81	522.04	453.02	55.27	2373.71	148.77	.....	134.35
Madison	8913.37	8656.10	7304.30	5518.00	802.69	31194.46	1485.16	115.00	1263.74
Milwaukee	5499.06	5544.00	5680.39	3551.36	333.53	20608.34	705.03	22.23	1478.33
Mondovi	2764.93	3539.04	3106.98	1877.33	.....	11288.28	482.79	.....	405.30
Mt. Horeb	3289.08	4473.81	4095.57	2408.09	441.90	14708.45	363.37	72.18	384.22
Rice Lake	1539.98	1744.39	1824.67	1064.61	177.72	6351.37	244.67	.....	311.17
Scandinavia	4652.41	4520.00	4615.53	3146.94	867.35	17802.23	760.89	.....	693.74
Vernon	5998.77	6875.11	5965.99	4284.21	1044.86	24168.94	927.89	25.00	672.18
Total	58435.07	63347.63	62449.45	38954.04	4598.43	227784.62	9419.05	650.96	12569.54

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

ARROWHEAD CIRCUIT									
Boe. A. J.									
Concordia	104.90	191.80	155.84	97.11	.....	549.65	20.00	.....	32.90
Am L., Finlayson	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	.....	40.00	5.00	.....	.....
Dahlen, M. A.									
Bethel, Scanlon	23.92	22.28	22.28	14.02	.....	82.50	.....	.....	0.90
Our Saviors	82.22	150.74	76.43	92.62	.....	402.00	.....	.....	18.60
Ekeland, T.									
Little Fork	6.12	5.70	5.70	7.48	.....	25.00	10.00	.....	9.00
Trinity	11.16	10.40	10.40	6.54	.....	38.50	2.54	.....	16.85
Fadum, Julius J.									
Silver Dale	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Bear River	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	2.00	.....	.....
Celina	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Norw., Angora	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farseth, Harald									
Our Saviors	130.50	221.50	121.50	79.50	.....	553.00	30.11	.....	26.50
Trout Lake Luth.	6.38	5.94	5.94	3.74	.....	22.00	5.00	.....	.....
Fiskerbeck, V. A.									
Our Saviors, Solon Spr.	12.76	14.38	14.38	7.48	.....	49.00	5.91	.....	13.60
Bethlehem, Patzau	23.93	32.27	22.27	20.58	.....	99.05	5.53	.....	21.91
Grace E. L.	24.19	22.28	22.28	21.45	.....	90.20	.....	.....	13.90
Immanuel, Gordon	11.31	10.53	10.53	6.63	.....	39.00	.....	.....	2.40
Our Saviors, Pt. Wing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Halvorson, D.									
Our Saviors	57.31	65.87	82.13	55.82	.....	261.13	.....	.....	25.70
Hostager, M. L.									
Bethel	5.00	49.00	25.00	25.00	5.00	.....	84.00	.....	.....
Trinity	33.63	28.62	28.62	24.52	.....	115.39	5.00	.....	8.00
Borea	1.52	8.71	8.72	0.89	.....	19.84	.....	.....	.....
Kluxdal, G.									
Ladeside, Bethany	19.97	37.47	37.47	33.99	.....	128.90	13.60	.....	5.00
Industrial, Culver	.....	.....	.....	10.10	.....	10.10	.....	.....	.....

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Mork, P. L.									
Trinity	11.16	14.47	14.48	6.54		46.65	5.00		
Zoar	11.16	10.40	10.40	8.54		50.50	5.00		
Bethlehem	18.50	26.38	20.38	13.50		78.76	6.00		
Nestande, C. E.									
Nashwauk	23.93	22.27	22.27	14.03		82.50	5.53		54.25
Rasmussen, Elias									
Bethesda	153.12	142.56	142.56	89.76		528.00			75.40
Rothnem, B. J.									
Virginia N. E. L.	138.32	72.22	40.02	82.18	25.00	357.74		10.00	44.42
Immanuel, Forbes	17.11	17.43	17.43	13.73		65.70			13.20
McKinley									
Schiotz, F. A.									
Zion	328.10	302.70	307.70	201.50	185.00	1325.00	10.00		175.85
Shefveland, J. B.									
1st Luth.	491.89	480.62	502.61	303.99		1779.11	118.74		47.60
Sheggeby, O. P.									
Bethany, Cromwell	31.90	29.70	29.70	18.70		110.00	5.00		3.00
Trinity, Floodwood	35.09	32.67	32.67	20.57		121.00	13.06		10.00
Swenson, E. B.									
Washburn	47.94	48.29	51.83	34.86		182.94	13.06		48.50
1st Luth., Ashland	20.74	20.80	19.30	13.76		74.60	4.76		1.60
Tanner, I. J.									
Bethlehem, Proctor	39.33	41.62	41.62	37.17		159.74	5.00		31.75
St. Petri, Canyon	20.75	20.25	21.00	13.00		75.00			
Tetlie, E. J.									
1st Norw. Luth.	123.43	104.49	65.71	68.56		362.19	8.10		11.00
Knife River					30.00	30.00			
Total	2077.29	2282.36	1999.19	1437.86	245.00	8041.70	303.94	10.00	711.83
BEMIDJI CIRCUIT									
Baalson, A. G.									
Alida Luth.	9.00	10.40	5.20	7.30		31.90	2.10		
Clearwater	34.90	32.48	32.45	20.45		120.28	4.70		11.60
Aas, Becida	6.80	6.40	6.40	3.90		23.50			5.00
Solway Luth.	25.10	23.34	23.34	14.70		86.48	5.15		5.35
Evans, R. O.									
Zion	31.01	28.88	28.88	18.18		103.95			
Gunderson, Alfred									
Salem	4.33	4.04	4.04	2.54		14.95			
Bethany Luth.	8.67	8.07	8.07	5.09		29.90	2.00		9.40
Zion									
Gunderson, Gerhard M.									
Island Lake, Bergville	5.00	4.66	4.66	2.93		17.25			
Bethany, Margie	5.00	4.66	4.66	2.93		17.25			
Bethel, Wildwood	1.48	1.38	1.38	0.87		5.11			
Bethesda-Mizpah	5.62	5.24	5.24	3.27		19.39			
Hope, Northhome	1.74	1.62	1.62	1.02		6.00			
Trinity, Gemmel									
Hanson, A. E.									
1st Luth.	72.50	82.50	67.50	42.50		265.00	20.00		33.25
Salem Ev. Luth.	8.70	8.10	8.10	5.10		30.00	2.00		
Tonseth	6.96	6.48	6.48	4.08		24.00	1.61		
Hanson, O. M.									
Shotley Sk.		3.01				3.01			
Bethlehem		5.00				5.00			
Our Saviors	22.01	20.49	20.49	12.91		75.90			
Tolgan	0.29	6.01	3.31	0.17		9.78			
Jacobson, O. A.									
Zion, Pinewood	8.00	7.45	7.45	4.70		27.60			
Pinewood Eng.	5.05	4.70	4.70	2.95		17.40			6.84
Immanuel	20.00	20.00	19.00	10.55		69.55			7.81
Osterdalen	15.62	16.84	16.06	11.26		59.78	5.00		
Jerdee, J. C.									
Trinity	9.14	16.32	8.88	15.97		50.31	8.31		5.00
Moose Lake	1.45	1.35	1.35	0.85	10.00	15.00	1.00		
Livingston, Edw.									
Zion	59.45	65.45	55.35	44.90		225.15	13.80		64.28

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Trinity	4.06	3.78	3.78	2.38		14.00	1.00		
Gethsemane	5.51	4.34				9.85	1.30		1.00
Magelssen, H.									
Bethel	4.52	4.21	4.21	2.65		15.59			
Dorseth		8.00				8.00			
Leach Lake	6.00	5.65	5.65	3.55		20.85	1.39		
Hope Eng. L.	10.34	17.77	9.62	10.00		47.73			15.00
Trinity, LaPorte									
Nelson, O. N.									
Bethania, Menahga	26.15	25.62	25.62	65.85		143.24			
Bethlehem, Sebeka		7.19	7.20		20.00	34.39			
1st Luth., Menahga									
Onstad, P. E.									
Zion		3.00				3.00			
Little Fork	14.67	13.66	13.66	8.61		50.60	3.39		
Salem									
Rossing, O. I.									
St. Petri	12.34	11.49	11.49	7.23		42.55	2.85		5.00
St. Paul, Bagley	33.35	36.50	31.50	19.55		120.90	10.00		86.88
Zion	14.50	13.50	13.50	8.50		50.00			2.15
Bethel	13.34	12.42	12.42	7.82		46.00			
St. Pauli, Lengby	11.34	10.56	10.56	6.64		39.10	2.81		3.59
Ursin, O. M. B.									
Scenic Park	2.52	2.48				5.00	1.75		
Fredheim	2.89	17.11				20.00	3.00		
Bethlehem	5.00	10.00				15.00	2.50		5.00
Bigfork	6.00	14.70				20.70	2.50		
Zion		7.60				7.60			
Total	540.35	624.45	493.82	381.92	30.00	2070.54	98.16		267.15
CLEARWATER CIRCUIT									
Aaker, V. O.									
Lund, Gully	45.34	55.92	49.42	40.65		191.33	11.82		12.00
Bethany	30.00	30.00	20.00	15.00		95.00	5.00		
Oak Grove	15.00	15.00	5.00	5.00		40.00			
Sand Valley	43.50	40.50	40.50	25.50		150.00	5.00		
Eidness, C. G.									
Saron	30.25	33.75	33.75	17.75		115.50	12.50		
Bethlehem	39.27	55.30	68.30	23.03		185.90			
Bethania		15.00	15.00		34.00	64.00			
Samhold	27.23	34.25	32.57	66.87		160.92	36.07		10.00
Fladmark, S.									
Clearwater	28.71	39.35	39.36	16.83		124.25	15.08		
Nazareth	34.98	32.56	32.56	20.50		120.60	14.64		
Hildahl, K. O.									
Zion	16.40	22.06	84.80	11.13		134.39			
Landstad	97.44	90.72	90.72	42.12	15.00	336.00	15.00		30.00
Vernes	3.19	17.47	11.47	1.87		34.00			
Brandvold					162.00	162.00	11.81		1.10
Lerohl, J. K.									
Salem	24.48	22.80	22.80	14.35		84.43	6.84		
Immanuel	25.23	23.49	23.49	14.79		87.00			
Plummer		6.00				6.00	3.93		
Valle	21.74	31.24	20.24	20.56		93.78			
Zion	20.88	25.82	25.83	12.25		84.78			
Saeter, J. O.									
Sand Hill	13.60	29.50	28.90	16.00		88.00	13.00		
Froen	10.00	21.90	21.90	10.00		63.80	15.00		
Salem		14.30	14.25			28.55	5.00		
Poplar River	58.85	54.44	51.94	20.00		185.23	26.45		
Sihler, E. W.									
Greenwood	8.84	8.24	8.24	5.18		30.50			5.00
1st L., Silver Creek	76.25	73.79	89.79	69.25		309.08	15.00		10.00
Norway Lake	2.90	2.70	2.70	1.70		10.00			
East Zion	9.57	8.91	8.91	5.61		33.00			
Seljord	9.72	11.39	15.91	7.94	64.50	109.46			5.00
Skogerboe, A. N.									
Saron	41.00	79.38	82.38	29.96		232.72	9.35		
Broderheim	13.00	49.41	49.41	25.43		137.25	8.90		

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Mentor	.....	3.40	20.40	10.00	.....	33.80	5.50	.....	.....
Sk. Ev. L., Erskine	124.62	287.45	287.44	165.24	.....	864.75	70.82	.....	10.00
Westermoe, C. M.									
Trinity	32.48	35.24	30.24	50.04	200.00	348.00	25.39	.....	35.80
Our Saviors	313.20	291.60	291.60	183.60	.....	1080.00	78.75	.....	82.25
Total	1217.67	1562.88	1619.82	948.15	475.50	5824.02	410.85	.....	201.15
CROOKSTON CIRCUIT									
Bratrud, Milton									
Oak Park	4.21	3.92	3.92	2.45	.....	14.50	9.50	.....	.....
Vor Frelsers	25.81	24.03	24.03	26.43	.....	100.30	7.00	.....	.....
Zion	47.85	51.71	51.72	42.63	.....	193.91	16.55	.....	2.60
Big Woods	74.67	71.97	71.97	48.16	.....	266.77	.....	.....	13.20
Halvorson, L. W.									
McRea	29.64	27.59	27.59	17.38	.....	102.20	6.74	.....	.....
Bethlehem	33.87	31.54	31.54	19.85	.....	116.80	7.72	.....	43.95
Melo Polk	27.10	25.23	25.23	15.88	.....	93.44	6.16	.....	10.36
Our Saviors	136.34	126.93	126.93	79.92	.....	470.12	31.04	.....	81.87
Lie, Halvard									
Red Lake River	59.08	60.70	55.70	75.27	363.65	614.40	.....	.....	.....
Bygland	199.85	186.06	186.06	117.15	.....	689.12	.....	.....	.....
Moen, P. E.									
Norw. Luth.	203.18	185.77	455.77	139.04	150.00	1133.76	57.00	.....	56.50
Hafslo	21.57	20.08	20.08	12.67	97.88	172.28	11.35	.....	.....
Skepstad, John									
1st L., Stephen	119.40	111.16	111.16	70.00	.....	411.72	27.18	.....	60.29
St. Petri	49.11	45.81	45.73	33.79	.....	174.44	11.19	.....	31.75
Our Saviors	2.90	2.70	2.70	30.20	.....	38.50	14.91	.....	.....
Stensland, O.									
St. Olaf, Donaldson	35.57	33.11	33.11	20.85	.....	122.64	10.00	.....	25.83
Skjeberg	27.00	28.50	38.50	41.65	.....	135.65	10.00	.....	1.20
Bethlehem	33.35	31.05	41.05	28.05	.....	133.50	.....	.....	10.00
Zion, Kennedy	.....	.....	.....	17.55	10.00	27.55	6.00	.....	.....
Drayton	.....	5.00	.....	11.50	.....	16.50	.....	.....	15.92
Vordale, R. M.									
Trinity	42.34	39.42	39.52	24.82	25.00	171.00	10.63	.....	8.60
1st Eng. Luth.	337.32	352.86	380.00	198.56	.....	1268.74	77.03	.....	37.21
Vacant									
Kongsvinger	14.86	13.84	13.84	33.72	.....	76.26	19.80	.....	.....
Hauges Minde	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Total	1550.02	1503.98	1811.05	1132.52	646.53	6644.10	339.80	.....	399.28
FERGUS FALLS CIRCUIT									
Aasen, O. G.									
Hjerdal	8.70	12.10	12.30	5.10	.....	38.20	.....	.....	.....
Ness	136.30	162.90	176.90	119.90	122.00	718.00	.....	.....	.....
Bethania	17.40	16.20	16.20	20.20	.....	70.00	10.33	.....	.....
Trinity	127.31	143.88	143.89	119.63	.....	534.71	5.00	.....	22.00
Bethesda	28.25	27.37	27.37	38.51	.....	121.50	.....	.....	18.50
Berge, M. J.									
Thingvold	32.68	59.84	124.84	20.64	.....	238.00	.....	.....	54.60
Aurdal	83.52	77.76	77.76	48.96	.....	288.00	.....	.....	12.50
Sverdrup	90.40	137.95	125.96	77.75	.....	432.06	51.67	.....	53.66
Bestul, C. B.									
W. Moe	209.09	194.67	194.67	133.57	.....	732.00	30.77	.....	51.05
Grace Luth.	77.77	104.82	110.43	55.20	.....	348.22	30.12	.....	19.25
E. Moe	160.00	160.99	99.78	55.00	.....	475.77	.....	.....	20.85
Blikstad, B. J.									
Our Saviors	31.03	28.89	28.89	40.39	28.05	157.25	.....	.....	.....
Ten Mile Lake	11.20	24.03	54.04	15.83	.....	105.10	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	57.40	53.45	53.45	48.65	.....	212.95	.....	.....	.....
Swan Lake	22.26	46.01	71.23	46.60	.....	186.10	.....	.....	1.50
Drage, J. L.									
Nidaros, Vining	27.74	31.23	25.83	16.27	44.00	145.07	.....	.....	.....
Norderhaug, Leaf Lake	21.46	19.98	19.98	12.58	.....	74.00	7.53	.....	.....
Gausdal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leaf Mt.	8.76	8.15	8.15	5.14	7.00	37.20	6.00	.....	3.00
Folden	13.41	12.49	12.49	7.86	.....	46.25	.....	.....	.....
Den Forenede	0.87	108.38	81.56	3.51	.....	194.32	22.29	.....	5.00

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Hanson, C. E.									
Our Saviors	80.68	78.03	79.03	58.61	.....	296.35	.....	.....	4.00
Bethany Eng.	12.50	15.00	12.50	5.00	.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....
1st Eng. Luth.	112.89	94.00	91.00	107.29	.....	405.18	.....	.....	5.80
Holman, H. J.									
Trefoldighed	169.94	158.22	158.22	99.62	.....	586.00	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Battle Lake	46.26	46.78	46.77	27.12	.....	166.93	10.00	.....	2.60
Johnson, J. A.									
1st. Sc. Ev. Luth.	21.46	19.98	19.98	12.58	.....	74.00	5.46	.....	.....
Little Sauk	12.44	16.58	11.58	7.30	.....	47.90	8.34	.....	.....
Olson, Walter A.									
St. Olaf	28.98	26.98	26.98	50.49	.....	133.43	.....	.....	21.35
Pelican Lake	63.18	64.08	64.08	101.08	.....	292.42	.....	.....	20.50
Quello, J. A.									
Bethlehem	223.40	111.54	135.54	223.41	.....	693.89	25.00	.....	38.00
Kongsberg	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Raun, H. B.									
St. Petri	106.43	99.09	99.09	62.39	.....	367.00	25.00	.....	50.68
Our Saviors	73.33	187.98	127.57	127.45	.....	516.33	10.00	.....	89.38
Shefveland, Axel									
Rock Prairie	321.03	298.89	298.89	188.19	.....	1107.00	.....	.....	73.70
Aastad	241.28	224.64	224.64	141.44	.....	832.00	.....	.....	15.00
Strand, J. S.									
Salem	.....	124.16	67.50	27.62	.....	219.28	.....	.....	.....
Sauk Valley	20.00	29.00	32.00	10.00	.....	91.00	.....	.....	.....
Tallakson, S. L.									
1st Eng. Luth.	168.61	260.74	228.72	183.24	.....	841.31	39.50	.....	54.54
Thorson, H. M.									
Stavanger	6.97	6.49	6.49	4.08	21.40	45.43	5.00	.....	.....
Total	2874.93	3293.27	3211.30	2328.20	222.45	11930.15	292.01	.....	637.46
GLENWOOD CIRCUIT									
Andrews, M. O.									
Trinity	82.65	76.95	76.95	48.45	.....	285.00	.....	.....	1.40
Our Saviors	271.26	258.24	226.25	885.85	7.50	1649.10	.....	.....	30.00
Beito, G. G.									
Lake Johanna	61.88	68.61	62.61	36.29	225.38	454.77	16.54	.....	.....
St. Pauli	97.79	91.06	91.06	57.33	.....	337.24	22.57	.....	.....
Chippewa	232.55	221.50	221.50	136.39	.....	811.94	73.00	.....	.....
Dreng, J. O.									
Elbow Lake	1.45	24.25	24.25	10.45	252.30	312.70	26.44	.....	19.11
St. Johns	26.80	27.45	27.45	28.94	.....	110.64	25.00	.....	14.11
Erdahl	31.53	3.50	70.76	119.88	.....	225.67	47.12	.....	46.12
Faith Luth.	.....	.....	8.35	33.15	.....	41.50	.....	.....	9.11
Forde, G. O.									
Immanuel	311.32	289.85	289.85	182.50	.....	1073.52	61.00	.....	1.00
Indherred	365.04	339.86	339.86	213.99	.....	1258.75	70.00	.....	10.00
St. Johannes	219.02	602.81	1027.00	128.39	.....	1977.22	50.73	.....	20.00
Hoyme, A. H.									
Trinity Ev. L.	189.50	188.50	138.50	110.59	.....	627.00	.....	.....	15.00
Zion, Belgrade	90.00	130.01	71.15	92.36	.....	383.52	10.00	.....	15.00
Johnshoy, M. C.									
Fron	515.19	479.65	479.65	302.01	.....	1776.50	10.00	.....	41.00
Knutson, M. N.									
Glenwood Old Peoples H.	4.82	9.66	35.86	3.86	.....	54.20	10.00	.....	2.00
Linnevold, J.									
Glenwood	353.53	334.52	276.98	219.47	50.00	1234.50	.....	.....	53.94
Palmer, K. R.									
East Zion	345.75	321.91	321.91	151.48	.....	1141.05	.....	.....	22.00
West Zion	309.94	288.56	288.56	181.69	.....	1068.75	71.68	.....	.....
Quammen, A. G.									
Cyrus	184.58	195.42	184.28	118.20	.....	682.48	30.00	.....	175.70
Scandia	30.00	60.28	32.15	42.00	.....	164.43	10.00	.....	1.20
Nora	174.57	162.00	162.00	102.26	.....	600.83	35.00	.....	49.89
Sandberg, Ivar									
Lincoln	2.45	105.17	105.17	72.21	.....	285.00	10.00	.....	.....
Immanuel	58.43	56.39	78.39	34.29	.....	227.50	.....	.....	.....
Our Saviors	81.05	75.46	75.46	47.52	.....	279.49	28.00	.....	10.00
Struxness, Edw.									
Big Grove	275.93	365.12	330.12	275.59	.....	1246.76	5.00	.....	12.00

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Crow River	386.00	392.50	312.50	178.00	.....	1269.00	95.69	.....	95.09
Sund, B. S. J.									
Den N. Ev. L.	0.29	0.77	0.77	0.17	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Vor Frelsers, Crow L.	.....	33.75	33.75	10.00	.....	77.50	.....	.....	.....
West Lake	.....	6.50	6.50	.....	.....	13.00	10.00	.....	35.00
Vor Frelsers, Brooten	.....	32.00	32.00	.....	.....	64.00	.....	.....	.....
Vaage, J. G.									
Trysil	83.90	68.06	71.06	43.58	.....	266.60	.....	.....	1.70
Farwell	93.46	64.01	55.86	24.39	.....	237.72	.....	.....	15.80
Solem	119.84	111.58	111.58	70.25	.....	413.25	.....	.....	.....
St. Pauli	76.60	75.20	74.19	44.93	70.00	340.92	30.00	.....	59.90
Vacant									
Chippewa Falls	96.62	276.10	114.99	74.06	.....	561.77	.....	.....	9.26
White Bear Lake	49.15	109.31	164.83	62.83	100.00	486.12	.....	.....	7.26
Total	5222.89	5946.51	6024.10	4143.35	705.18	22042.03	747.77	.....	772.59
MILACA CIRCUIT									
Barsness, E. O.									
Fremont	5.00	6.94	.....	.....	.....	11.94	.....	.....	.....
Glendorado	93.66	87.19	87.19	54.89	7.50	330.43	35.00	.....	78.60
Orrock	24.45	22.75	22.75	14.33	.....	84.28	10.00	.....	6.00
S. Santiago	8.70	8.10	8.10	5.10	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....
Bergh, A. B.									
St. Paul, Verndale	7.52	11.34	11.31	2.08	9.77	42.02	3.00	.....	.....
1st Luth.	65.91	61.37	61.37	38.64	.....	227.29	15.24	.....	23.76
Our Saviors, Clarissa	28.80	26.82	26.82	16.88	.....	99.32	7.00	.....	12.70
Immanuel, Wadena	6.38	5.94	5.94	3.74	6.65	28.65	2.00	.....	.....
Bolstad, Oscar									
Deerwood	13.29	12.38	12.38	7.79	.....	45.84	3.07	.....	.....
Brainerd	20.50	30.28	28.72	20.50	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Vaale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hanson, Harold									
W. Branch	21.08	19.61	19.61	12.35	.....	72.65	5.00	.....	.....
Milaca	40.41	37.63	37.63	23.68	.....	139.35	.....	.....	.....
Krogh, J. K.									
Zion	6.38	5.94	5.94	3.74	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....
Pillsbury	2.50	7.50	7.50	2.50	.....	20.00	.....	.....	12.50
Bethesda	7.00	7.47	14.00	6.00	.....	34.47	.....	.....	5.00
1st Eng. Luth.	19.95	18.56	18.56	11.69	.....	68.76	9.23	.....	12.61
Olson, R. E.									
Bethlehem	97.51	55.13	51.13	32.19	.....	235.96	.....	.....	17.50
Palm, S. T.									
Trinity, Brook Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	1.00
Zion, Bruno	2.22	3.42	2.06	1.30	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....
Lone Star p. p.	2.00	1.50	2.00	2.00	2.00	9.50	.....	.....	.....
Rem, O. O.									
Zion	13.77	12.83	12.83	8.07	.....	47.50	3.50	.....	.....
Trefoldighed	9.42	8.77	8.77	5.51	.....	32.47	2.18	.....	.....
Idun	6.09	5.67	5.67	3.58	.....	21.01	2.00	.....	.....
Holden	26.47	36.86	29.78	23.40	.....	116.51	7.81	.....	5.00
Rem, Oscar									
Trinity, Pine River	6.46	6.01	6.01	5.44	.....	23.92	1.54	.....	.....
Kvinherred	50.97	48.55	47.82	29.88	.....	177.22	11.79	.....	5.00
Maple Hill	26.68	13.66	13.66	8.61	.....	62.61	.....	.....	.....
Total	613.12	562.22	547.55	343.89	27.92	2094.70	118.36	.....	179.67
MOORHEAD CIRCUIT									
Anderson, Thos.									
Bethania	133.07	123.89	123.89	78.00	.....	458.85	13.00	.....	16.00
Kirkebo	160.95	149.85	149.85	94.34	.....	554.99	22.10	.....	14.20
Nora	152.16	140.75	233.33	103.04	.....	629.28	26.00	.....	10.00
Braaten, O. F.									
Hoff	16.86	11.15	13.14	81.66	.....	122.81	10.00	.....	2.00
Wolverton	20.50	42.75	4.75	61.50	.....	129.50	15.00	.....	7.00
Comstock	32.00	108.13	75.84	95.62	.....	311.59	10.00	.....	10.00
Brodland, O. H.									
Scandia	20.05	23.17	14.18	6.00	.....	63.40	.....	.....	11.80
St. Petri	183.85	267.29	265.54	181.96	41.50	940.14	32.21	.....	34.50
Salem	75.61	73.15	73.15	39.03	10.00	270.94	.....	.....	14.45

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Hagen, M. G.									
Zion	307.95	286.72	286.72	190.52	.....	1071.91	43.95	.....	12.00
Bethania	44.16	41.11	41.11	25.88	.....	152.26	.....	.....	.....
Marsh River	153.40	141.89	212.02	89.34	.....	596.65	37.92	.....	.....
Shelly	174.82	162.76	162.76	107.48	.....	607.82	15.35	.....	17.00
Hauge, S. G.									
Rollag	152.87	101.19	21.48	105.70	.....	381.24	25.00	.....	.....
Gran	107.72	108.41	39.34	68.15	.....	323.62	15.00	.....	.....
Lysne	32.19	45.17	29.97	20.87	.....	128.20	11.06	.....	.....
Sk. Luth., Hawley	98.90	51.40	.....	32.25	.....	182.55	25.00	.....	.....
Park	15.00	34.75	.....	12.00	.....	61.75	.....	.....	.....
Jacobson, J. J.									
Immanuel	58.00	156.77	134.13	91.06	.....	439.96	.....	.....	3.00
Concordia	2.43	28.26	49.76	33.42	207.13	321.00	.....	.....	4.00
Pontoppidan	39.56	92.74	109.24	57.73	.....	299.27	.....	.....	3.00
St. Pauli	1.45	12.62	61.53	16.75	.....	92.35	3.00	.....	.....
Runsvold, C. B.									
Scandia, Averill	38.92	49.54	49.78	27.44	.....	165.68	10.00	.....	2.50
N. Buffalo	14.50	17.00	19.37	8.50	71.00	131.27	.....	.....	.....
Glyndon	45.92	.....	50.00	2.00	.....	97.92	.....	.....	.....
Concordia	123.30	97.89	98.89	121.58	.....	441.66	5.00	.....	39.50
Stenson, E. O.									
Augustana	230.65	214.75	214.74	149.20	.....	809.34	57.28	.....	10.00
E. Marsh River	147.50	136.91	137.00	86.18	.....	507.59	36.47	.....	.....
Halstad	244.65	214.74	224.74	165.21	.....	849.34	57.28	.....	22.00
Vacant									
Trinity	143.02	121.94	763.94	404.09	2196.59	3629.58	253.20	.....	168.00
Total	2971.96	3057.59	3660.19	2556.50	2526.22	14772.46	723.82	.....	400.95
PELICAN VALLEY CIRCUIT									
Bjornson, H.									
S. Immanuel	185.07	172.19	172.19	165.28	.....	694.73	.....	.....	.....
N. Immanuel	119.83	127.58	111.58	86.27	.....	445.26	.....	.....	.....
Egge, Adolph									
N. Immanuel	186.21	173.37	173.37	109.16	.....	642.11	.....	.....	5.00
Grove Lake	267.00	301.32	225.00	184.50	.....	977.82	.....	.....	5.00
Pelican Valley	409.62	393.29	380.31	252.48	.....	1435.70	10.00	.....	111.39
Estrom, H. W.									
Ringsaker	298.51	279.43	279.43	192.32	.....	1049.69	.....	.....	6.00
Bagstevold	181.08	168.59	120.06	106.14	.....	575.87	.....	.....	6.00
Gjerde, M. S.									
Zion	19.50	15.00	18.00	16.00	.....	58.50	.....	.....	.....
Lake Ida	14.00	14.00	16.00	10.50	.....	54.50	.....	.....	.....
Tonseth	31.62	29.16	29.17	18.36	.....	108.31	.....	.....	6.70
Maplewood	37.70	35.10	35.10	25.00	.....	132.90	.....	.....	6.75
Romness, H. R.									
Our Saviors	184.96	172.20	172.20	108.42	.....	637.78	27.26	.....	82.40
Salveson, Emil									
Hedemarken	173.12	164.58	164.58	135.50	.....	637.78	47.08	.....	61.73
Hamar	325.94	303.46	303.46	191.06	.....	1123.92	82.95	.....	51.62
Ulring, E. O.									
Friborg	37.51	34.92	34.92	21.99	.....	129.34	.....	.....	.....
Norw. Grove	19.40	18.06	18.06	11.38	.....	66.90	5.00	.....	13.40
Our Saviors	84.07	114.36	114.37	60.15	.....	372.95	10.00	.....	23.75
Lille Bethania	48.13	41.05	78.18	39.92	.....	207.28	20.00	.....	5.00
Total	2623.27	2557.66	2445.98	1734.43	.....	9361.34	202.29	.....	384.74
THIEF RIVER FALLS CIRCUIT									
Anderson, S. T.									
Landstad	5.65	5.27	73.07	57.31	.....	141.30	.....	.....	.....
Valle	10.04	9.34	9.34	71.88	.....	100.60	.....	.....	.....
Moose River	1.45	11.49	1.49	8.35	.....	32.78	5.00	.....	5.00
Vor Frelsers	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
St. Olaf	4.51	4.20	4.20	2.64	.....	15.55	.....	.....	.....
St. Petri	1.45	5.00	5.00	17.45	.....	28.90	.....	.....	1.00
Northwood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.58	.....	.....
St. Pauli	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bjorgan, O. O.									
Goodridge	.....	21.00	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	.....	.....

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Bethania		20.00	20.00			40.00			
Rosendal									
Ekelund		29.65	32.48			62.13			
Oak Park	12.00	12.00	11.50	7.00		42.50			4.35
Dahle, M. L.									
Ebenezer	8.76	27.66	13.15	32.66		82.23			10.00
St. Pauli	17.45	19.85	19.85	26.25		83.40			
Oak Ridge	16.24	15.12	15.12	9.52		56.00			
Clearwater	11.36	10.58	10.58	6.68		39.20	3.85		
St. Hilaire	51.53	48.19	48.19	70.40		218.31			
Fjelstad, R. M.									
Trinity	348.35	324.32	324.32	204.21		1201.20	81.68		48.40
Hofrenning, B. M.									
Immanuel	12.79	11.91	11.91	7.49		44.10	3.00		
Roseland					56.70	56.70	3.85		
Opdahl	4.06	3.78	3.78	2.38		14.00			
Concordia	26.19	24.38	24.38	15.35		90.30	6.15		3.55
Pine Creek					105.00	105.00	7.16		2.50
Kluver, E. Bonnevie									
Pauli	17.18	15.99	15.99	10.09		59.25	4.00		
Eidsvold	48.72	45.36	45.36	28.56		168.00	11.43		18.00
1st L., Karlstad							5.00		
Zion	18.27	17.01	17.01	10.71		63.00	10.00		45.00
Hegland	21.32	19.84	19.84	12.50		73.50	5.00		
Lasseson, I. L.									
Zion, Viking	8.12	7.56	7.56	4.76		28.00			
Bethesda		3.00	3.00			6.00			
Bethlehem	7.54	7.02	7.02	4.42		26.00			
West Valley	10.81	8.21	8.21	6.67		33.90			
Nervig, Casper B.									
Pine Grove	22.57	20.98	20.98	13.21		77.74	5.28		
Riverside Sk.	25.58	23.81	23.81	15.00		88.20	10.00		15.70
Eng. Ev. Luth.	87.65	80.81	78.81	49.63		296.90	19.87		56.77
Our Saviors	36.54	34.02	34.02	25.50		130.08	8.58		
Peterson, Morris N.									
Klondike	13.88	12.92	12.92	8.13		47.85	5.58		
Nannestad	24.61	16.50	16.00	16.34		73.45	8.89		
Bethlehem	44.46	42.90	41.39	26.06		154.81	10.45		5.00
Bethel	61.89	57.27	57.27	36.05		212.48	14.55		7.50
Zion	29.48	10.08	10.58	6.51		56.65	6.05		
Redal, L. M.									
Nazareth	28.75	47.42	32.55	39.58	52.80	201.10			10.56
Silver Creek	8.70	7.10	8.10	5.10		30.00			
Golden Valley	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		20.00			
1st Eng. Strandquist									
Saebo, E. O.									
High Landing	6.10	6.00	6.00			18.10	3.30		
Telemarken	25.58	23.81	23.81	15.00		88.20	6.01		
Zoar									
Zion	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.17		35.17			
Silverton	17.66	16.44	16.44	10.36		60.90	4.13		5.00
Swenson, A. L.									
Wabanica	7.39	6.88	6.88	4.35	6.52	32.02			
1st Ev. Luth.	55.80	51.95	51.95	32.70		192.40	6.04		
Silver Creek	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	10.00			
Vacant									
Poplar Grove	27.27	17.01	17.01	10.71		72.00	4.27		
Trinity	1.62	1.50	1.50	0.95		5.57			
Gustav Adolph	6.15	25.41	11.34	12.85		55.75	5.14		5.00
Our Saviors	22.94	21.37	21.37	13.46		79.14	10.00		
1st L., Middle River	34.11	31.75	31.75	19.99		117.60	8.00		26.80
McInnis Creek		2.00				2.00			
Roosevelt		11.00				11.00			
Bergland		6.00				6.00			
Total	1269.52	1325.66	1303.83	990.93	223.02	5112.96	285.84		270.12
TWIN VALLEY CIRCUIT									
Aanestad, C. W.									
West Wild Rice	52.78	49.14	49.14	30.94		182.00	15.66		5.00
Zion Luth.	461.82	429.98	429.98	270.72		1592.50	45.00		61.27

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Anders, A. J.									
Lake Park	206.18	180.94	166.94	160.69	211.12	925.87	40.00	.....	21.60
Solem	88.98	89.01	88.01	98.05	64.48	428.53	32.10	14.00	17.72
Dalager, Kr.									
Houglum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Egelund	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grimsrud, C. M.									
Salem	224.32	209.36	209.00	131.88	.....	774.56	55.25	.....	1.00
Keene	41.88	40.18	39.18	96.59	.....	217.83	17.70	.....	.....
Atlanta	77.85	72.48	72.48	45.64	.....	268.45	.....	.....	.....
Gronningen, T. J.									
Little Norway	188.50	175.50	175.50	117.50	.....	657.00	10.00	.....	2.50
Sundal	93.84	87.37	87.37	69.26	.....	337.84	.....	.....	.....
Varnes	36.25	51.26	38.75	26.25	.....	152.51	.....	.....	.....
Hougland, H. E.									
Vor Frelsers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rodness	142.06	50.00	50.06	150.00	68.50	460.56	.....	.....	.....
Maple Lake	100.60	97.17	47.17	38.21	.....	283.15	.....	.....	.....
Hitterdal	53.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	103.00	.....	.....	.....
Jacobson, L. C.									
1st Luth.	313.78	292.14	292.14	183.94	.....	1082.00	77.16	10.00	63.42
Petri	30.35	33.25	28.25	17.80	.....	109.65	7.43	.....	.....
Knudsvig, H. H.									
St. Peter	.....	.....	12.25	.....	.....	12.25	.....	.....	.....
Saron	11.35	51.75	32.40	8.66	.....	104.16	25.00	.....	.....
Audubon	33.41	68.00	83.04	147.36	1.00	332.81	10.00	.....	.....
Korshavn, J. A.									
Winger Luth.	235.57	276.18	275.18	173.27	.....	1020.20	37.25	.....	21.00
Bethel	17.17	63.77	45.82	43.31	.....	170.07	.....	.....	.....
Gosen	71.25	66.34	71.34	53.93	.....	262.86	17.83	.....	17.44
Lindseth, S. J.									
Jevnager	46.30	48.23	49.63	46.66	.....	190.82	.....	.....	5.00
Felton Eng. L.	26.58	17.07	17.07	13.52	.....	74.24	5.14	.....	5.00
Winchester	59.70	62.94	62.94	45.89	.....	231.47	29.53	.....	5.00
Molldrem, A. O. B.									
St. Olaf	52.00	46.42	29.56	66.73	.....	194.71	.....	.....	3.50
St. Petri	117.44	90.04	90.04	68.83	38.60	404.95	29.00	.....	.....
N. Wild Rice	24.70	22.20	27.20	16.00	.....	90.10	8.48	.....	.....
United Luth.	218.55	184.28	158.72	120.95	.....	682.50	58.80	.....	7.00
Nordby, H. O.									
Immanuel	25.07	23.34	23.34	14.70	.....	86.45	6.00	.....	.....
Aspeland	35.40	50.40	34.85	35.40	.....	156.05	23.40	.....	68.00
Wild Rice	171.54	159.70	159.70	100.56	.....	591.50	10.00	.....	14.50
Stortroen, A.									
Trinity, Waubun	27.08	25.21	25.21	26.18	.....	103.68	.....	.....	.....
Mahnomen	174.00	162.35	162.36	151.12	.....	649.83	23.94	.....	53.00
Strand, H. S.									
1st Luth.	244.66	189.85	170.60	176.52	299.97	1081.60	43.57	.....	96.50
Richwood	119.53	106.58	112.08	67.86	76.31	482.36	.....	.....	5.00
Bakke	20.10	18.71	18.71	11.78	11.10	80.40	9.40	.....	.....
Tanner, A. S.									
Bethlehem	285.07	290.62	272.39	265.00	.....	1113.08	15.00	.....	37.50
Syre	63.60	59.21	59.21	37.28	.....	219.30	14.86	.....	1.70
Tolo, G. W.									
Concordia	469.88	437.35	437.35	275.36	.....	1619.94	.....	.....	20.00
Trelstad, P. M.									
Norman	83.13	77.39	77.39	48.74	.....	286.65	.....	.....	30.00
Faaberg	278.33	415.90	403.90	301.93	.....	1500.06	.....	.....	32.00
Ness	85.77	79.85	79.85	50.28	.....	295.75	.....	.....	.....
Total	5269.57	5001.46	4766.04	3805.29	771.08	19613.24	667.50	24.00	594.65
SUMMARY OF NORTHERN MINN. DISTRICT									
Personal	78.65	139.16	191.85	31.36	100.00	541.02	118.50	.....	1395.57
Arrowhead	2077.29	2282.36	1999.19	1437.86	245.00	8041.70	303.94	10.00	711.83
Bemidji	540.35	624.45	493.82	381.92	30.00	2070.54	98.16	.....	267.15
Clearwater	1217.67	1562.88	1619.82	948.15	475.50	5824.02	410.85	.....	201.15
Crookston	1550.02	1503.98	1811.05	1132.52	646.53	6644.10	339.80	.....	399.28
Fergus Falls	2874.93	3293.27	3211.30	2328.20	222.45	11930.15	292.01	.....	637.46
Glenwood	5222.89	5946.51	6024.10	4143.35	705.18	22042.03	747.77	.....	772.59

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions	Chr. Ext.	Sundries
Milaca	613.12	562.22	547.55	343.89	27.92	2094.70	118.36	.....	179.67
Moorhead	2971.96	3057.59	3660.19	2556.50	2526.22	14772.46	723.82	.....	400.95
Pelican Valley	2623.27	2557.66	2445.98	1734.43	.....	9361.34	202.29	.....	384.74
Thief River Falls	1269.52	1325.66	1303.83	990.93	223.02	5112.96	285.84	.....	270.12
Twin Valley	5269.37	5001.46	4766.04	3805.29	771.08	19613.24	667.50	24.00	594.65
Total	26309.04	27857.20	28074.72	19834.40	5972.90	108048.26	4308.84	34.00	6215.16

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

ALBERT LEA CIRCUIT									
Arneson, John									
Immanuel	128.54	133.67	137.47	100.07	.....	499.75	.....	.....	24.00
Our Saviors, Wells	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dolven, O. E.									
W. Delavan	12.08	11.56	7.06	11.57	.....	42.27	.....	.....	.....
E. Delavan	.....	.....	.....	10.85	.....	10.85	.....	.....	25.16
Delavan Luth.	89.23	66.31	55.92	41.76	.....	253.22	.....	13.96	3.96
Gjerde, S.									
Shiloh	129.97	93.55	93.55	83.90	.....	400.97	23.88	.....	.....
Salem	46.20	43.02	15.85	18.82	.....	123.89	.....	.....	.....
Hauges	15.00	35.00	35.00	25.00	.....	110.00	8.44	.....	.....
Johnson, O. F.									
Trinity, Blue Earth	225.35	251.99	252.99	223.37	.....	953.70	10.00	.....	12.98
Korsrud, A. C.									
London	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
1st L., Glenville	19.05	62.17	58.62	52.80	.....	192.64	13.83	.....	29.70
Lunder	42.40	68.65	39.15	37.46	.....	187.66	.....	.....	34.92
Round Prairie	93.09	211.33	85.74	53.65	.....	443.72	16.25	.....	33.29
Lavik, J. R.									
Trinity	234.38	218.21	218.21	137.40	.....	808.20	56.25	.....	38.09
Bricelyn	327.63	305.04	305.04	192.05	.....	1129.76	79.82	.....	50.13
Magelssen, Finn									
E. Freeborn	328.92	276.20	272.20	210.38	160.85	1248.55	94.50	27.05	172.24
N. Freeborn	134.34	96.35	58.41	82.47	.....	371.57	34.29	9.26	52.66
Central Freeborn	372.69	319.12	271.62	231.90	196.50	1391.83	58.88	26.60	147.69
Moen, T. E.									
Aurora N. L.	.....	32.50	12.50	20.00	229.52	294.52	.....	.....	.....
Mosby, H. O.									
N. L., Frost	144.23	134.28	134.28	84.55	.....	497.34	35.09	.....	3.96
Blue Earth	357.90	333.22	333.22	209.80	.....	1234.14	50.40	.....	6.29
Okerlund, N.									
Bethania, Frost	324.10	311.75	301.87	190.00	.....	1127.72	95.00	.....	35.94
Emerald	.....	45.00	54.00	33.52	.....	132.52	.....	.....	.....
Liberty	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.57
Rachie, C. L.									
Medo	78.53	72.15	72.15	92.15	.....	314.98	20.00	.....	9.58
Ramseth, Ivar									
Waseca, Norw. Luth.	13.98	22.02	13.02	14.90	188.39	252.31	17.41	.....	22.29
N. Waseca	231.48	215.51	215.51	135.70	.....	798.20	56.25	.....	53.78
1st Eng.	153.24	80.60	69.61	72.98	.....	376.43	25.00	.....	10.00
Sorenson, S. T.									
1st Luth.	1504.42	1150.80	1093.55	856.76	.....	4505.53	326.28	.....	381.22
Storaasli, O. T.									
Emmons	508.47	472.86	472.86	297.70	.....	1751.89	29.90	43.35	72.27
Lime Creek	235.28	258.23	276.04	217.50	.....	987.05	15.00	20.55	10.00
Tufte, O. B.									
S. Blue Earth	113.74	130.63	155.63	59.58	872.80	1332.38	54.43	38.05	26.95
N. Blue Earth	44.36	61.70	54.30	39.01	221.25	420.62	14.39	14.38	.....
Vereide, O. M.									
Ev. L., Elmore	20.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	.....	58.00	14.00	.....	1.00
Walledom, J. C.									
Trinity Church of L. R.	207.67	270.57	214.57	324.62	.....	1017.43	103.25	.....	41.76
LeSueur River Ch.	216.40	256.51	247.51	244.46	.....	964.88	23.25	.....	39.26
Wulfsberg, J.									
W. Freeborn	266.99	248.58	248.58	169.23	13.00	946.38	.....	.....	.....
Hartland	253.64	326.66	238.66	248.77	.....	1067.73	.....	.....	25.00
Total	6873.71	6628.24	6127.19	4837.18	1882.31	26348.63	1275.79	193.20	1392.19

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions	Chr. Ext.	Sundries
AUSTIN CIRCUIT									
Berg, H. J.									
Bethlehem	2.90	11.53	21.52	1.70	.....	37.65	.....	.....	.....
Ostrander	4.35	53.35	152.99	49.55	.....	260.24	35.16	.....	33.44
Breivik, A.									
Marshall	96.21	101.06	89.56	65.67	.....	352.50	.....	.....	7.50
Little Cedar	503.86	470.11	469.11	295.37	.....	1738.45	26.50	.....	69.70
Brevik, Olaf									
Satersdal	74.31	141.56	60.56	41.84	.....	318.27	.....	.....	6.40
Bennington	2.50	48.30	8.00	37.00	.....	95.80	.....	.....	3.20
Bloomfield	65.58	159.00	90.66	99.34	.....	414.58	.....	.....	14.06
Fjeldstad, O. C.									
Trinity	365.13	438.49	402.52	238.53	.....	1444.67	10.00	.....	63.78
Berlin, Ellendale	400.07	372.49	372.49	234.54	.....	1379.58	53.75	.....	65.49
Fritz, Chas.									
Trondhjem	41.77	40.43	40.43	38.32	.....	160.95	.....	.....	.....
Moscow	27.05	123.22	16.81	16.79	.....	183.87	.....	.....	11.70
Oakland	195.96	239.45	218.86	105.21	.....	759.48	64.65	.....	4.85
Hayward	227.79	235.64	222.65	128.52	.....	814.60	87.33	.....	42.90
Langehough, O. M.									
Vor Frelsers, Mona	186.19	160.39	168.15	119.86	.....	634.59	10.00	.....	55.50
Six Mile Grove	280.39	254.23	252.24	161.75	.....	948.61	.....	.....	62.75
Our Saviors, Lyle	233.70	272.20	277.44	145.37	.....	928.71	12.00	.....	45.00
Noss, H. T.									
St. Olaf	334.98	252.49	105.42	159.39	.....	852.28	10.00	.....	22.30
Rasmussen, H. J.									
1st L., Blooming Pra.	788.13	662.15	644.65	401.18	.....	2496.11	10.00	.....	37.70
Westfield	15.00	2.18	2.18	5.00	.....	24.36	.....	.....	2.00
Red Oak Grove	207.79	516.40	401.42	121.50	.....	1247.11	10.00	.....	15.00
Ritland, John									
N. L., Spring Valley	99.70	92.66	86.66	82.42	.....	361.44	15.00	.....	25.45
Zion, Stewartville	42.14	46.58	46.58	47.07	42.10	224.47	10.00	.....	5.03
Thompson, J. C.									
Grand Meadow	150.95	140.53	140.53	88.49	.....	520.50	.....	.....	2.13
Bear Creek	239.25	222.75	222.75	140.25	.....	825.00	.....	.....	4.37
Wangen, N. H.									
LeRoy Luth.	76.11	57.98	44.03	27.37	.....	205.49	10.00	.....	31.69
West LeRoy	.....	27.10	27.10	.....	.....	54.20	.....	.....	.....
Bethania	.....	3.00	129.88	.....	.....	132.88	.....	.....	5.65
Total	4661.81	5145.26	4715.19	2852.03	42.10	17416.39	374.39	.....	637.59
FILLMORE CIRCUIT									
Borg-Breen, E.									
Trinity	100.76	93.81	97.81	59.07	.....	351.45	28.00	.....	2.66
Riceford	86.57	94.06	127.35	83.75	.....	391.73	33.70	10.00	2.66
Black Hammer	303.40	330.15	334.17	218.91	.....	1186.63	70.79	.....	79.42
Brenna, O. C.									
Fremont	116.00	108.00	108.00	73.00	.....	405.00	29.47	.....	18.95
Henrytown	405.99	378.00	378.00	238.00	.....	1399.99	59.89	.....	30.26
Greenfield	609.00	572.00	567.00	357.00	.....	2105.00	89.83	28.21	145.97
Giere, N. A.									
Root Prairie	4.06	34.78	113.78	34.38	583.23	770.23	5.00	.....	10.00
1st L., Highland	61.84	60.08	60.08	36.25	226.75	445.00	.....	.....	14.34
Whalan	85.89	97.70	93.71	50.35	.....	327.65	15.00	.....	.....
Fountain	32.79	30.53	30.53	19.22	.....	113.07	.....	.....	0.89
Havneros, I.									
Newburg	110.00	182.90	155.50	111.34	.....	559.74	10.00	17.25	19.50
1st L., Mabel	167.43	205.57	124.90	43.56	.....	541.46	10.00	.....	82.63
Hesper	97.80	273.49	257.49	63.08	.....	691.86	10.00	16.64	60.00
Johnson, A. O.									
Trinity	667.71	677.15	681.15	423.23	2100.00	4549.24	121.85	.....	164.57
Lee, Clarence L.									
Immanuel	51.15	68.71	68.71	44.79	.....	233.36	21.25	.....	12.50
Wilmington	203.02	195.88	195.88	119.02	200.00	913.80	99.91	.....	47.50
Jefferson p. p.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magelssen, N. S.									
Elstad	199.41	232.89	212.75	41.00	.....	686.05	83.27	7.00	30.00
Oak Ridge	110.98	103.33	103.33	65.05	.....	382.69	28.27	.....	.....
Highland Pra.	824.83	587.39	509.07	366.68	.....	2287.97	124.72	15.00	246.06

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pen-sions	Chr. Ext.	Sun-dries
Nestande, P. J.									
Bethlehem	478.14	445.16	445.16	280.29	.....	1648.75	25.00	10.00	31.15
Union Prairie	292.80	272.61	272.61	171.64	.....	1009.66	10.00	.....	39.25
St. Pauls	110.27	102.67	102.67	64.64	.....	380.25	.....	.....	2.00
Paulsrud, J. O.									
Houston Luth.	886.18	825.07	825.07	519.48	.....	3055.80	187.43	.....	69.00
Looney Valley	91.61	85.29	85.29	53.71	.....	315.00	23.46	.....	.....
Severtson, S. T.									
N. Prairie	395.14	367.89	367.89	231.63	.....	1362.55	58.32	7.00	109.01
Pilot Mound	189.41	189.27	183.39	110.63	.....	672.70	34.75	.....	27.47
Our Saviors	81.03	95.47	82.97	47.53	.....	307.03	51.65	.....	3.72
Spande, T. J.									
Peterson	58.00	93.06	62.00	88.00	.....	301.06	.....	.....	.....
Hauges, So. Fork	50.00	100.00	204.00	100.00	.....	454.00	.....	.....	88.05
Arndahl	30.45	103.71	112.16	17.85	.....	264.17	.....	.....	59.00
Wang, W. L.									
Rushford	889.12	912.62	939.98	539.00	.....	3280.72	34.00	55.43	56.11
Wein, H. J.									
Cedar Valley	58.00	55.00	54.00	34.00	.....	201.00	11.45	1.00	17.96
Central Luth.	347.62	298.15	298.15	187.51	.....	1131.43	101.19	.....	108.96
Total	8196.43	8272.39	8254.55	4893.59	3109.98	32726.94	1378.20	167.53	1579.59
GOODHUE CIRCUIT									
Bjorlie, H. O.									
Eklund	29.99	27.93	27.93	17.58	115.25	218.68	.....	.....	.....
Borge, D. J.									
E. St. Olaf	802.93	680.80	516.49	334.98	.....	2335.20	60.00	35.87	124.73
W. St. Olaf	547.67	573.05	439.56	324.32	.....	1884.60	60.00	44.36	100.22
Braa, H. T.									
Christiania	196.95	214.83	164.83	268.69	.....	845.30	20.00	.....	8.03
Fox Lake	1.45	1.35	1.35	0.85	29.00	34.00	.....	.....	.....
Fauske, H. S.									
Urland	246.92	250.39	327.89	246.70	.....	1071.90	.....	.....	110.20
Vang	206.00	299.08	300.50	214.04	1000.00	2019.62	36.24	.....	63.00
Wangens Prairie	100.00	122.50	122.50	70.00	.....	415.00	.....	.....	10.00
Fjeldstad, H. O.									
1st Eng. Luth.	99.74	136.01	92.86	94.40	25.00	448.01	28.41	.....	38.63
Hall, M. A.									
Stordahl	312.11	292.00	290.84	182.96	.....	1077.91	80.43	.....	.....
Hauges	190.00	328.00	325.12	151.01	.....	994.13	.....	.....	50.00
Immanuel	231.86	231.61	231.61	135.92	.....	831.00	.....	.....	46.21
Hanson, S. E.									
Solør	40.60	126.58	70.30	49.16	.....	286.64	.....	.....	14.40
Bethel, Elko	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hoff, P. B.									
United Luth.	668.44	523.91	512.91	364.94	.....	2070.20	.....	.....	125.35
Jacobson, O. A. Q.									
Gol	204.62	70.79	63.79	295.67	728.70	1363.57	46.42	.....	96.41
Moland	109.08	119.56	119.56	63.94	16.42	428.56	35.19	.....	31.82
Johnson, B. A.									
Trinity	806.60	510.08	400.00	373.67	.....	2090.35	24.10	.....	20.00
Evanger	284.07	382.23	382.25	166.54	.....	1215.09	37.75	.....	59.00
Klyve, S. L.									
Zion	2.03	1.89	1.89	11.44	33.00	50.25	.....	.....	5.00
S. Zumbro	163.83	239.16	177.58	96.04	.....	676.61	56.10	.....	.....
Maakestad,, N. G.									
Zumbro Luth.	149.07	146.55	149.33	92.11	.....	537.06	.....	.....	4.36
Moen, T. E.									
St. Johns	126.73	238.57	197.14	114.05	.....	676.49	.....	.....	12.00
Mostrom, Otto									
Minneola	624.23	581.17	581.17	390.42	.....	2176.99	.....	.....	61.00
Zumbrota	94.22	114.52	98.52	293.05	.....	600.31	6.92	.....	82.70
Lands	891.79	830.30	830.30	553.53	.....	3105.92	.....	1.00	45.00
Rholl, Arthur									
Eidsvold	20.00	82.50	77.50	47.55	72.45	300.00	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	32.70	30.44	30.44	19.17	85.46	198.21	10.00	.....	11.15
Rockne, J. B.									
Trinity	285.36	265.68	265.68	167.28	.....	984.00	.....	17.30	60.68
Rosenqvist, R.									
Valley Grove	103.31	96.62	92.12	174.00	622.50	1088.55	.....	.....	48.50

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions	Chr. Ext.	Sundries
Little Cannon	.....	.....	.....	.....	230.65	230.65	.....	.....	.....
Running, A. S.									
United Luth.	325.04	408.05	460.70	259.89	3.50	1457.18	68.00	.....	26.02
Hoff	23.19	21.58	21.58	13.60	.....	79.95	5.69	.....	.....
Simundson, S. O.									
Holden	842.71	809.59	784.59	495.57	.....	2932.46	133.20	100.00	490.47
Dale	477.98	445.01	445.01	280.20	.....	1648.20	.....	.....	31.00
Stavig, L. M.									
St. Johns	1296.65	1190.97	1193.97	745.46	.....	4427.05	209.39	86.30	419.37
Stormo, C. A.									
1st L., Kenyon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Total	10537.87	10393.30	9797.81	7108.73	2961.93	40799.64	917.84	284.83	2205.25
LAC QUI PARLE CIRCUIT									
Aga, R. O.									
1st Eng. Luth.	67.29	47.85	47.85	42.69	.....	205.68	15.00	.....	.....
Akre, J. E. H.									
Clarkfield	814.52	771.08	1767.21	499.30	.....	3852.11	115.00	.....	203.04
Spring Creek	229.97	214.57	214.87	135.80	.....	795.21	39.00	.....	1.40
Brenni, Geo. C.									
Recaboth	.....	20.00	20.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	.....	11.55	63.25	15.00	.....	89.80	.....	.....	6.90
Augusta	81.97	79.06	77.28	49.77	.....	288.08	22.00	.....	16.80
Zoar	45.00	9.50	134.50	38.00	.....	227.00	.....	.....	14.00
Chelmen, R. S.									
Lac Qui Parle	297.00	330.83	396.64	322.08	.....	1346.55	25.00	.....	70.00
Froiland, G. S.									
Trinity	295.45	208.05	251.85	95.85	.....	851.20	10.00	.....	.....
Vor Frelsers	283.72	297.81	252.93	130.76	.....	965.22	.....	.....	.....
Hanson, T. L.									
Zion	59.20	78.60	78.00	50.25	.....	265.45	.....	.....	.....
Hauges	110.00	153.95	174.95	133.01	.....	571.91	40.00	.....	.....
Harang, O. C.									
Echo	19.94	71.43	47.84	31.90	.....	171.11	.....	.....	38.18
1st L., Belview	107.58	139.52	66.19	41.05	.....	354.34	10.00	.....	.....
Haugen, Clarence									
Marble	16.53	16.39	15.39	16.69	.....	65.00	.....	.....	36.55
St. Stephen	58.36	163.18	136.18	182.02	338.90	878.64	.....	.....	78.01
Haugland, A.									
Bergen	49.43	334.88	430.07	171.15	.....	985.53	30.00	.....	36.40
Stony Run	58.00	67.70	67.70	34.00	.....	227.40	10.00	.....	.....
Hazel Run	102.95	192.15	197.15	76.11	.....	568.36	10.00	.....	5.00
Lien, Martin									
Trinity	229.19	284.86	289.11	166.63	7.00	976.79	.....	.....	1.30
St. Petri	55.00	75.65	95.75	39.60	.....	266.00	.....	.....	11.50
Olson, O. A.									
1st Eng., Canby	364.80	343.61	339.61	342.36	.....	1390.38	20.00	.....	76.46
Florida	148.60	137.57	132.58	93.65	.....	512.40	.....	.....	23.29
Onerheim, L. O.									
Borgund	156.42	145.81	139.95	103.69	.....	545.87	.....	.....	18.25
Minn. Valley	235.36	230.47	238.81	139.36	.....	844.00	.....	.....	66.79
Otterstad, N. L.									
St. Lukas	116.54	279.70	286.11	112.38	.....	794.73	.....	.....	19.57
Silo	321.64	377.05	205.25	313.13	.....	1278.07	.....	.....	43.37
Rognlie, P. H.									
Clear Lake	15.08	14.04	14.04	30.46	.....	73.62	.....	.....	16.30
Rydland, H.									
Camp	49.53	46.12	46.12	29.03	.....	170.80	.....	.....	.....
St. Lukes	101.44	94.63	94.63	70.50	.....	361.20	.....	.....	.....
Our Saviors	92.80	86.40	86.40	56.40	79.40	401.40	24.55	.....	.....
Ft. Ridgeley & Dale	92.26	118.95	87.10	120.86	.....	419.17	.....	.....	.....
Sandager, C. N.									
1st Eng., Marshall	72.50	67.50	7.40	5.55	.....	152.95	18.69	.....	.....
1st Eng., Russell	13.65	53.12	9.25	4.25	.....	80.27	5.00	.....	.....
Simonson, S. C.									
Hegre	95.59	96.51	96.51	56.06	.....	344.67	22.40	.....	.....
Ness	389.09	561.66	658.47	265.82	.....	1875.04	72.98	.....	7.00
Stensland, O. P.									
Hope Luth.	483.20	409.73	406.73	370.07	.....	1669.73	102.39	.....	83.61
Porter Luth.	142.35	115.75	134.07	206.85	.....	599.02	32.40	.....	36.15

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Strom, A. E.									
Palmyra	26.72	54.19	57.05	48.74		186.70			
Tetlie, Joseph									
Garfield	43.51	162.15	195.57	161.05		562.28	10.00		15.80
Madison	590.35	491.81	584.82	333.47		2000.45	93.28		73.65
Wee, P. O.									
Riverside	225.00	323.68	424.18	234.72		1207.58	40.00		42.50
Israel	137.00	162.72	172.81	101.00		573.53	20.00		19.80
Vacant									
Yellow Medicine	201.66	241.57	295.50	173.19	43.00	954.86	10.00		18.09
Total	7096.13	8182.75	9598.67	5644.25	468.30	30990.10	797.61		1078.91
LUVERNE CIRCUIT									
Goodmonson, T. A.									
Immanuel	33.63	45.16	45.16	19.73		143.68			10.00
Slayton	50.35	82.53	76.54	29.51		238.93			15.32
Modum, Lake Sarah	38.90	54.05	45.05	34.20		172.20	10.00		20.40
Govig, O. J.									
Luther	37.34	34.76	34.76	31.40		138.26	18.35		
St. Olaf	59.96	68.26	63.26	70.20		261.68	56.46		14.20
Walnut Grove	18.85	25.72	21.73	35.02		111.32	22.75		
Revere Luth.		24.14		24.89		49.03			5.00
Hegland, Edw.									
Highland	89.33	98.36	88.36	81.20		357.25	10.00	10.00	
Bethania	87.13	84.83	80.98	87.11	99.50	439.55			
Jasper	89.00	117.50	78.00	75.00		359.50	26.80		5.00
Larson, Ulric									
Willow Lake		28.95	28.95			57.90	10.00		
Høland	140.00	135.84	135.84	85.00		496.68	15.00		6.00
Zion			75.00			75.00	50.00		3.60
Lund, L. P.									
Kenneth	139.00	117.00	50.00	76.00		382.00	33.90		
Immanuel, Luverne	206.00	173.00	65.00	116.00		560.00	40.00	10.00	
Trefoldighed	85.00	64.00	30.00	57.00		236.00			
Mundahl, J. O.									
Blue Mound	90.50	102.00	54.50	58.75		305.75	13.30		
Little Rock	23.41	14.57	14.57	9.55		62.10			
Our Saviors	149.16	148.66	135.66	132.50		565.98	30.00		6.50
Nelson, A. M.									
Trinity	14.89	13.86	13.86	8.74		51.35			0.94
Lake Wilson	98.12	94.33	94.33	57.52	129.70	474.00	34.17		12.52
Hadley Luth.	87.00	81.00	81.00	51.00		300.00	42.00		14.02
Nesheim, O. J.									
1st Eng., Tyler	17.25	47.47	17.47	30.78		112.97	10.00		2.59
Eng. L., Lake Benton	17.01	14.00	8.75	15.00		54.76			2.74
Rodsater, T. A.									
Bethlehem	505.21	423.73	423.73	277.05		1629.72	119.12		57.70
Stenseth, S. A.									
Am. L., Ruthton	19.44	16.30	16.30	10.66		62.70	13.25		
Aetna N. L.		1.00	1.00		211.40	213.40	13.26		
Opdahl	15.89	61.90	93.90	38.86	7.00	217.55			10.00
Current Lake	39.19	32.87	32.87	21.49		126.42			
Steverson, B. A.									
Ellsborough	3.22	2.70	7.70	1.78		15.40			
1st L., Pipestone	35.30	123.49	257.75	27.09		443.63			
Total	2190.08	2331.98	2172.92	1573.03	447.60	8714.71	576.46	20.00	186.53
MANKATO CIRCUIT									
Eggen, J. M.									
Waverly	124.55	124.46	115.96	81.50	5.00	451.47			10.00
Endresen, O. B.									
Grace L., Fairmont	7.30	6.79	6.79	4.27		25.15			32.24
Estrem, E. S.									
Trinity	459.61	427.91	427.91	269.42		1584.85	20.00		56.32
Our Saviors, Dovray	65.52	71.01	71.01	42.41		249.95	25.00		8.23
Evenson, N. I.									
Long Lake	185.89	230.25	226.25	129.85		772.24	40.03		73.85
Albion	665.03	653.85	699.73	392.85		2411.46	97.98		270.01
Zion, Odin	61.77	57.51	57.51	36.21		213.00			37.26

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Halvorson, C. S.									
Delafield	69.56	64.76	64.76	40.77	.....	239.85	10.28	.....	1.03
Windom	415.64	386.98	386.98	243.65	.....	1433.25	61.29	.....	37.70
Hanson, T.									
Bethlehem	.....	15.18	15.17	28.20	.....	58.55	10.00	.....	54.00
Holtan, W. M.									
Sundown	115.53	164.17	132.56	92.75	.....	505.01	35.00	.....	12.56
St. Johns	125.51	149.61	116.85	73.57	.....	465.54	32.80	.....	28.09
Iverson, A.									
Ev. L., Heron Lake	135.79	126.42	126.42	79.62	.....	468.25	10.00	.....	13.02
Norw. L., Brewster	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johnson, Edw.									
Bethlehem	261.21	234.53	255.40	163.41	.....	914.55	74.45	.....	69.37
Swan Lake	66.09	61.54	61.54	48.62	.....	237.79	.....	.....	1.29
Larson, V. F.									
La Salle	105.18	97.93	97.93	61.66	.....	362.70	15.00	.....	1.76
Zion	149.29	139.00	139.00	87.51	.....	514.80	.....	.....	2.50
Linden	173.04	161.11	161.11	101.44	.....	596.70	.....	.....	3.09
Lake Hanska	520.83	484.90	848.90	305.32	.....	1795.95	.....	.....	8.09
Mannes, A. M.									
Our Saviors	676.90	655.22	630.22	396.81	.....	2359.15	10.00	.....	206.11
Messenlien, J. H.									
Bethany Eng.	14.50	18.42	18.43	8.50	.....	59.85	38.92	.....	28.63
Amo	240.47	229.98	229.98	147.62	.....	848.05	41.62	.....	63.65
Highwater	125.63	210.07	210.07	132.28	.....	678.05	26.44	.....	100.00
Westbrook	336.50	322.50	357.50	236.86	.....	1253.36	50.00	.....	6.75
Muus, H. I.									
1st L., St. James	469.66	438.16	471.66	313.27	150.00	1842.75	161.12	.....	186.66
Norgaard, N.									
St. Peter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oppen, G.									
Jackson Lake	137.42	124.82	131.12	80.55	.....	473.91	25.00	.....	2.35
Rapidan	179.83	171.00	168.38	105.41	.....	624.62	54.11	.....	17.50
Our Saviors	241.35	224.40	223.77	144.72	.....	834.24	10.00	.....	19.12
Zion	45.00	82.22	61.23	57.54	.....	245.99	29.00	.....	7.79
Ronhovde, H. P.									
Bethany	218.99	160.18	285.18	142.63	.....	806.98	.....	.....	95.00
Syrdal, P. R.									
Rosendale	113.67	105.82	105.82	66.64	.....	391.95	10.00	.....	.....
Trinity	184.35	428.36	415.41	226.88	.....	1255.00	25.00	.....	46.40
Wee, O. M. O.									
Belmont	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Vacant									
St. Olaf	136.40	169.35	191.71	94.85	.....	592.31	30.00	10.00	71.68
Butterfield	.....	6.10	9.10	8.00	.....	23.20	17.76	.....	12.18
Total	6828.01	7004.51	7172.36	4445.59	155.00	25605.47	951.80	10.00	1584.23
MONTEVIDEO CIRCUIT									
Belgum, E. S.									
Zion	139.07	167.64	153.15	103.64	282.79	846.29	15.00	.....	16.47
Louisburg	116.69	117.56	117.56	127.25	.....	479.06	83.10	.....	15.10
Eriksen, O. J. & M. B.									
Granite Falls	358.28	338.51	333.58	210.07	.....	1240.44	85.00	.....	31.60
Maynard	46.05	99.10	88.11	64.58	56.19	354.03	.....	.....	12.00
Rock Valley	187.21	376.70	332.52	148.99	.....	1045.42	20.00	.....	46.00
Wang	350.90	356.00	391.00	212.70	.....	1310.60	88.35	.....	40.00
Hawk Creek	174.51	166.92	163.12	102.63	.....	607.18	10.00	.....	25.00
Giere, N.									
Our Saviors	677.73	630.99	155.00	392.29	.....	1856.01	46.00	.....	122.31
Opdal	75.00	100.50	100.50	46.00	.....	322.00	.....	.....	4.86
Jenson, C. T.									
Mandt	44.08	51.96	208.18	61.64	.....	365.86	10.00	.....	14.98
Jevnager	338.86	335.50	315.50	200.01	.....	1189.87	20.00	.....	30.46
West Bank	.....	9.69	9.69	32.08	405.50	456.96	.....	.....	6.74
Big Bend	474.59	432.20	417.16	386.57	.....	1710.52	20.00	.....	43.51
Mason, J. M.									
Our Saviors	98.51	123.46	201.18	91.39	348.09	862.63	61.82	.....	68.40
Brono	31.18	29.02	29.02	18.28	.....	107.50	.....	.....	.....
Melom, I. O.									
1st Eng. Luth.	43.02	138.14	121.44	51.50	.....	354.10	.....	.....	22.84

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Opdahl, B. L.									
Trinity, Wegdahl	51.72	48.15	48.15	30.33	.....	178.35	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo Lake	121.28	112.91	112.91	71.10	.....	418.20	30.12	.....	17.20
Saron	126.79	120.18	117.89	74.24	.....	439.10	31.34	.....	15.00
Reque, P. S.									
St. Pauli	25.34	34.09	77.09	14.85	.....	151.37	32.53	.....	5.00
Eid	7.25	6.75	23.00	20.66	64.00	121.66	11.00	.....	8.00
Big Stone	81.20	83.74	101.40	105.39	.....	371.73	5.00	.....	15.00
Strom, A. E.									
1st L., Renville	171.82	127.00	124.00	92.56	.....	515.38	10.00	.....	10.00
Our Saviors, Bird Island	43.14	35.51	35.51	47.14	.....	161.30	.....	.....	.....
Strom, E. I.									
Zion	287.64	172.56	171.53	158.91	.....	790.64	67.12	.....	24.00
Immanuel	212.29	58.72	58.72	78.16	.....	407.90	50.00	10.00	20.00
Syrdal, R. R.									
Watson	92.98	105.06	105.06	66.55	.....	369.65	.....	.....	13.00
Kvitseid	722.50	672.65	672.60	423.57	.....	2491.32	80.00	.....	113.00
Thompson, A. E.									
1st E., Ortonville	23.64	33.29	39.88	21.16	.....	117.97	.....	.....	10.00
St. Pauli, Bellingham	7.25	10.05	10.06	4.25	.....	31.61	.....	.....	.....
Walseth, J.									
St. Johannes	.....	.....	29.07	.....	.....	29.07	.....	.....	2.86
Wrolstad, J. O.									
Zion	17.84	8.51	.....	.....	.....	26.35	.....	.....	.....
1st Luth.	329.95	307.19	189.75	140.48	.....	967.37	41.05	10.00	30.00
Total	5478.31	5410.25	5053.34	3598.97	1156.57	20697.44	817.43	20.00	783.33
TWIN CITY CIRCUIT									
Bergesen, B. E.									
Zion	334.99	404.85	394.86	220.47	.....	1355.17	31.00	32.29	93.40
Brenne, Omar									
Lake Nokomis	111.32	158.41	113.79	36.93	.....	420.45	.....	.....	13.50
Carlson, Sam									
E. Immanuel	.....	83.89	.....	15.77	140.87	240.53	.....	.....	59.42
Christénsen, R. M.									
Trinity, So. St. Paul	32.10	81.35	29.90	19.00	.....	162.35	.....	.....	.....
Duckstad, B. L.									
Immanuel	101.76	103.68	98.68	92.62	.....	396.74	10.00	.....	3.50
Halvorson, M. L.									
St. Louis Park	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Hauge, M. E.									
Bethany	491.69	457.80	561.14	288.27	99.14	1898.04	10.00	.....	165.62
Hodne, Haldor									
Our Redeemer	10.00	29.86	29.86	10.00	50.00	129.72	.....	.....	18.26
Juul, O. G.									
Gethsemane	63.34	61.47	61.47	53.64	.....	239.92	.....	.....	20.00
Brooklyn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Larson, L. T.									
Immanuel	231.69	258.69	370.69	194.53	.....	1055.60	20.00	.....	98.00
Masted, L. C.									
Victory	24.53	36.26	25.26	14.37	.....	100.42	.....	.....	0.61
Munson, Chr.									
Norw. Memorial	.....	5.00	155.00	.....	.....	160.00	.....	.....	10.00
Olson, Adrian									
Russell Ave. Luth.	43.55	40.40	102.55	34.50	.....	221.00	16.85	.....	15.15
Preus, H. A.									
Our Saviors	1094.81	1019.30	893.21	492.68	.....	3500.00	30.00	.....	122.08
Qualen, Olaus									
St. Stephen	38.15	79.44	89.39	92.50	.....	299.48	.....	.....	3.40
Rasmussen, Carl									
Como Park	21.93	43.12	28.12	12.85	10.00	116.02	.....	.....	15.82
Reigstad, O. S.									
Bethlehem	4.00	23.14	22.15	18.50	3967.01	4034.80	110.00	.....	371.20
Reque, S. T.									
Christ Church	326.22	530.07	529.98	241.37	.....	1627.64	65.00	.....	41.50
Roseland, L. M.									
Nazareth Eng.	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.94	42.94	.....	.....	.....
Rundhaug, G. M.									
Bethel	267.10	331.61	746.60	187.04	.....	1532.35	10.00	.....	240.28

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Solberg, C. K.									
St. Pauls	.....	81.62	190.84	39.73	.....	312.19	.....	.....	34.00
Stolen, A. W.									
Trinity	353.77	321.49	343.49	210.18	275.31	1504.24	30.00	.....	50.18
Stub, J. A. O.									
Central Luth.	984.55	927.15	974.15	611.65	.....	3497.50	10.00	.....	141.00
Swan, A. B.									
Lake Harriet	61.25	57.02	57.02	35.91	.....	211.20	19.09	.....	10.00
Thompson, T. C.									
Minnehaha Luth.	112.63	114.22	109.22	70.03	.....	406.10	.....	.....	20.35
Thorpe, C. S.									
University Luth. Church of Hope	398.53	464.94	374.42	292.74	191.59	1722.22	5.00	.....	123.47
Weswig, C. M.									
Wartburg	182.47	169.88	342.84	126.27	.....	821.46	90.18	.....	169.31
Vacant									
Concordia	.....	3.75	3.75	277.20	.....	284.70	.....	.....	10.00
Salem, Etter	.....	5.00	15.00	25.00	.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....
Total	5290.38	5908.41	6663.38	3713.75	4776.86	26352.78	457.12	32.29	1860.05
WILLMAR CIRCUIT									
Baalson, H. E.									
W. Norway Lake	440.33	409.95	409.95	258.12	.....	1518.35	29.40	.....	75.22
E. Norway Lake	161.24	155.12	150.12	94.51	.....	560.99	10.00	.....	10.53
Spring Creek	140.53	130.84	130.84	82.55	1.49	486.25	.....	.....	11.78
Field, C. J.									
Zion	23.00	21.40	99.51	23.50	.....	167.41	9.87	.....	28.49
Ness	96.44	94.80	101.07	62.97	.....	355.28	.....	.....	25.96
Bergen	133.00	111.18	111.33	88.18	12.00	455.69	24.07	.....	59.19
Jorgensen, H. E.									
Six Mile Grove	73.97	68.88	68.88	43.38	.....	255.11	.....	.....	.....
Lake Hazel	47.70	44.41	44.41	27.98	.....	164.50	.....	.....	.....
Swift Falls	35.83	33.36	33.36	21.01	.....	123.56	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel	274.79	275.90	275.90	173.72	.....	1000.31	.....	.....	21.91
Narum, H. K.									
Hope Luth.	200.39	163.50	10.00	95.06	.....	468.95	26.61	.....	13.50
Norcross	16.97	13.50	13.50	8.50	.....	52.47	.....	.....	10.00
Njus, N. J.									
1st E., Norway Lake	220.00	204.00	204.00	137.70	.....	765.70	30.32	.....	13.20
1st W., Norway Lake	136.58	104.00	104.00	87.72	.....	432.30	11.70	.....	1.78
S. Lake Johanna	77.00	35.00	30.00	24.30	.....	166.30	.....	.....	1.78
Peterson, N. O.									
1st L., Morris	31.14	105.20	60.67	58.01	.....	255.02	10.00	.....	5.00
Our Redeemer	.....	16.25	4.82	16.56	.....	37.63	10.00	.....	8.00
Reece, A. A.									
Trinity	.....	18.50	.....	.....	.....	18.50	.....	.....	1.00
Long Lake	69.05	79.23	66.03	50.81	.....	265.12	.....	.....	0.80
Drywood	9.56	30.89	23.90	4.86	.....	69.21	.....	.....	0.74
Chokio Luth.-Zion	14.50	40.56	29.50	45.50	.....	130.06	.....	.....	6.17
Reque	35.01	32.59	32.59	20.53	.....	120.72	8.43	.....	0.81
Thompson, Arling									
Artichoke	29.00	27.00	27.00	17.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Trelstad, J. P.									
Bethlehem	82.50	105.83	115.28	118.00	.....	421.61	10.00	.....	23.60
Arndahl	20.30	35.10	35.35	61.38	.....	152.13	.....	.....	15.00
Tysdal, T. W.									
Bethany, Long Lake	31.81	60.50	27.30	10.00	.....	129.61	.....	.....	.....
Zion, Spicer	17.91	38.19	42.19	10.51	155.25	264.05	19.00	.....	27.50
Zion, Irving	44.95	41.84	62.34	26.37	77.30	252.80	.....	.....	17.30
United Luth., Paynesville	.....	20.45	.....	.....	.....	20.45	.....	.....	.....
Vaaler, A. J.									
Vikor	80.50	102.41	60.25	57.38	.....	300.54	10.00	.....	21.66
Vinje	509.26	466.01	463.01	366.31	.....	1804.59	45.00	.....	105.50
Weeks, E. R.									
Kerkhoven	173.28	177.42	177.42	145.71	.....	673.83	10.00	.....	22.70
Immanuel, Grove City	86.04	96.99	91.00	65.62	.....	339.65	15.00	.....	28.60
Total	3312.58	3360.80	3105.52	2303.75	246.04	12328.69	279.40	.....	557.72

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SUMMARY OF SOUTHERN MINN. DISTRICT									
Personal	244.91	401.62	682.54	355.48	96.00	1780.55	172.34	30.75	1736.10
Albert Lea	6873.71	6628.24	6127.19	4837.18	1882.31	26348.63	1275.79	193.30	1392.19
Austin	4661.81	5145.26	4715.19	2852.03	42.10	17641.39	364.39	.....	637.59
Fillmore	8196.43	8272.39	8254.55	4893.59	3169.98	32726.94	1378.20	167.53	1579.59
Goodhue	10537.87	10393.30	9797.81	7108.73	2961.93	40799.64	917.84	284.83	2205.25
Lac Qui Parle	7096.13	8182.75	9598.67	5644.25	468.30	30990.10	797.61	.....	1078.91
Luverne	2190.08	2331.98	2172.02	1573.03	447.60	8714.71	576.46	20.00	186.53
Mankato	6828.01	7004.51	7172.36	4445.59	155.00	25605.47	951.80	10.00	1584.23
Montevideo	5478.31	5410.25	5093.34	3598.97	1156.57	20697.44	817.43	20.00	783.33
Twin City	5290.38	5908.41	6663.38	3713.75	4776.86	26352.78	457.12	32.29	1860.05
Willmar	3312.58	3360.80	3105.52	2303.75	246.04	12328.69	279.40	.....	567.72
Total	60710.22	63039.51	63342.57	41326.35	15342.69	243761.34	7988.38	758.60	13601.49

IOWA DISTRICT

DECORAH CIRCUIT									
Bredesen, A.									
Glenwood	292.49	281.32	272.32	204.13	.....	1050.26	126.10	.....	19.00
Canoe Ridge	5.22	79.86	85.86	11.81	.....	182.75	.....	.....	.....
Finstad, H. M.									
Crane Creek	16.97	14.97	14.97	27.92	.....	73.93	25.00	.....	47.29
Immanuel	67.35	146.40	123.90	113.95	.....	451.60	.....	.....	.....
Glesne, O.									
Decorah	389.15	637.17	527.05	491.80	750.76	2795.93	15.00	.....	28.25
Gunsten, G.									
W. Clermont	139.00	210.00	152.43	130.00	.....	631.43	22.51	.....	20.00
Clermont	240.00	335.56	287.52	176.05	.....	1039.13	21.43	.....	10.40
Highland	.....	79.18	51.58	46.94	.....	177.70	.....	.....	.....
Heltne, C.									
Iowa River	40.00	42.50	40.50	.....	39.12	162.12	.....	.....	.....
Waterloo Ridge	85.97	107.67	109.89	110.39	.....	413.92	.....	.....	.....
Hoff, T. A.									
1st N. E. L., Decorah	957.00	891.00	647.74	564.00	.....	3059.74	175.36	.....	73.20
Jenson, C. C. A.									
Burroak	.....	25.46	.....	10.82	.....	36.28	8.06	.....	.....
Jordahl, D. C.									
Lincoln	89.68	142.65	119.78	50.18	486.00	888.29	32.76	.....	10.00
Madison	388.66	429.64	174.56	225.14	409.29	1627.29	.....	.....	.....
Kjorlaug, P. F.									
Pontoppidan	56.63	64.73	61.73	33.21	.....	216.30	.....	.....	.....
St. Johns	95.13	220.42	180.30	96.44	7.84	600.13	35.00	.....	33.10
Koren, Paul									
Washington Prairie	.....	194.98	57.22	103.00	.....	355.20	69.64	48.26	.....
Kvamme, Kr.									
St. Johns	45.41	20.81	20.81	25.28	.....	112.31	16.11	.....	.....
Stavanger	257.82	238.82	267.30	168.30	.....	932.24	5.00	.....	63.78
Ossian	143.30	136.79	131.56	111.53	.....	523.18	25.23	.....	3.00
Kvamme, M. A.									
N. Washington Pra.	.....	.....	31.00	.....	.....	31.00	.....	.....	13.67
Springfield	.....	88.26	31.76	.....	.....	120.02	.....	.....	37.53
Leas, A. P.									
Old E. Paint Crk.	.....	66.61	12.54	72.48	43.00	194.63	37.36	.....	34.55
Old W. Paint Crk.	221.74	317.44	279.44	278.61	.....	1097.23	100.50	.....	31.05
Losen, Carl									
St. Johns	3.15	58.78	3.00	44.88	.....	109.81	.....	.....	.....
Hauges	84.83	83.97	83.97	51.22	23.75	327.74	25.00	.....	12.35
Mona, G. O.									
St. Olaf	7.69	7.15	35.15	29.51	.....	79.50	.....	.....	1.00
Stavanger	.....	10.00	76.00	55.24	.....	141.24	.....	.....	1.00
Normann, H. M.									
1st Luth.	95.70	89.10	89.10	56.93	.....	330.83	24.17	.....	.....
Orleans	119.81	109.55	110.00	26.70	.....	366.06	10.00	.....	3.00
Ridgeway	79.47	70.04	75.73	56.10	.....	281.34	24.17	.....	.....
Strandjord, S. J.									
Marion	185.10	217.02	198.53	146.74	.....	747.39	.....	.....	.....

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Norway	384.16	387.34	335.48	418.10	30.00	1555.08	40.63	.....	.....
1st Luth., McGregor	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Tolo, T. O.									
Highland	216.10	182.98	172.29	99.65	.....	671.02	30.00	26.64	22.20
Big Canoe	484.86	442.83	440.10	240.28	.....	1608.07	10.00	40.00	90.50
Wareberg, R. H.									
Waterville	.....	42.90	21.91	19.25	.....	84.06	20.00	.....	10.00
N. E. L., Lansing	8.55	75.00	.....	.....	.....	83.55	.....	.....	2.30
Total	5250.04	6598.90	5373.02	4346.58	1789.76	23358.30	899.03	114.90	558.08
EAGLE GROVE CIRCUIT									
Duea, Edw.									
Otis Grove	73.29	143.65	81.09	101.97	.....	400.00	26.00	.....	72.55
Gangsei, N. A.									
Kanawha	113.36	115.55	115.05	76.06	.....	420.02	.....	.....	74.84
St. Johns	135.48	126.15	126.15	84.43	.....	472.21	.....	.....	20.04
Guldseth, Bernard									
St. Olaf	195.56	215.00	185.00	144.90	.....	740.46	.....	.....	47.00
Trinity	132.17	149.11	158.21	124.20	108.46	672.15	.....	.....	73.85
Haavik, E. C.									
St. Olaf	261.81	232.76	315.30	169.66	.....	979.53	89.34	.....	20.00
Hatlen, K. G.									
N. E. L., Sioux Rapids	.....	.....	93.00	35.00	.....	128.00	38.45	.....	.....
Ev. L., Linn Grove	29.00	27.00	27.00	32.00	.....	115.00	56.00	.....	.....
Hendrickson, H. O.									
Humbolt	171.57	169.50	172.40	103.50	.....	616.97	110.00	.....	78.08
Lee, J. J.									
Our Saviors	396.94	370.05	370.05	232.69	.....	1369.73	31.56	.....	30.00
Fulton	165.61	182.13	172.14	126.52	.....	646.40	16.91	.....	44.60
Lerud, Theo.									
Little Sioux Valley	42.25	63.95	75.40	40.00	.....	221.60	43.50	.....	.....
Ljostveit, P.									
Samuel	57.13	111.37	111.37	70.13	.....	350.00	.....	.....	.....
Norway	30.81	28.69	28.69	18.06	.....	106.25	7.76	.....	.....
Holmes	33.00	33.77	161.25	63.75	.....	231.77	.....	.....	.....
Olson, B. A.									
Badger	170.23	177.88	148.39	152.52	.....	649.02	10.00	.....	72.09
S. Enes	29.00	29.00	31.51	17.00	.....	106.51	.....	.....	20.00
Severtson, T. J.									
Lake	239.25	251.56	291.17	147.15	.....	929.13	10.00	.....	68.35
Eagle Grove	632.24	683.68	706.38	422.51	.....	2444.81	219.78	.....	175.50
Storsteen, R. C.									
Washington	65.20	82.01	91.02	58.91	12.00	309.14	10.00	.....	60.90
Thorson, T. B.									
Trinity	217.50	207.56	213.00	130.69	.....	768.75	50.71	.....	14.00
Ullensvang	220.44	362.18	563.62	145.54	.....	1291.78	55.26	.....	59.65
Wangberg, J. O.									
Siloam	.....	25.00	25.00	17.20	78.50	145.70	10.67	.....	.....
Trinity	64.22	119.81	102.76	55.05	.....	341.84	10.00	.....	15.00
Vacant									
St. Olaf	21.25	15.00	504.00	396.31	.....	936.56	.....	.....	33.50
Total	3497.31	3922.33	4808.95	2965.75	198.96	15393.33	745.94	.....	979.95
FOREST CITY-ESTHERVILLE									
Benson, T. H.									
Bethlehem	48.72	93.86	57.86	28.56	5.00	234.00	.....	.....	.....
Zion	241.49	393.93	259.43	139.92	.....	1034.77	25.00	.....	25.00
Gaard, A. K.									
St. Johns	148.34	289.85	320.93	272.92	.....	1032.04	.....	.....	81.25
Hanson, T.									
Little Sioux	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	.....	.....
1st L., Milford	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Hinderlie, J. A. M.									
Immanuel	388.99	364.33	364.33	228.03	.....	1345.68	99.08	.....	155.50
Mandsager, M.									
Our Saviors (Lost Island)	142.98	123.54	205.34	86.53	27.00	585.39	11.72	.....	16.14
1st Sc. Ev. L.	109.71	106.14	247.14	79.33	.....	542.32	14.79	.....	.....

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Mathre, L. A.									
Estherville	135.44	241.20	388.00	75.00	.....	839.64	63.27	.....	40.06
Union State Line	143.81	143.39	142.39	97.68	.....	527.27	44.65	.....	20.00
Nordsletten, P.									
Immanuel	72.62	129.83	558.09	42.58	.....	803.12	.....	.....	3.56
Wallingford	361.18	358.10	394.64	209.56	.....	1323.48	.....	.....	77.17
Palestina	115.58	116.54	131.72	75.25	.....	439.09	.....	.....	.....
Sande, S. O.									
Trinity	48.62	75.76	75.76	29.79	.....	229.93	10.00	.....	.....
Blakjaer	25.08	54.06	54.07	25.70	41.08	199.99	20.00	.....	5.00
Skarpness, J. J.									
Bethany	168.67	157.54	157.54	145.87	260.50	890.12	64.50	.....	65.00
West Prairie	.....	1.00	.....	.....	257.35	258.35	15.00	.....	2.40
Linden	39.36	102.16	36.65	23.09	.....	201.26	.....	.....	1.40
Thompson, M. C.									
Bethany	145.82	150.07	164.57	92.03	.....	552.49	25.00	.....	66.85
Wigdahl, L. O.									
Zion	12.98	12.08	12.08	7.61	.....	44.75	23.96	.....	.....
Vacant									
Nazareth	.....	3.00	.....	18.00	5.00	26.00	10.00	.....	.....
Bethlehem, Swea City	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Total	2349.39	2928.38	3580.54	1677.45	595.93	11131.69	438.97	.....	559.21
KANSAS & OKLAHOMA CIRCUIT									
Hjortholm, C. H.									
Fall River	.....	4.98	4.99	5.00	.....	14.97	5.07	.....	.....
St. Pauls	.....	.....	.....	13.41	.....	13.41	11.30	.....	.....
Torgeson, T. O.									
Ev. L., Mankato	11.25	10.48	10.48	6.59	.....	38.80	.....	.....	.....
St. Lukes	12.21	11.36	11.36	24.27	.....	59.20	5.00	.....	.....
Our Saviors	63.43	61.58	61.58	50.10	.....	236.69	8.23	.....	116.20
Vacant									
Upper Wolf	130.39	120.30	115.31	78.03	.....	444.03	5.00	.....	2.20
Total	217.28	208.70	203.72	177.40	.....	807.10	34.60	.....	118.40
ST. ANSGAR CIRCUIT									
Fosnes, Hans									
Silver Lake	565.37	583.62	598.64	215.47	.....	1966.10	20.00	.....	.....
Deer Creek Vly.	10.00	30.00	45.00	78.90	25.75	189.65	.....	.....	30.00
Fretheim, S. J.									
North Prairie	189.76	176.59	184.00	111.13	15.00	676.48	.....	.....	22.55
Bethel	1.45	21.35	36.35	40.85	600.00	700.00	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel	301.70	280.89	280.89	176.86	.....	1040.34	.....	.....	32.24
Halvorson, A. D.									
Miller	.....	14.67	.....	.....	.....	14.67	.....	.....	.....
Ellington Pra.	37.70	68.94	68.94	22.10	.....	197.68	10.00	.....	.....
Huseth, H. F.									
Winnebago	809.24	753.43	744.30	524.11	.....	2831.08	20.00	.....	242.49
Our Saviors	177.93	173.15	173.15	129.30	.....	653.53	45.30	.....	69.60
Kleppe, L. E.									
Bethania	129.62	173.68	120.68	130.98	.....	554.96	24.00	.....	11.04
Beaver Creek	187.42	174.50	174.50	114.86	.....	651.28	27.57	.....	19.04
Concordia	183.44	160.68	154.68	103.39	.....	602.19	77.00	.....	193.72
Lahgehough, O. A.									
Deer Creek	187.35	177.75	181.33	111.93	.....	658.36	10.00	.....	.....
1st L., St. Ansgar	409.87	381.61	381.61	240.27	.....	1413.36	95.47	.....	95.78
Myhre, O. C.									
Rock Creek	100.76	390.17	390.18	100.75	.....	981.86	.....	.....	5.90
Okland, H. E.									
Village of Fertile	146.43	150.03	150.03	79.46	.....	525.95	41.07	.....	10.00
Ellington	16.24	62.12	102.12	45.52	.....	226.00	.....	.....	10.00
Hanlantown	162.90	151.66	151.66	95.50	6.00	567.72	45.03	.....	14.00
Rosenqvist, H.									
Zion N. E. L.	96.83	90.16	90.16	63.04	197.89	538.08	10.00	.....	2.30
Bristol	120.54	123.59	123.59	70.66	.....	438.38	35.00	.....	10.00
Sigmond, Thor									
Bethany	182.27	177.94	169.69	133.85	.....	663.75	16.79	.....	.....
Elk Creek	536.26	499.82	499.77	314.39	.....	1850.24	20.25	.....	10.00

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Sletten, O. R.									
Salem	886.31	825.18	825.18	519.57	.....	3056.24	131.95	.....	171.80
Solem, T. P.									
Osage	272.52	289.08	301.59	203.21	.....	1066.40	.....	.....	28.15
Urness, H. O.									
Our Saviors Eng.	46.11	42.93	42.93	33.53	.....	165.50	.....	.....	.....
Zion United Luth.	84.35	131.04	151.32	84.16	.....	450.87	50.00	.....	16.60
Wigdahl, O. L. N.									
Trinity	260.22	247.91	256.31	170.89	.....	935.33	47.75	.....	112.05
Ylvisaker, J. W.									
Shell Rock	278.40	270.45	277.20	183.25	.....	1009.30	48.20	.....	74.60
Northwood	831.99	837.76	880.03	522.77	50.00	3122.55	107.59	.....	225.88
Total	7212.98	7463.70	7555.83	4620.70	894.64	27747.85	882.97	.....	1406.24
SIOUX CITY CIRCUIT									
Anderson, O. B.									
Skien	.....	14.47	13.48	.....	.....	27.95	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Onawa	.....	16.96	.....	.....	.....	16.96	.....	.....	10.00
Carlson, J. W.									
St. Johns	273.20	338.37	344.50	212.00	.....	1168.07	23.00	.....	72.00
Hoifield, J.									
Soldier Valley	21.88	120.20	120.21	50.95	.....	313.24	.....	.....	42.71
Itse, A. Chr.									
Astor p. p.	32.00	26.00	26.00	16.00	.....	100.00	7.18	.....	.....
St. Pauli	64.10	52.46	52.46	32.33	16.50	217.85	21.60	.....	.....
Larson, N. Astrup									
1st Luth.	748.18	658.34	646.23	447.25	.....	2500.00	33.08	.....	102.76
Natwick, G. S.									
Morningside	131.05	106.48	110.38	68.54	.....	416.45	10.00	.....	7.10
Thorson, L. O.									
Our Saviors	357.50	163.25	95.25	245.85	.....	861.85	.....	.....	33.50
Bethlehem	122.90	309.13	354.78	33.36	.....	820.17	10.00	.....	8.40
Total	1750.81	1805.66	1763.29	1106.28	16.50	6442.54	104.86	.....	276.47
STORY CITY CIRCUIT									
Bakke, H. N.									
Zion	.....	.....	27.50	.....	.....	27.50	26.18	.....	.....
Bethany	96.18	89.54	89.54	56.39	.....	331.65	.....	.....	30.50
Barstad, B. K.									
Our Saviors	216.43	315.79	324.79	144.60	.....	1001.61	72.92	.....	52.00
Stavanger	30.00	122.11	122.11	76.88	.....	351.10	16.69	.....	.....
Bethany p. p.	.....	45.00	45.00	3.00	.....	93.00	.....	.....	.....
Buland, P.									
Lincoln	32.50	42.50	50.53	10.45	.....	135.98	.....	.....	.....
Nazareth	57.17	146.53	146.53	91.47	.....	441.70	8.01	.....	.....
Palestine	36.47	295.32	321.49	174.24	80.35	907.87	20.00	.....	28.38
Carlson, W. E.									
Benton	53.19	171.07	71.08	12.37	.....	307.71	10.00	.....	10.00
Marengo	32.53	45.29	30.29	36.58	.....	144.69	16.91	.....	.....
Bethlehem	.....	50.00	.....	8.75	.....	58.75	.....	.....	.....
Heimarck, T. T.									
Immanuel	451.16	420.05	420.05	264.48	.....	1555.74	.....	.....	178.00
Gilbert Luth.	29.00	27.00	27.00	23.33	.....	106.33	.....	.....	.....
Holen, Olaf									
Salem	277.50	395.76	358.55	205.22	.....	1237.03	.....	.....	35.00
Jacobson, H. E.									
Tabitha	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....
Landstad	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00
St. Pauls	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.55
Lee, J. E.									
Strand	.....	.....	.....	10.50	.....	10.50	.....	.....	.....
Elim	95.92	138.74	218.88	112.23	.....	565.77	.....	.....	35.78
Lunde, J. H.									
Fjeldberg	90.00	101.06	79.07	112.00	100.00	482.13	53.25	.....	54.00
Naglestad, C. J.									
Salem	86.87	103.20	108.20	124.54	75.00	497.81	23.50	.....	14.50
Trinity	322.25	475.13	363.26	449.30	5.96	1615.90	11.00	.....	119.60

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Oppedal, H.									
St. Pauls	229.00	143.00	143.00	99.00	.....	614.00	.....	.....	21.20
Our Saviors	267.55	249.10	249.10	156.84	.....	922.59	.....	.....	.....
Opsahl, C.									
Bethesda	519.36	485.55	483.55	304.45	.....	1792.91	10.00	.....	10.00
Zion	52.35	48.55	48.52	32.80	.....	182.22	5.00	.....	.....
Paulsrud, G. O.									
Bethel	122.50	133.12	127.13	71.78	.....	454.53	.....	.....	10.00
Elim	344.50	321.64	332.64	202.50	.....	1201.28	88.14	.....	35.00
N. St. Petri	43.50	40.50	40.50	25.50	150.00	300.00	.....	.....	.....
Pierson, L. A.									
Bethesda	440.67	410.28	410.28	258.33	.....	1519.56	10.00	.....	50.65
Rasmussen, H. E.									
Central Luth.	33.82	102.19	189.72	76.83	23.10	425.66	5.00	.....	33.61
Rorem, E. R.									
Bethania	103.50	96.47	93.48	76.85	.....	370.30	.....	.....	2.70
Bethlehem	253.33	280.99	320.99	171.81	.....	1027.12	.....	.....	.....
Scarvie, W. B.									
St. Petri	540.35	516.08	503.08	316.76	.....	1876.27	35.52	.....	47.86
Sheldahl, H. J.									
Kvinherred	146.40	118.20	98.20	142.20	.....	505.00	.....	.....	16.60
Sumstad, M. O.									
Bergen	500.00	513.00	558.96	300.00	.....	1871.96	.....	.....	101.83
Vacant									
Norway	13.05	12.15	12.15	7.65	.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....
Strand	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	5517.05	6462.91	6415.17	4159.63	434.41	22989.17	412.12	.....	911.76
TEXAS CIRCUIT									
Boe, O. T.									
Trinity	300.00	200.00	255.00	130.12	.....	885.12	10.00	.....	5.30
Jordahl, V. T.									
Central Luth.	25.00	104.25	60.00	25.00	.....	214.25	10.00	.....	5.00
Four Mile	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Quill, M. B.									
1st Ev. L., Waco	.....	85.11	.....	.....	.....	85.11	.....	.....	24.34
Limestone	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reinertsen, J. B.									
Gethsemane	.....	4.85	.....	.....	.....	4.85	.....	.....	.....
Oslo	32.48	30.24	30.24	19.04	.....	112.00	.....	.....	.....
Thorson, P. E.									
Our Saviors	386.66	202.16	204.95	148.86	.....	942.63	1.00	.....	45.11
Urness, J. A.									
St. Olaf	436.57	220.28	220.28	138.70	.....	1015.83	114.41	.....	.....
Vacant									
Vor Frelsers	30.59	28.48	28.48	17.95	.....	105.50	5.00	.....	.....
N. Ev. Luth., Galveston	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1211.30	875.37	798.95	479.67	.....	3365.29	140.41	.....	79.75
SUMMARY OF IOWA DISTRICT									
Personal	78.95	413.85	1057.02	243.96	2.75	1796.53	189.66	.....	1238.75
Decorah	5250.04	6598.90	5373.02	4346.58	1789.76	23358.30	899.03	114.90	558.08
Eagle Grove	3497.31	3922.36	4808.95	2965.75	198.96	15393.33	745.94	.....	979.95
Forest City-Estherville	2349.39	2928.38	3580.54	1677.45	595.93	11131.69	438.97	.....	559.21
Kansas & Oklahoma	217.28	298.70	203.72	177.40	.....	807.10	34.60	.....	118.40
St. Ansgar	7212.98	7463.70	7555.83	4620.70	894.64	27747.85	882.97	.....	1406.24
Sioux City	1750.81	1805.66	1763.29	1106.28	16.50	6442.54	104.86	.....	276.47
Story City	5517.05	6462.91	6415.17	4159.63	434.41	22989.17	412.12	.....	911.76
Texas	1211.30	875.37	798.95	479.67	.....	3365.29	140.41	.....	79.75
Total	27085.11	30679.83	31556.49	19777.42	3932.95	113031.80	3848.56	114.90	6128.61

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

ABERDEEN CIRCUIT									
Distad, A. E.									
Falnes	81.05	67.98	67.98	49.88	.....	266.89	17.75	.....	26.91
Bergen	175.77	147.42	147.42	96.39	.....	567.00	38.49	.....	53.37

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions	Chr. Ext.	Sundries
Skudesnes	59.80	101.41	45.41	58.31		264.93			19.00
Enderson, J.									
Zion		5.00		5.00		10.00			
Lake City Luth.									20.00
Jorgenson, E.									
1st Eng., Britton	76.50	64.61	36.95	53.55		231.61			41.32
Kildahl, J. L.									
St. Johns	188.46	158.07	158.07	103.35		607.95	23.89		
Knutson, M. S.									
Trinity	69.33	58.15	58.15	38.02		223.65	15.15		
1st Eng., Groton	57.61	48.32	47.77	31.60		185.30	12.61		28.58
Lundly, O. J.									
Scandinavia	46.50	69.50	69.50	38.10		223.60	26.49		
Bethania	35.16	29.48	29.48	19.28		113.40	10.00		11.34
Moe, A. Elmer									
Bethlehem	267.14	234.18	249.19	229.05		979.56	20.00		49.10
Nilsen, M. J.									
Bethania	42.62	32.30	41.96	17.75	5.00	139.63	5.00		13.54
Bethesda	145.09	108.80	64.80	75.24	46.30	440.23			8.60
Nilsen, O. B.									
Langford	55.01	46.14	46.14	30.16		177.45	5.00		
Bethlehem	8.40	62.36	57.37	17.00	2.35	147.48	5.00		
Paulson, C. T.									
Aurland	8.75	6.52	5.74	3.29		24.30			
St. Pauls	4.47	3.76	3.76	2.46		14.45			
Aurdal	13.59	11.40	11.40	7.46		43.85			
Pederson, S. C.									
Our Saviors	82.07	92.44	87.95	56.46		318.92	29.26		168.06
Peterson, W. L.									
Crocker	44.13	39.19	25.64	26.49		135.45			5.00
1st L., Bradley	33.41	30.61	35.59	25.53		125.14			
St. Ansgar									5.71
Scheie, L. F.									
Lily	79.10	46.34	66.34	43.37		235.15			24.10
Highland	67.38	56.51	56.51	36.95		217.35	14.77	10.00	38.82
Our Saviors	60.00	36.02	76.02	5.00		177.04			22.54
Ebenezer	15.50	13.00	13.00	20.35	25.00	86.85			7.25
Stensby, O. L.									
Trondhjem	65.72	65.17	65.17	58.18		254.24	20.00		10.00
Pleasant Vly.	40.25	56.62	111.12	42.21		250.20	15.00		10.00
Total	1822.81	1691.30	1678.43	1190.43	78.65	6461.62	258.41	10.00	563.24
BLACK HILLS CIRCUIT									
Anderson, R. E.									
Zion	82.15	68.90	68.90	45.05		265.00	12.77		71.80
Daniels, A. Trueman									
Edwin p. p.		25.00				25.00			
Sedgewick p. p.		25.00				25.00			
Ellefson, E. O.									
South Creek	14.92	15.31	8.31	5.44		43.98	3.00		0.75
1st L., Philip	50.09	44.01	42.01	27.46		163.57	10.00		59.50
Bridges Creek	46.50	39.00	28.63	27.87		142.00	7.23		11.07
Cottonwood p. p.							1.50		
Grevstad, E. C.									
Plum Draw, Sulphur	12.13	10.09	6.50	4.25		32.97	1.21		
1st Luth.	40.09	35.15	16.90	11.05		103.19	5.00		
Malmin, O. G.									
Bethel	18.60	25.60	15.60	10.20		70.00	6.00		9.00
St. Johns	109.50	95.00	91.00	59.50		355.00	10.00		41.00
Olson, O. H.									
Midland	4.65	3.90	3.90	2.55		15.00			
Immanuel	3.10	14.60	8.10	6.70		32.50			
Trefoldighed	18.60	15.60	15.60	10.20		60.00			6.00
Deep Creek									
Suby, I. A.									
Grace, Sturgis	46.50	43.00	39.00	25.50		154.00	10.00		0.80
Immanuel, Whitewater	13.95	11.70	11.70	7.65		45.00			
Plainview, Marcus	6.28	5.26	5.26	3.45		20.25			
Troen, P. M.									
Presho	32.14	57.10	53.11	28.45		170.80			29.60

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Hilmoe, White River	58.12	48.75	48.75	31.88	.....	187.50	10.26	.....	43.63
Vivian	17.05	14.30	14.30	9.35	.....	55.00	2.65	.....	.....
Kennebec	19.38	16.25	16.25	10.62	.....	62.50	3.01	.....	1.60
Total	593.75	613.52	493.82	327.17	.....	2028.26	82.63	.....	274.75
BROOKINGS CIRCUIT									
Benson, B. A.									
1st L., Brookings	620.80	520.68	595.68	340.44	25.00	2102.60	141.82	.....	227.82
Sterling	80.05	183.58	75.13	115.96	.....	454.72	29.20	.....	41.23
Boe, N. N.									
Sinai	523.75	584.55	531.81	357.32	.....	1997.43	169.39	.....	221.40
Borgen, J. E.									
American Luth.	25.21	24.35	45.07	15.09	.....	109.72	.....	.....	2.00
W. Bethany	12.68	30.00	30.00	23.20	.....	95.88	.....	.....	.....
Carthage	10.87	28.42	41.70	22.29	.....	103.28	10.00	.....	.....
Disrud, S. D.									
American Luth.	37.67	19.84	19.85	41.10	.....	118.46	.....	.....	25.00
Lake Preston	94.01	41.50	104.29	43.75	92.80	376.35	.....	.....	61.49
N. Preston	107.00	103.07	113.08	119.05	.....	442.20	.....	.....	60.00
Kildahl, K. O.									
N. Ev. L., Volga	161.96	227.22	265.23	120.11	.....	774.52	2.00	.....	73.60
Lake Campbell	125.15	102.34	119.34	78.25	.....	425.08	10.00	.....	14.30
Peterson, H. J.									
Garfield	16.60	6.50	56.50	22.27	58.63	160.50	28.75	.....	.....
E. Bethany	9.16	7.68	7.68	20.68	103.02	148.22	10.48	.....	14.73
Bryant Luth.	19.14	16.05	19.05	73.13	104.48	231.85	33.82	.....	8.86
Peterson, A. M.									
Oldham	335.05	287.91	292.96	201.49	.....	1117.41	73.05	.....	150.33
Sunde, L. O.									
Lake Whitewood	108.21	102.45	162.45	130.17	.....	503.28	5.30	.....	41.90
Zion	15.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.89	.....	.....	.....
Arlington	130.05	155.28	150.25	115.21	.....	550.83	.....	.....	92.46
Bangor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.00
Total	2433.25	2441.42	2630.11	1839.51	383.93	9728.22	513.81	.....	1048.16
DENVER CIRCUIT									
Berg, E. M.									
Our Saviors Luth., Casper	33.17	52.82	27.82	18.19	.....	132.00	7.05	.....	.....
Bestul, H. B.									
Christ E. L., Genoa	21.70	18.20	13.15	7.00	.....	60.05	.....	.....	1.00
Zion	17.04	14.30	14.30	9.36	.....	55.00	10.00	.....	.....
Our Saviors	15.50	13.00	13.00	8.50	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Walks Camp	18.58	33.00	11.00	26.67	.....	89.25	10.00	.....	.....
Hjortaas, J.									
Saron, Byers	16.12	13.52	13.52	8.84	.....	52.00	5.00	.....	5.00
Lavik, I. A.									
Our Saviors	21.45	35.12	25.82	12.79	.....	95.18	6.09	.....	1.10
Maakestad, B.									
Our Saviors	144.15	120.90	120.90	79.05	.....	465.00	10.00	.....	37.82
Paulson, I. P.									
Bethlehem	73.23	54.92	85.93	42.92	.....	257.00	5.00	.....	9.60
Reini, J.									
Williamsfork	5.27	4.42	4.42	2.89	.....	17.00	.....	.....	.....
Sc. L., Laramie	3.10	2.60	2.60	1.70	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Roach	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....
Walledom, R.									
Trinity	63.55	53.30	41.03	34.85	.....	192.73	.....	.....	16.70
Immanuel, Karval	13.95	11.70	11.70	7.65	.....	45.00	3.21	.....	23.80
Granada p. p.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	446.81	429.30	385.19	260.41	.....	1521.71	56.35	.....	95.02
LEMMON CIRCUIT									
Hellekson, O. C.									
Spring Cr., Pollock	7.75	31.50	31.50	4.25	13.89	88.89	5.00	.....	.....
Kverness	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.13	15.13	1.50	.....	.....
Bethany, Selby	12.09	10.14	10.14	6.63	35.39	74.39	6.00	.....	.....
Trinity	22.79	19.87	19.87	51.82	231.61	345.96	24.82	.....	40.97

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Hope, Maple Leaf					9.00	9.00	1.50		
Norway	7.75	6.50	6.50	4.25	139.61	164.61	12.00		20.83
Our Redeemer	1.55	1.30	1.30	9.16	16.00	29.31	1.74		
Hendrickson, A. C.									
Our Saviors	44.71	37.50	37.50	24.51		144.22			
Am. Luth.	1.00	27.00	1.00	1.00		30.00			
Lien, G. N.									
Scandia		2.35	2.35		11.11	15.81			
Ralph		1.50		1.00	10.18	12.68			5.00
Duck Creek		3.60	3.60		9.16	16.36			
Golden Valley	5.20	4.37	4.37	6.67		20.61			5.00
Zion	4.40	18.22	18.21	11.80		52.63			0.80
Glendo p. p.					5.05	0.05			
Rude, E. L.									
Rosebud	1.73	2.60	2.61	6.55		13.49			
Lodge Pole p. p.	6.98	5.85	5.85	3.82		22.50	1.62		2.25
Indian Creek	26.09	26.73	26.73	14.30		93.85	6.03		0.80
Bison	7.63	11.87	12.04	9.37		40.91			
Syverson, O. A.									
Am. L., Lemmon	58.48	54.97	49.96	43.36	10.00	216.77	15.64		101.31
Ebenezer	10.85	9.10	9.10	5.95		35.00	1.65		10.28
Cedar Creek	15.38	11.06	11.06	7.22		44.72	8.76		12.06
Ullensvang, L. L.									
Alma	12.49	10.46	10.46	6.86		40.27	12.75		7.28
Bethlehem	17.37	14.56	14.56	9.53		56.02			8.51
Mud Butte	10.03	8.41	8.41	5.50		32.35	2.26		8.40
St. Johns	13.76	11.55	11.55	7.54		44.40	10.00		72.83
Little Missouri	15.74	13.19	13.19	8.63		50.75	3.61		13.34
Vacant									
Homme					33.45	33.45			
Slim Butte	2.50	15.00	5.00	2.50		25.00			
Skoger							2.07		
Grand River	14.93	12.52	12.52	8.18		48.15	3.45		4.81
Clarks Fork	3.95	3.31	3.31	2.18		12.75	1.78		
Ladner, Hoiland	13.53	11.35	11.35	7.42		43.65	3.14		4.36
Nathaniel	8.02	6.73	6.73	4.40		25.88	1.86		
Immanuel	16.32	13.69	13.69	8.95		52.65			
Total	363.02	406.80	364.46	283.35	539.58	1957.21	127.18		318.83
MADISON CIRCUIT									
Belgum, H. O.									
Lone Rock	52.00	93.60	42.05	61.20		248.85			34.11
Flandreau	181.25	149.50	149.50	97.75		578.00	41.07		30.88
Oslo	91.00	73.50	38.85	27.89		231.24			
Bjornson, M.									
Bethany	50.00	58.73	58.72	30.75		198.20			
Belleview	300.00	300.17	300.16	124.24		1024.57	52.50		
Bringle, A. J.									
Ev. L., Dell Rapids	227.26	286.00	290.50	219.26		1023.02	10.00		144.66
Willow Creek	204.60	171.60	171.60	112.20		660.00	60.00		130.20
Eastvold, S. C.									
Trinity	511.50	431.00	429.00	280.50		1652.00	117.74		158.33
Hove, O. H.									
Midway	105.05	86.30	86.30	87.35		365.00	26.07		20.00
Clare	54.62	48.58	45.58	35.23	174.75	358.76	20.00		25.00
Colman	147.11	84.43	84.43	62.61		378.58			
Hegre	110.69	92.85	92.85	65.70		362.09			5.00
Rossing, T. H.									
Nunda	105.40	88.47	54.40	57.80		306.07	24.21		2.00
Lake Park	111.35	111.70	106.69	59.50		389.24	25.43		46.60
Bethel, Rutland	62.00	52.66	52.65	34.00		201.31	4.28		6.80
Prairie Queen	310.00	260.00	110.00	99.46		779.46	28.32		3.10
Severseike, O. M.									
Lake Madison	325.50	273.00	273.00	178.50		1050.00	43.36		115.00
St. Petri	133.59	127.04	112.04	73.26		445.93	30.31		112.50
Vaaler, K. B.									
1st Luth.	444.85	382.10	394.10	311.91	341.00	1873.96	156.80		160.39
St. Jacobs	103.85	77.37	45.62	28.82	80.35	336.01	23.90		7.36
Total	3631.62	3248.60	2938.04	2047.93	596.10	12462.29	663.99		1001.93

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MITCHELL CIRCUIT									
Burtness, E. G.									
Trinity	71.85	28.02	75.03	102.12	.....	277.02	10.00	.....	42.00
Immanuel	14.25	10.35	10.35	16.46	.....	51.41	.....	.....	2.50
Erland, L. P.									
Solberg	8.43	17.25	9.25	21.62	.....	56.55	12.00	.....	.....
Salem	3.83	3.21	3.21	2.10	.....	12.35	4.86	.....	.....
Findahl, Chr.									
Rock Creek	1.86	4.68	1.56	1.02	9.60	18.72	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Pra.	9.30	7.80	7.80	5.10	37.25	67.25	.....	.....	.....
Johnson, C. O.									
Artesian	18.52	15.54	15.54	10.16	.....	59.76	.....	.....	.....
Forestburg	9.26	29.37	9.21	5.60	11.56	65.00	.....	.....	2.50
Silver Creek	27.40	34.79	33.79	25.50	.....	121.48	.....	.....	.....
Lundy, E. T.									
Storla	155.00	130.00	130.00	85.00	.....	500.00	22.63	.....	54.90
Salem	20.54	71.44	64.44	53.55	.....	209.97	14.38	.....	37.50
Victor	14.76	33.29	33.30	49.27	.....	130.62	.....	.....	7.50
Storvick, A. O.									
1st L., Mitchell	86.65	75.01	83.60	54.39	.....	299.65	.....	.....	15.00
Disrud, S. D.									
Earlville	23.52	23.51	33.51	23.51	.....	104.05	.....	.....	.....
Total	465.17	484.26	510.59	455.40	58.41	1973.83	63.87	.....	161.90
OMAHA CIRCUIT									
Austin, O. G.									
Trinity	436.72	331.93	317.43	224.23	.....	1310.31	20.00	.....	84.92
Dahle, A. G.									
North Branch	73.35	69.73	69.73	40.48	.....	253.29	.....	.....	25.00
Grindberg, C.									
Grace	.....	14.46	14.46	7.19	.....	36.11	.....	.....	26.83
Knudson, J. P.									
Sweetwater	110.98	94.43	94.43	69.04	.....	368.88	32.30	22.17	34.47
Round Valley	6.20	5.20	5.20	3.40	.....	20.00	1.44	.....	2.00
Konnismo	22.01	18.46	18.46	12.07	.....	71.00	5.04	.....	48.60
St. Johns, Hemingford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.30
Renslo, N. C.									
Zion	73.93	56.41	56.41	63.28	.....	250.03	21.17	.....	54.75
Deer Creek	44.95	37.70	37.70	24.65	.....	145.00	10.33	.....	23.09
Reinertson, P. J.									
St. Pauls	12.40	10.40	10.40	6.80	.....	40.00	10.00	.....	.....
Tolo, A. J.									
Our Saviors	159.96	159.16	139.16	95.72	.....	554.00	30.00	.....	78.60
Turmo, O.									
Immanuel	371.31	306.97	302.99	196.77	.....	1178.04	60.00	30.97	167.85
Our Saviors	97.60	81.00	76.00	59.66	.....	314.26	10.00	12.20	38.30
Total	1409.41	1185.85	1142.37	803.29	.....	4540.92	200.28	65.34	591.71
SIOUX FALLS CIRCUIT									
Evenson, A. J.									
Zion	59.41	59.17	55.44	49.43	.....	223.45	23.29	8.00	6.00
1st L., Sherman	136.40	129.29	162.71	89.05	.....	517.45	31.10	12.10	99.26
Rosendal	127.10	106.60	106.60	69.70	.....	410.00	16.80	4.61	67.95
Glenn, H. J.									
1st Luth.	244.41	258.28	526.98	255.56	.....	1285.23	20.00	.....	42.50
Iverson, Iver									
St. Olaf	124.00	104.00	104.00	68.00	.....	400.00	.....	.....	5.00
St. Paul	36.62	85.60	87.60	35.43	.....	245.25	15.75	.....	.....
Johnson, T. A.									
N. Split Rock	85.25	71.50	71.50	46.75	.....	275.00	4.00	.....	.....
1st L., Valley Springs	10.25	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....	19.25	.....	.....	7.00
Springdale	17.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	.....	53.40	.....	.....	.....
Brandon	148.50	134.64	134.64	132.22	.....	550.00	15.00	.....	8.50
Mason, T. A.									
Norway	224.75	147.68	192.18	69.94	.....	634.55	.....	.....	52.00
Palisade	201.50	182.00	169.00	142.15	.....	694.65	.....	.....	115.69
Zion	286.75	240.50	240.50	158.38	.....	926.13	.....	.....	90.00

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Myrwang, J. H.									
Nidaros	1209.00	1015.54	851.41	663.00	.....	3738.95	.....	.....	20.10
Nervig, Edw.									
Canton	559.71	607.48	611.27	440.56	.....	2219.02	204.77	.....	529.30
Beaver Creek	21.70	18.20	20.20	11.90	.....	72.00	.....	.....	.....
Solem, H. M.									
1st Eng., Lennox	12.40	10.40	10.40	6.80	.....	40.00	5.00	.....	.....
W. Prairie	69.74	69.13	69.14	145.32	.....	353.33	.....	.....	6.35
Bethlehem	30.75	35.10	43.59	15.79	.....	125.23	.....	.....	.....
Vacant									
East Side	160.60	141.70	125.05	92.65	.....	520.00	33.32	.....	103.90
Total	3765.94	3431.91	3597.31	2507.73	.....	13302.89	369.03	24.71	1153.55
SISSETON CIRCUIT									
Bratlie, P. M.									
Bethel	101.41	85.05	85.05	55.61	.....	327.12	14.30	.....	10.00
Bergen	94.41	79.19	79.19	51.77	.....	304.56	.....	.....	.....
Veblen	42.78	50.22	50.21	38.46	.....	181.67	10.00	.....	5.00
Palestina	93.25	78.21	78.21	51.13	.....	300.80	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Dale, Stephen									
Fron	135.89	110.70	110.70	65.35	10.00	432.64	16.25	.....	6.00
Roslyn	107.73	119.35	87.00	79.67	.....	393.75	14.15	.....	20.00
Evans, L. E.									
Trinity	117.94	28.13	29.13	27.42	.....	202.62	10.00	.....	6.00
Norway	12.14	10.18	10.18	6.66	.....	39.16	.....	.....	.....
Claire City p. p.	4.65	3.90	3.90	2.55	.....	15.00	.....	.....	10.00
Falk, James									
Bethania	113.91	97.76	97.76	66.57	.....	376.00	26.82	.....	.....
Trondhjem	36.58	30.68	30.68	20.06	.....	118.00	.....	.....	.....
Brandvold	51.15	42.90	42.90	28.05	.....	165.00	.....	.....	.....
Gjerde, M.									
Bethel	31.00	31.00	26.00	17.00	21.76	126.76	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo Lake	15.50	13.00	13.00	8.50	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Hafstad, O. O.									
Zion	35.60	50.35	38.10	21.86	.....	145.91	5.00	.....	.....
Nidaros	43.40	54.16	78.16	45.10	63.50	284.32	15.00	.....	.....
Concordia	14.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.50	.....	.....	.....
Hofstad, O. A.									
Saron	5.10	4.27	4.27	2.80	25.00	41.44	.....	.....	.....
Goodwill	29.33	24.59	24.59	16.08	401.04	495.63	.....	.....	6.30
Ness, C. O. B.									
Zion	14.36	60.81	53.82	27.64	.....	156.63	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon	46.50	39.00	39.00	40.50	19.14	184.14	.....	.....	.....
Bethel, Marvin	7.44	11.24	6.24	9.33	.....	34.25	.....	.....	.....
Summit	111.53	70.64	155.44	74.83	.....	412.44	10.00	.....	8.50
Vacant									
Peever Luth.	7.75	21.82	21.83	18.41	.....	69.81	.....	.....	3.50
Wilmot	46.22	48.36	110.37	61.27	300.00	566.22	25.00	.....	28.50
Total	1320.07	1165.51	1275.73	836.62	850.44	5448.37	146.52	.....	103.80
VERMILLION CIRCUIT									
Aamoth, W. I.									
Immanuel	78.65	61.86	61.85	35.10	.....	237.46	14.65	.....	33.70
St. Pauls	269.68	234.34	234.34	153.22	.....	891.58	.....	.....	6.80
Brule Creek	186.82	156.69	156.69	102.44	.....	602.64	42.73	.....	6.80
Bentson, E. L.									
Grand Valley	122.82	103.00	103.00	67.36	.....	396.18	28.07	.....	39.61
Bethania	143.57	130.42	120.42	78.73	.....	473.14	32.81	.....	63.06
Bly, H. S.									
Bergen	101.50	60.45	54.95	57.24	.....	274.14	31.69	.....	16.10
Meckling	53.50	29.20	21.22	30.50	.....	134.42	11.84	.....	7.10
Ensberg, M. O.									
St. Peter	83.02	85.47	133.47	46.09	165.31	513.36	10.00	.....	435.50
Roseni	484.30	420.73	420.73	260.77	.....	1586.53	5.00	3.00	575.00
Falk, Robt. L.									
Our Saviors, Obert	3.10	29.85	4.85	41.30	.....	79.10	.....	.....	10.00
Zion	65.66	89.89	87.90	49.10	.....	292.55	15.00	.....	39.85
Our Saviors, Wynot	7.75	6.50	6.50	9.25	.....	30.00	.....	.....	11.90

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Gisselquist, J. O.									
Scandia	139.51	146.21	350.21	108.51	.....	744.44	.....	.....	4.00
St. Johns	31.00	26.00	26.00	17.00	.....	100.00	10.00	.....	1.00
Immanuel	12.40	15.40	10.40	8.80	.....	47.00	.....	.....	.....
Skrefsrud	3.00	2.77	2.78	3.50	50.00	62.05	.....	.....	.....
Melhus	39.79	33.37	33.37	21.81	.....	128.34	.....	.....	.....
Gregerson, Harry									
Paragon	13.95	11.70	11.70	12.65	.....	50.00	10.00	.....	2.70
Trinity	75.29	55.60	55.60	36.36	25.00	247.85	5.00	.....	8.50
Gronseth, G. O.									
Eden, Hudson	198.93	166.84	166.84	109.09	.....	641.70	21.65	.....	26.13
Molberg, A.									
Romsdal	268.23	236.64	234.59	156.40	.....	895.86	32.31	.....	115.30
Trinity	200.00	168.57	250.38	126.00	85.84	830.80	60.00	.....	49.58
Lands	466.51	425.27	465.79	306.22	.....	1663.79	131.00	.....	160.47
Nelson, Norman O.									
Pleasant Valley	23.25	114.15	67.16	91.95	32.31	328.82	.....	.....	84.79
Roseland, L. A.									
Trinity	233.52	195.86	195.86	128.06	.....	753.30	.....	.....	8.70
Vikse, T. J.									
Immanuel	224.53	188.60	188.60	123.32	.....	725.40	51.41	.....	7.80
Bethesda O. P. H.	17.36	19.26	19.26	9.52	.....	65.40	3.95	.....	15.60
Total	3548.00	3214.64	3484.46	2190.29	358.46	12795.85	517.10	3.00	1729.99
WATERTOWN CIRCUIT									
Johnson, J. L.									
Hayti	23.56	29.37	25.15	20.95	.....	99.03	.....	.....	5.00
E. Norden	.....	22.70	10.00	13.00	.....	45.70	.....	.....	.....
E. Norden	8.20	6.20	5.20	3.40	.....	23.00	.....	.....	.....
Lovseth, P. O.									
Bethlehem	215.60	174.72	107.04	112.64	.....	610.00	.....	.....	71.00
Highland	196.85	166.22	165.14	107.95	.....	636.16	.....	.....	68.50
Bethany	210.26	176.35	181.10	115.30	.....	683.01	17.77	.....	96.85
Singsaas	499.10	417.10	417.10	298.47	.....	1631.77	47.45	.....	82.00
Malmin, C. K.									
Goodhue	36.31	96.20	47.90	40.12	.....	220.53	.....	.....	10.00
Helgen	20.80	93.17	93.18	16.60	.....	223.75	.....	.....	10.00
Bergen	14.55	55.69	46.13	61.77	110.00	288.14	10.00	.....	16.20
St. Pauli	175.51	190.48	144.20	140.26	37.05	687.50	.....	.....	29.57
Moe, S. M.									
Highland	374.76	256.78	240.47	201.88	.....	1073.89	44.77	17.69	68.42
St. Pauls	58.59	45.78	45.78	29.95	63.90	244.00	17.69	.....	36.51
Lone Tree p. p.	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.80	20.80	.....	.....	.....
Munkvold, E. O.									
Our Saviors, Henry	54.50	54.80	0.30	25.70	.....	135.30	.....	.....	5.00
Vienna	22.63	67.21	32.21	57.75	.....	179.80	.....	.....	19.15
Naples	24.15	28.40	3.90	10.25	.....	66.70	.....	.....	.....
Nelson, L. A. B.									
1st Eng., Castlewood	15.50	13.00	13.78	10.00	.....	52.28	3.49	.....	10.25
Immanuel	15.50	13.00	13.00	8.71	.....	50.21	4.50	.....	10.05
Okdale, H. A.									
Grace	334.17	226.67	274.68	184.28	60.52	1080.32	10.00	.....	28.50
Steverson, B. A.									
1st Luth., Hendricks	67.91	60.99	110.99	98.53	.....	338.42	.....	.....	.....
Stueland, A. L.									
Bloom Prairie	156.27	163.80	177.18	112.94	.....	610.19	.....	.....	1.10
Bloom Prairie, Free	7.49	13.28	11.28	4.11	27.00	63.16	.....	.....	5.00
Estelline Frmgh.	7.74	70.09	10.10	34.23	20.00	142.16	.....	3.00	4.00
St. Petri, Bruce	12.10	41.90	23.30	18.00	.....	95.30	.....	.....	.....
Thorson, A. J.									
Grace, Willow Lake	13.04	69.94	17.94	13.91	.....	114.83	.....	.....	.....
Richland, Carpenter	6.46	4.50	4.50	5.94	.....	21.40	.....	.....	1.80
Thoreson, L.									
Pleasant Luth.	34.41	84.22	76.22	49.80	.....	244.65	15.00	.....	1.50
New Hope	31.84	46.39	40.39	14.24	.....	132.86	15.00	.....	.....
Vold, J. O.									
Clark Center	118.18	102.71	102.71	76.41	.....	400.01	.....	.....	20.00
St. Paul	99.90	75.40	75.40	49.30	.....	300.00	.....	.....	15.00
Good Hope	40.50	42.40	116.60	64.40	.....	263.90	.....	.....	.....
Vacant									
1st Luth., Bruce	72.85	74.17	52.00	28.30	10.00	237.32	14.61	.....	12.20
Wood Lake	246.45	206.70	206.70	135.18	.....	795.03	25.00	.....	21.00

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St. Johannes	60.45	35.22	26.00	81.61	.....	203.28	.....	.....	.....
Leganger	124.00	116.50	106.50	68.00	.....	415.00	.....	.....	34.47
Total	3400.13	3342.05	3024.07	2313.88	349.27	12429.40	225.28	20.69	682.57
YANKTON CIRCUIT									
Carlson, G. A.									
Niobrara	24.00	20.19	24.20	27.83	38.00	134.22	.....	.....	12.70
Christenson, H. N.									
Franke	46.50	39.00	39.00	25.50	.....	150.00	.....	.....	.....
Ebenezer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Morningside	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fjaere, P. M.									
Trondhjem	382.37	345.80	334.50	226.10	.....	1318.77	63.50	.....	7.73
Volin	99.41	102.09	89.09	90.16	.....	380.75	18.00	.....	6.00
Zion	316.20	265.20	265.20	173.40	.....	1020.00	73.50	.....	80.00
Levorson, J.									
Bethlehem	57.00	85.67	80.67	77.32	.....	300.66	5.00	.....	10.33
Bang	65.00	78.01	87.42	26.50	.....	256.93	18.00	.....	93.67
Luthro, Michael									
Stavanger	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tabor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Odland, O. M.									
Elim	77.83	80.71	62.73	65.27	.....	286.54	10.00	.....	17.50
Trinity	271.95	235.70	181.37	133.58	.....	822.60	14.01	.....	73.77
Runestad, J. M.									
Salem	206.15	172.90	172.90	113.05	.....	665.00	33.78	.....	92.02
Bethany	44.04	38.08	38.08	32.46	200.00	352.66	.....	.....	26.60
Our Saviors	19.47	16.75	15.75	22.23	112.43	186.56	7.00	.....	42.10
Smeby, O. V.									
Gayville	140.76	118.09	118.10	138.37	.....	515.32	30.00	.....	21.20
Vangen	163.50	157.65	153.65	182.94	225.00	882.74	54.37	.....	48.50
Turmo, A. M.									
W. Lake Andes	44.02	31.59	30.59	10.59	.....	125.79	10.10	.....	3.20
E. Lake Andes	12.75	15.50	11.50	10.85	.....	50.60	.....	.....	.....
Rosebud	2.90	2.70	2.70	1.70	.....	10.00	.....	.....	5.00
Bethlehem	13.24	11.00	11.00	6.05	.....	41.29	.....	.....	10.00
Urness, E. O.									
Irene	18.30	74.92	146.34	112.00	.....	351.56	2.00	.....	32.70
Meldahl	69.75	92.28	87.27	38.25	.....	287.55	26.37	.....	18.50
Salem	10.05	36.81	35.76	15.33	.....	97.95	15.50	.....	36.50
Total	2085.12	2020.64	2017.82	1538.48	575.43	8237.49	381.13	.....	643.02
SUMMARY OF SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT									
Personal	159.40	392.96	1021.04	387.36	100.00	2060.76	35.00	83.00	1107.88
Aberdeen	1822.81	1691.30	1678.43	1190.43	78.65	6461.62	258.41	10.00	563.24
Black Hills	593.75	613.52	493.82	327.17	.....	2028.26	82.63	.....	274.75
Brookings	2433.25	2441.42	2630.11	1839.51	383.93	9728.22	513.81	.....	1048.16
Denver	446.81	429.30	385.19	260.41	.....	1521.71	56.35	.....	95.02
Lemmon	363.02	406.80	364.48	283.35	539.58	1957.21	127.18	.....	318.83
Madison	3631.62	3248.60	2938.04	2047.93	596.10	12462.29	663.99	.....	1001.93
Mitchell	465.17	484.26	510.59	455.40	58.41	1973.83	63.87	.....	161.90
Omaha	1409.41	1185.85	1142.37	803.29	.....	4540.92	200.28	65.34	591.71
Sioux Falls	3765.94	3431.91	3597.31	2507.73	.....	13302.89	369.03	24.71	1153.55
Sisseton	1320.07	1165.51	1275.73	836.62	850.44	5448.37	146.52	.....	103.80
Vermillion	3548.00	3214.64	3484.46	2190.29	358.46	12795.85	517.10	3.00	1729.99
Watertown	3400.13	3342.05	3024.07	2313.88	349.27	12429.40	225.28	20.69	682.57
Yankton	2085.12	2020.64	2017.82	1538.48	575.43	8237.49	381.13	.....	643.02
Total	25444.50	24068.76	24563.44	16981.85	3890.27	94948.82	3640.58	206.74	9476.35

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

COOPERSTOWN CIRCUIT									
Boe, V. E.									
Ostervold	10.47	17.50	17.50	26.66	111.01	183.14	.....	.....	3.30
Sheyenne Vly.	15.90	24.08	24.08	27.50	.....	91.56	20.00	.....	7.40
Finley	216.05	197.02	227.68	124.05	.....	764.80	50.42	.....	52.30

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Jacobson, I. O.									
N. Ev. L., Cooperstown	79.60	100.80	77.80	71.59		329.79	10.00		32.30
Langehaug, L.									
Bethany				6.50	15.00	21.50			
Norway	53.27	40.29	40.29	25.36		159.21	0.99		12.09
Trondness	39.00	29.55	27.56	20.75	56.64	173.50	12.76		13.00
Lee, E. O.									
Eidfjord	2.90	2.70	2.70	1.70		10.00			5.00
Union	27.15	29.04	16.84	27.30		100.33			5.16
St. Olaf	34.50	32.09	32.08	20.31		118.98			6.60
Hannaford	48.43	45.09	45.09	29.68		168.29	12.31		4.00
Lucky, C. E. L.									
Minne Lake	2.90	2.70	2.70	1.70		10.00			
Buffalo	57.13	54.19	53.19	33.49		198.00			10.00
Page Luth.	24.55	22.86	22.86	28.38		98.65			6.00
Ordahl, M. B.									
Glenfield		17.41	17.25			34.66			1.70
Zion	5.22	4.86	4.86	3.06		18.00			
Mabel, Sutton									10.00
Trinity, Binford	11.00	29.86	27.87	25.83		94.56			9.00
Ovrebo, O. J.									
Ottawa	18.88		7.48			26.36			
Our Saviors	40.91	52.03	51.03	80.70		224.67	10.00		
Hero									
Sahl, O. G.									
American Luth., Tolna		14.40				14.40	5.00		
1st N. E. L., Pekin									2.20
Sandsvar			8.66			8.66			
Sydness, Sigurd									
St. Peter	47.36	44.09	44.09	27.76		163.30			
Lund	1.75	1.63	1.63	1.04		6.05			
Ness	5.51	5.13	5.13	3.23		19.00			
Blabon	1.65	1.54	1.54	0.97		5.70			
Tufteland, M.									
Norway	9.48	8.83	14.89	19.12		52.32			22.45
W. Prairie			8.37	8.86		17.23			14.08
Valley Grove	79.49	74.02	74.02	46.60		274.13			20.39
Wold, S. S.									
Sheyenne	5.62	5.24	5.24	3.30		19.40	14.00		16.40
Bergen	15.95	14.85	14.85	16.87		62.52			1.00
Sigdal	21.22	26.15	26.15	18.45		91.97			20.00
Vacant									
Zion	15.00	115.33	54.84	36.48		221.65	5.00		12.60
Sundahl	139.81	169.83	119.83	69.89		499.36	73.72		54.50
McVille	11.96	10.49	6.49	25.53		54.47	10.00		4.60
N. James River									
Our Saviors, McHenry	6.00			10.90		16.90	5.00		9.00
Ringsaker	12.25	17.60	18.00	31.20		79.05	5.00		8.65
Total	1060.91	1211.20	1102.59	874.76	182.65	4432.11	234.20		363.72
CROSBY CIRCUIT									
Aarthun, J.									
Tonseth	1.74	1.62	1.62	1.02		6.00			1.78
Kopperud									0.90
1st Luth.			2.00			2.00	10.00		
Flaxton									
Buckneberg, A. J.									
N. St. Olaf	5.00	8.26	11.50	8.60		33.36			
Bethlehem	7.00	12.00	12.76	6.00		37.76			1.00
S. St. Olaf		11.00	13.18	4.00		28.18			2.00
Scandia	5.00	8.00	10.97	5.00		28.97			
Hoverstein, C. W.									
Ambrose	15.79	18.05	18.05	9.27		61.16			
Trinity									
Twin Butte				2.21		2.21			
1st Luth., Fortuna									2.00
Ranum, M. B.									
Bethlehem	17.96	23.03	24.08	23.13		88.20	10.00		1.60
Troy	20.00	5.00		11.20		36.20			
Glenwood	57.30	12.67	13.68	12.65		96.30	10.00		
Concordia	99.07	57.72	23.32	88.42		268.53	25.00		48.40

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Rosholt, J. W.									
1st L., Columbus	24.40	33.55	17.41	21.25	.....	96.61	.....	.....	4.50
Short Creek	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Grand View	5.13	3.00	2.85	14.95	.....	25.93	.....	.....	4.55
Bethany	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.70	.....	7.70	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Prairie	9.45	7.50	7.25	13.78	.....	37.98	.....	.....	6.25
Waage, K. O.									
Blooming Prairie	.....	2.98	2.99	16.92	3.16	26.05	.....	.....	0.60
Zion	12.78	11.90	11.90	18.14	.....	54.72	.....	.....	3.00
Long Creek	.....	.....	.....	4.40	.....	4.40	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	.....	.....	.....	20.55	.....	20.55	.....	.....	3.20
Total	283.62	219.28	176.56	284.19	3.16	966.81	55.00	.....	79.78
FARGO CIRCUIT									
Ballestad, E.									
Walcott	59.67	135.56	32.30	79.34	.....	306.87	.....	.....	7.50
Stearns	2.61	2.43	2.43	1.53	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....
Gol	98.98	102.39	97.64	90.00	.....	389.01	.....	.....	5.50
Berge, S. A.									
1st Luth.	425.92	656.31	642.76	150.65	.....	1875.64	17.00	.....	73.40
Dahl, W. B.									
Fron	73.65	121.50	121.50	76.50	.....	393.15	.....	.....	15.00
Nedre Maple River	35.09	32.67	32.67	45.08	.....	145.51	.....	.....	5.00
Endresen, M.									
Norman	.....	92.00	3.00	16.00	514.92	625.92	23.00	.....	34.30
Christiania	109.15	108.00	101.53	63.84	.....	382.52	.....	.....	10.00
St. Johannes	58.00	54.00	54.00	34.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....
Johnson, P. J.									
W. Prairie	58.00	30.12	21.20	12.13	.....	121.45	.....	.....	.....
Davenport Ev. L.	.....	17.92	17.93	10.15	.....	46.00	.....	.....	.....
Kindred	146.00	66.81	47.48	102.00	.....	362.29	.....	.....	.....
Knutson, S. C. B.									
Mooreton	23.91	22.33	22.33	14.43	.....	83.00	6.45	.....	10.85
Wild Rice	94.40	88.50	88.50	57.47	.....	328.87	23.19	.....	30.00
Moe, J. M.									
Olivet Eng.	152.13	189.94	233.24	136.21	24.00	735.52	.....	.....	37.50
Nodtvedt, Magnus									
Salem	40.60	37.80	37.80	74.76	.....	190.96	9.95	.....	21.53
Peterson, V. L.									
St. Johannes	.....	34.36	137.72	32.50	.....	204.58	.....	.....	10.83
Bethania	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	10.84
Immanuel	72.02	77.49	172.39	79.95	18.00	419.85	.....	.....	15.33
Silseth, J. O.									
Christine	45.96	70.13	70.13	47.34	.....	233.56	.....	.....	18.00
Our Saviors	17.40	48.65	24.00	10.20	.....	100.25	8.00	.....	.....
Richland	135.00	129.50	176.00	44.50	15.00	500.00	35.08	.....	80.85
Skilbred, O.									
Wyndmere	12.86	3.55	3.55	14.24	86.00	120.20	.....	.....	.....
Normanna	36.25	33.75	33.75	21.25	50.00	175.00	7.22	.....	.....
Homestead	36.25	33.75	33.75	21.25	.....	125.00	8.86	.....	.....
Gol, Aal	51.91	30.03	30.04	35.01	5.00	151.99	.....	.....	1.50
Sunde, J. S.									
N. Pleasant	2.00	159.00	100.85	25.40	50.00	337.25	.....	.....	33.10
S. Pleasant	17.65	17.43	16.43	15.86	.....	67.37	.....	.....	20.47
L. Wild Rice & Red River	51.37	49.90	49.90	33.53	.....	184.70	.....	.....	8.40
Thompson, S. T.									
Silver Prairie	8.20	7.63	7.63	8.85	.....	32.31	.....	.....	.....
Owego	14.50	13.50	13.50	15.50	.....	57.00	.....	.....	.....
Viking	38.65	47.83	66.83	33.22	28.86	215.39	.....	.....	2.10
Helendale	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....
Leonard Ev. Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wisnaes, J. C.									
Bethel	86.36	90.25	90.25	63.14	.....	330.00	23.20	.....	50.00
Total	2004.49	2605.03	2583.03	1483.83	791.78	9468.16	161.95	.....	502.00
GOOSE RIVER CIRCUIT									
Brudvig, A. N.									
Norman	158.90	147.94	147.94	93.86	.....	548.64	36.91	.....	25.00
Hunter	36.46	33.95	33.95	21.37	.....	125.73	12.36	.....	.....
Elm River	128.89	129.62	121.84	99.71	.....	480.06	.....	.....	25.00
Eikeland, A. J.									
Washington Pra.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Goose River	165.21	154.16	154.16	98.92	.....	572.45	20.00	.....	.....
Little Forks	159.50	148.50	148.50	93.50	.....	550.00	25.00	.....	.....
Froiland, H. S.									
Mayville Luth.	370.29	324.04	324.04	204.03	.....	1222.40	35.00	.....	31.50
Gran	55.13	51.32	51.32	32.33	.....	190.10	.....	.....	.....
Hallanger, C. M.									
Bang	169.05	157.11	167.39	99.10	.....	582.65	14.40	.....	74.50
Perry	16.55	26.24	94.86	10.08	.....	150.73	.....	.....	.....
Jenson, O. L.									
Bethania	69.37	64.59	64.59	40.67	77.01	316.23	.....	.....	10.00
St. Johannes	390.03	366.13	363.13	228.64	.....	1347.93	.....	.....	.....
Lien, A. E.									
Bruflat	193.36	180.02	180.02	113.35	.....	666.75	44.80	.....	271.25
Trinity	37.57	34.97	34.97	22.03	.....	129.54	.....	.....	45.72
Our Saviors	33.04	30.75	30.75	28.29	.....	122.83	13.88	8.90	30.00
Njaa, S. H.									
West Union	32.50	125.00	100.00	57.85	.....	315.35	.....	.....	10.00
Bethania	42.76	39.81	39.81	25.08	.....	147.46	.....	.....	.....
Beaver Creek	80.11	81.42	80.36	76.06	.....	317.95	.....	.....	10.00
Vacant									
Washington	42.92	162.53	162.53	102.34	.....	470.32	.....	.....	.....
Northwood N. E. L.	377.00	368.50	371.50	224.50	.....	1341.50	40.00	.....	10.00
Total	2558.64	2626.60	2661.66	1674.71	77.01	9598.62	242.35	8.90	542.97
GRAND FORKS CIRCUIT									
Brodland, O. H.									
Norway	40.88	38.06	38.06	23.97	.....	140.97	9.48	.....	12.40
Hoiland	49.66	106.03	112.02	43.33	100.00	411.04	10.00	.....	36.55
Dordal, L.									
Elm Grove	.....	50.00	25.00	25.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
Elk Valley	.....	92.58	.....	.....	.....	92.58	13.33	.....	.....
Bethel	.....	20.57	20.57	12.96	.....	54.10	2.97	.....	.....
Our Saviors	.....	50.67	.....	.....	.....	50.67	.....	.....	.....
Johnson, J. M.									
Ny Stavanger	182.31	172.73	169.73	131.88	.....	656.65	.....	.....	76.82
N. Prairie	59.66	55.55	55.55	34.98	.....	205.74	.....	.....	15.41
Hyllestad	15.95	17.65	27.65	9.35	.....	70.60	5.00	.....	11.90
Buxton	88.39	82.30	82.30	51.81	.....	304.80	8.00	.....	30.75
Ness, O. T.									
Walle	135.90	126.53	126.53	79.67	.....	468.63	.....	.....	.....
E. Walle	6.38	5.94	105.94	42.34	45.50	206.10	.....	.....	.....
Evanger	18.14	16.89	16.89	48.08	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....
St. Mathews	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Grand Marais	.....	50.00	50.00	10.00	.....	110.00	.....	.....	.....
Pederson, L.									
Rosendal	.....	51.25	15.00	.....	.....	66.25	.....	.....	.....
Schmidt, F. I.									
United Luth.	7.25	70.52	492.51	4.25	.....	574.53	166.11	.....	154.89
Stoeve, R. O.									
Ness, N. L.	.....	10.75	23.00	.....	.....	33.75	.....	.....	.....
St. Pauli	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	10.00
Middle Grove	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tjornhom, A. T.									
Our Saviors	114.27	76.65	217.65	77.78	.....	486.35	.....	.....	7.00
St. Olaf	22.26	20.72	20.72	13.05	.....	76.75	6.33	.....	2.00
Caledonia	.....	34.00	.....	8.76	7.00	49.76	.....	.....	.....
Vacant									
Zion	64.72	63.50	67.50	37.94	.....	233.66	.....	.....	1.60
St. Olaf	42.75	39.80	38.80	25.06	.....	147.41	.....	.....	.....
Stordalen	30.30	45.96	28.22	17.76	90.19	212.43	.....	.....	10.83
Total	878.82	1348.65	1784.64	707.97	242.69	4962.77	221.22	.....	370.15
HARVEY CIRCUIT									
Eidbo, E. E.									
Zion	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Evanger	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Bethania N. Ev. L.	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Bowdon Eng. Luth.	2.50	15.00	15.00	2.50	.....	35.00	.....	.....	.....
Bowdon N. Ev. L.	19.89	39.07	46.85	25.16	.....	130.97	.....	.....	.....
1st E. L., Carrington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
So. James River	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Hungsness, O. J.									
Eden	.....	7.50	5.50	13.00	.....	26.00	.....	.....	.....
Kverness	.....	12.50	12.50	.....	15.00	40.00	.....	.....	.....
Sheyenne	28.00	25.50	60.50	80.00	53.20	247.20	.....	.....	.....
Oberon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Langseth, J. M.									
Vang	41.51	86.97	41.03	34.73	.....	204.24	15.04	.....	4.50
Bethania	8.95	8.33	8.33	5.24	.....	30.85	.....	.....	.....
East Vang	3.77	3.51	3.51	2.21	.....	13.00	.....	.....	.....
Stavanger	0.74	0.69	0.69	9.04	2.05	13.21	.....	.....	.....
1st Eng. L., Cathay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lund, Theo. J.									
1st L., Sheyenne	.....	.....	.....	10.05	.....	10.05	15.00	.....	5.00
Bethania	.....	.....	.....	17.75	.....	17.75	5.00	.....	.....
Bethel, Heimdal	.....	.....	26.75	.....	.....	26.75	.....	.....	.....
Lunde, H. A.									
Hamberg	29.96	31.17	6.48	5.09	.....	72.70	.....	.....	.....
Hoff	25.89	25.00	25.71	34.21	.....	110.81	.....	.....	5.00
1st L., New Rockford	10.00	19.86	13.86	9.00	.....	52.72	.....	.....	.....
Bremen	11.45	10.66	10.66	6.73	.....	39.50	.....	.....	.....
1st L., Fessenden	60.95	56.74	56.74	17.40	.....	191.83	15.48	.....	5.00
Mehlen, N. G.									
1st Luth., Harvey	73.41	71.26	71.26	58.87	.....	274.80	.....	.....	10.00
Hillsdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eden Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	320.77	417.51	409.12	334.73	70.25	1552.38	50.52	.....	29.50
HETTINGER CIRCUIT									
Anderson, E. T.									
Long Butte	13.20	12.28	12.28	7.74	.....	45.50	.....	.....	.....
Mott Eng. Luth.	42.63	39.69	39.69	24.99	.....	147.00	10.86	.....	34.75
Regent Eng. L.	14.66	15.65	16.65	8.60	.....	55.56	.....	.....	13.10
Engelstad, S. N.									
Wolf Butte	14.50	12.25	8.25	9.50	10.67	55.17	.....	.....	6.80
Richland	30.90	47.64	40.96	25.25	28.30	173.05	.....	.....	16.80
Bucyrus	30.55	27.01	27.02	20.77	.....	105.35	25.00	.....	52.05
N. Grand River	3.10	4.00	10.00	.....	15.68	32.78	.....	.....	3.60
Fjeseth, G. O.									
Lebanon	.....	15.62	4.21	8.00	.....	27.83	.....	.....	9.20
Bethany	28.02	25.92	50.00	16.11	.....	120.05	.....	.....	25.40
Grand River	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.63
Bowman Luth.	10.71	12.65	12.65	6.28	.....	42.29	.....	.....	10.10
1st Luth., Rhame	22.73	21.17	21.17	13.33	.....	78.40	10.00	.....	26.15
Hofstad, R. E.									
Cedar Creek	7.83	10.79	10.72	9.37	.....	38.71	.....	.....	15.09
Our Saviors	97.34	90.62	90.62	57.07	.....	335.65	24.78	.....	27.69
Whetstone	9.69	9.03	9.03	8.68	.....	36.43	15.00	.....	5.94
Mamre	14.50	16.93	15.93	19.50	.....	66.86	.....	.....	29.80
Livdahl, A. N.									
Immanuel	33.37	35.61	35.61	16.05	.....	120.64	8.25	.....	7.00
Hettinger	143.52	133.62	133.62	84.14	.....	494.90	28.00	.....	9.50
Nelson, Arnold R.									
Marmarth Eng. L.	5.00	7.50	5.00	5.00	.....	22.50	2.18	.....	.....
Nordby, Edw.									
Tepee Butte	2.10	1.96	1.96	1.23	.....	7.25	.....	.....	1.85
Rainy Butte	31.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	31.26	10.00	.....	21.36
New England	23.00	29.61	8.00	44.84	.....	105.45	.....	.....	12.01
Vacant									
Norman	.....	16.11	9.36	11.25	.....	36.72	5.00	.....	1.30
Total	578.61	585.66	562.73	397.70	54.65	2179.35	139.07	.....	335.12
LAKE REGION CIRCUIT									
Aanestad, H. M.									
Immanuel	38.90	31.05	31.05	39.15	.....	140.15	10.00	.....	19.96
St. Olaf	18.75	8.87	6.87	31.06	.....	65.55	10.00	.....	27.32
Trinity	37.80	38.85	27.85	61.35	.....	165.85	10.00	.....	70.72
Buslee, A. M.									
Chain Lake	25.00	20.00	20.00	17.75	.....	82.75	.....	.....	12.10
Bergen	21.39	27.15	17.15	30.56	.....	96.25	.....	.....	1.60
Scandinavia	5.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	.....	22.00	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	31.39	40.15	27.15	51.36	.....	150.05	.....	.....	8.00

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Elstad, O. H.									
Stony Lake	35.22	32.79	32.79	20.65	.....	121.45	9.00	.....	.....
Immanuel	55.69	91.02	61.03	46.78	.....	254.52	31.50	.....	17.60
St. Peter	36.00	44.07	158.07	20.00	.....	258.14	15.63	.....	12.70
W. Minnewaukan (Free)	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....
Erickson, Edw.									
Fillmore	54.34	50.59	50.59	31.86	.....	187.38	.....	.....	2.50
Trinity	61.39	57.15	57.15	36.52	.....	212.21	15.63	.....	12.50
Vor Frelsers	16.24	15.12	15.12	9.52	.....	56.00	.....	.....	.....
Highland	16.69	15.54	15.54	9.78	.....	57.55	.....	.....	.....
St. Petri	98.62	91.82	91.82	57.80	.....	340.06	25.12	.....	2.50
Estrem, G. R.									
Fron	5.00	11.65	4.65	2.92	.....	24.22	.....	.....	.....
N. Viking	34.80	63.85	45.85	63.35	112.71	320.56	61.00	.....	17.50
Viking	143.73	149.81	147.82	84.32	.....	525.68	42.45	.....	20.00
Loftness, G. O.									
St. Olaf	10.74	38.50	6.50	33.25	.....	88.99	5.00	.....	5.30
Vernes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nesset, A. O.									
Leeds Ev. Luth.	57.27	53.33	53.33	43.57	.....	207.50	50.00	.....	25.80
Knox Ev. Luth.	23.25	21.80	21.80	19.41	.....	86.26	10.00	.....	.....
Wolford Luth.	16.63	15.49	15.49	9.75	.....	57.36	.....	.....	.....
York Ev. Luth.	2.76	2.57	2.56	1.61	.....	9.50	.....	.....	.....
Raftshol, K. O.									
Antiokia	14.00	27.70	14.00	14.00	.....	69.70	20.53	.....	20.00
Brinsmade	35.22	35.29	35.29	20.65	.....	126.45	8.99	.....	5.00
Big Coulee	20.00	27.00	26.70	15.00	.....	88.70	15.00	.....	.....
Norway	48.81	47.37	47.37	33.37	.....	176.92	21.00	.....	.....
Total	964.63	1080.53	1038.54	810.34	112.71	4006.75	360.85	.....	281.10
LAKOTA CIRCUIT									
Fjelstad, J. A.									
Bethel	25.44	16.60	16.60	29.66	.....	88.30	.....	.....	5.00
St. Ansgar	15.15	14.10	14.10	8.89	50.00	102.24	.....	.....	10.00
Concordia	96.03	84.57	73.57	90.38	.....	344.55	.....	.....	25.00
Haatvedt, L. A.									
Hoff	42.77	43.97	33.97	31.39	.....	152.10	.....	.....	23.25
Center	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Immanuel, Southam	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.82
Ingebrigtson, C. B.									
Bethlehem	.....	2.96	0.95	2.55	.....	6.46	.....	.....	11.10
Michigan	21.42	30.41	21.41	26.68	.....	99.92	.....	.....	11.00
1st L., Crary	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....
Vaag	3.97	3.70	3.70	31.83	.....	43.20	.....	.....	.....
Lakota	15.00	21.96	17.96	37.34	9.43	101.69	.....	.....	15.65
Knutson, S. K.									
Fordville	25.00	46.10	45.00	13.00	.....	129.10	.....	.....	12.80
Qvale	.....	.....	3.00	6.00	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....
Sarnia	38.88	42.24	36.24	11.08	103.50	231.94	17.00	.....	.....
Olson, H. C.									
V. Forest River	20.41	19.00	19.00	11.97	.....	70.38	5.72	.....	.....
M. Forest River	41.71	38.83	38.83	24.45	.....	143.82	10.27	.....	15.00
Melrose	.....	4.00	5.08	28.00	.....	37.08	.....	.....	.....
Rykken, T. M.									
Lom	27.84	25.92	25.92	29.32	.....	109.00	.....	.....	.....
Petersburg	.....	76.81	1.00	50.00	69.63	224.44	.....	.....	2.00
Zion	53.84	50.11	50.11	31.56	50.00	235.62	.....	.....	.....
Total	427.46	521.28	406.44	473.10	309.56	2137.84	32.99	.....	143.62
MANDAN CIRCUIT									
Andvik, O. O.									
1st Luth.	18.60	112.34	99.34	50.00	.....	279.68	.....	.....	32.00
Fossmark, C. M.									
Spring Crk., Halliday	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	.....	34.00	.....	.....	.....
Werner	5.00	10.00	10.00	4.73	.....	29.73	.....	.....	.....
Vang	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.22	.....	23.22	.....	.....	.....
Normanna	14.95	16.35	16.36	13.96	.....	61.62	20.00	.....	2.50
Dovre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spring Crk., Dodge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	1.00
Foss, Lars									
Skudesnes	5.96	5.62	4.62	2.92	.....	19.12	.....	.....	.....

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Driscoll	6.00	8.00	6.00	3.60		23.60	5.17		
Zion	11.45	22.38	19.35	7.85		61.03			
Fylling, C. J.									
Trinity Luth., Price	3.77	3.51	3.51	2.21		13.00			
Gisvold, P. A.									
Carlyle	3.11	6.73	4.03	1.82		15.69			
Ollie	3.15	9.11	9.10	1.84		23.20			
Sentinel Butte	7.54	7.02	7.02	4.42		26.00			5.00
United Luth.	90.97	84.70	84.70	53.32		313.69	23.09		47.70
Larson, T. H.									
Taylor	13.02	13.29	12.29	12.05		50.65			
Ridgeway	1.74	1.62	1.62	1.02		6.00			
Marshall							5.00		
Nelson, Carl G.									
Almont Eng. Luth.	7.80	16.59	16.59	4.58		45.56			
Sk. Ev. L., Sims	10.47	13.40	13.40	6.13		43.40			
Norlie, K. L.									
Leith, Immanuel	11.46	10.67	10.67	6.72		39.52	2.90		
Trinity, Freda	8.60	8.00	8.00	5.06		29.66	2.18		
Parkin	7.88	7.34	7.62	4.63		27.47	2.50		
Flasher 1st Luth.	8.60	8.58	13.57	5.07		35.82	2.18		
Notsund, Chr.									
St. Jacobi	10.00	13.89	1.98			25.87			
Bethel	8.85	21.22	25.71	15.19		70.97			3.60
Belfield	22.21	42.58	28.92	16.69		110.40			2.30
Fairfield, Billings									1.20
Rindahl, O. S.									
Trinity	50.38	79.16	100.04	42.98		272.56	27.28		5.00
Tollefson, E. S.									
Stanton Union Luth.	20.77	19.34	19.34	12.18		71.63			
Eng. Luth., Hazen	11.81	11.00	11.00	6.92		40.73			30.00
Plaman, G. H. (German)									
St. Johns Sewing Circle									1.50
Total	379.49	566.44	548.78	299.11		1793.82	95.30		131.80
MAX CIRCUIT									
Carlson, Carl A.									
So. St. Olaf	14.50	13.50	13.50	8.50		50.00			0.90
Painted Woods	9.44	8.79	8.79	5.54		32.56	2.40		
Washburn	66.84	63.13	64.11	39.76		233.84	10.00		20.10
Eylands, V. J.									
Hope, Makoti			15.00	18.00		33.00			5.00
Bethlehem									2.00
Kristensen, E.									
Immanuel		6.50	2.50	19.22		28.22			3.10
St. Peters		1.00				1.00	10.00		2.00
St. Johannes	13.68	6.43	3.43	26.31		49.85			
Larson, Lars M.									
Sanish	7.42	7.05	4.05	2.55		21.07			
Bethlehem	0.90	2.86	2.86			6.62			0.80
Bethany	10.70	7.10	7.10	8.24		33.14			2.70
Grand Valley									5.00
Mathre, G. W.									
Trinity		1.52	1.50			3.02			10.80
Bethania, Shell Crk.	18.85	17.55	17.55	11.05		65.00			13.20
1st Luth., Plaza		8.00		13.53	29.80	51.33			4.10
Spring Valley									1.70
Nordaune, A.									
Lucky Mound	1.45	1.35	1.35	5.55		9.70			
1st Luth., Parshall	6.38	16.29	15.29	35.31		73.27			
1st Luth., Wabek		5.87	5.87			11.74			
Bethesda, Raub							5.00		
Sorenson, H. W.									
E. Crooked Lake		15.00	5.10			20.10			
St. Pauls	14.36	13.99	14.50	8.98		51.83			
Our Saviors, Mercer		4.00	2.00	12.33		18.33			
St. Olaf	8.65	22.65	14.65	8.65		54.60			
Sorlien, S. O.									
Zion	20.93	19.50	19.50	12.29		72.22			9.00
Concordia				5.40		5.40			
1st Luth., Ruso	12.49	11.62	11.62	11.68		47.41			

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Vacant									
Zion									5.00
Fron									
Spring Lake		2.30				2.30			5.00
Trinity	10.50	9.77	9.77	6.16		36.20			5.00
Total	217.09	265.77	240.04	259.05	29.80	1011.75	27.40		95.40
McKENZIE CIRCUIT									
Hanson, G. A.									
Wilmington	3.86	3.59	3.59	2.26		13.30			
Ellsworth									
Malkewick, O. J.									
Timber Creek							6.23		
Garden		1.44	1.44			2.88	19.67		
Cherry		2.11	2.11			4.22			
Farland							4.18		
Zoar	31.12	29.00	29.00	19.00		108.12	8.07		
Moe, H.									
Scandia							1.50		
1st Luth.	10.00	19.91	38.85			68.76	9.86		
Clear Creek		11.05				11.05	4.32		
Svore, O. R.									
St. Olaf	18.85	17.55	17.55	11.05		65.00	4.15		
Trinity	20.70	20.76	20.76	12.13		74.35			
Roseland									
Hoiland									
Vang									
Rawson	8.70	8.10	8.10	5.10		30.00			
Tollefson, E. C.									
Watford Luth.		10.00		6.00		16.00			
Banks Luth.	4.38	4.08	4.08	2.57		15.11			8.00
Garden Valley	16.22	39.95	21.00	16.22		93.39			5.00
Trinity									
Spring Creek									
Total	113.83	167.54	146.48	74.33		502.18	57.98		13.00
MINOT CIRCUIT									
Bodin, K. A.									
Norwich		11.50	11.50			23.00	4.80		
Immanuel		8.25	8.26			16.51			
Borlaug, A. O.									
Bethlehem			1.65			1.65	4.40		
Gethsemane									
St. Johns	12.30	15.32	15.32	29.05		71.99	15.00		6.10
Hanson, Hj. F.									
St. Pauls									
Balfour		40.18				40.18			
Drake		28.00		50.00		78.00	10.48		
Jordahl, O. A.									
Verendrye Luth.	13.98	12.78	12.78	8.06		47.60			10.00
1st Luth., Granville	15.00	19.34	5.20	10.00		49.54			2.70
Norway	31.76	29.60	29.57	18.62		109.55	20.45		10.00
Lewis, M. S.									
Bethany	47.03	50.93	47.93	37.24		183.13	10.00		15.20
Saron	2.03	1.89	1.89	1.19		7.00			
Gethsemane				1.18		1.18			
Ness, O. L.									
Bethania, Bergen				23.59		23.59			
N. Prairie, Simcoe			16.75	11.88		28.63			
Reishus, L. T.									
Stenkjaer		2.55	2.56	9.11		14.22			2.00
Oak Valley	5.35	9.95		26.87	4.58	46.75			4.00
Rotto, Isaac M.									
Zion, Hartland	23.14	22.24	12.04	7.58		65.00			2.40
Zion, Berthold	42.92	39.02	39.01	25.16		146.11	10.91		12.90
Thoreson, H.									
Bethlehem							25.00		
Zion									
St. Lukes									
Coulee	5.80	33.85	5.40	3.40		48.45	6.55		

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Ulvilden, R.									
1st Ev. Luth.	658.39	612.99	612.99	385.95	.....	2270.32	167.41	.....	55.00
Immanuel	24.04	22.38	22.38	14.08	.....	82.88	6.12	.....	.....
Wanberg, R. T.									
Bloomfield	6.78	6.31	6.31	9.55	.....	28.95	.....	.....	2.00
Trinity	19.52	15.98	15.98	31.40	.....	82.88	7.00	.....	1.00
Zion	51.51	47.95	48.02	30.21	.....	177.69	13.11	.....	11.70
Vacant									
Bergen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	959.55	1031.01	915.54	734.12	4.58	3644.80	301.23	.....	135.00
OAKES CIRCUIT									
Gjernes, K. O.									
Trinity	78.25	118.51	94.26	72.79	.....	363.81	21.38	.....	21.40
Nordland	97.36	90.00	90.01	55.60	.....	332.97	16.82	.....	6.90
Gravdahl, A. J.									
Concordia	63.60	101.99	74.29	91.64	.....	331.52	24.48	.....	9.40
Immanuel	169.57	173.55	173.56	105.67	.....	622.35	45.80	.....	96.15
Milnor	59.82	101.72	157.50	3.52	.....	322.56	33.41	.....	60.50
Larson, H. S.									
Zion	6.38	5.94	5.94	10.34	.....	28.60	.....	.....	.....
St. Pauls	16.46	16.78	16.78	10.57	.....	60.59	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	77.31	76.68	101.68	57.36	.....	313.03	.....	.....	14.80
Lutness, O. J.									
Fillmore	20.66	9.98	9.98	4.55	.....	45.17	.....	.....	2.20
W. St. Olaf	77.23	110.72	76.89	78.28	.....	343.12	10.00	.....	3.20
1st L., Enderlin	43.97	84.98	55.79	79.65	.....	264.39	10.00	.....	.....
Mykland, P. J.									
Valdheim	63.03	69.18	69.18	36.96	.....	238.35	10.00	.....	10.00
Preston	35.16	32.74	70.33	25.61	.....	163.84	.....	.....	.....
Nolstad, C. J.									
St. Ansgar	4.60	4.60	.....	.....	.....	9.20	.....	.....	.....
Pomona Valley	8.32	8.33	.....	.....	.....	16.65	7.87	.....	.....
Rogate	9.27	14.28	5.00	9.11	.....	37.66	.....	.....	.....
Zoar	7.17	12.18	5.00	13.72	.....	38.07	.....	.....	.....
Ronsberg, J. O.									
Nazareth	24.89	23.18	23.18	14.59	.....	85.84	6.33	.....	.....
Our Saviors, Clement	.....	6.71	.....	.....	.....	6.71	.....	.....	.....
Brampton	11.40	10.81	10.81	13.68	.....	46.70	.....	.....	.....
1st L., Oakes	33.48	31.17	31.17	19.62	.....	115.44	13.53	.....	.....
Sandanger, G.									
Stiklestad	32.37	30.14	30.14	31.28	.....	123.93	10.00	.....	.....
Standing Rock	2.50	29.42	85.22	2.50	.....	119.64	.....	.....	7.60
Vacant									
Immanuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	942.80	1163.59	1136.71	737.04	.....	4030.14	209.62	.....	232.15
PARK RIVER CIRCUIT									
Branford, B. M.									
Hvideso	40.60	37.80	37.80	23.80	.....	140.00	6.00	.....	.....
1st L., Hoople	23.20	21.60	72.15	41.34	406.00	564.29	17.10	.....	32.26
Park Center	.....	25.00	195.00	9.23	8.00	237.23	20.00	.....	11.25
Dahle, J. O.									
Our Saviors	12.56	11.69	11.69	15.71	.....	51.65	.....	.....	.....
Nekoma	32.05	29.83	29.83	18.78	.....	110.49	7.44	.....	2.60
Zion	40.16	37.40	37.40	23.54	.....	138.50	.....	.....	.....
Fjeldstad, Joseph									
St. Hans	.....	43.87	43.88	.....	.....	87.75	.....	.....	2.00
Hatlem, B. J.									
Trefoldighed	8.00	8.00	8.00	4.50	.....	28.50	.....	.....	.....
Hoff	29.35	22.00	.....	.....	.....	51.35	.....	.....	.....
Mountain Luth.	133.70	86.01	22.56	35.00	.....	277.27	10.10	.....	.....
Sarepta	7.00	7.25	.....	.....	.....	14.25	.....	.....	.....
Helleklev, L. O.									
Zion	68.56	81.25	156.26	85.57	.....	391.64	10.00	.....	14.45
N. Trinity	44.20	41.15	41.15	25.90	.....	152.40	.....	.....	8.60
S. Trinity	62.35	58.05	58.05	36.55	168.00	383.00	10.00	.....	12.10
Helsem, H. A. R.									
Grafton Luth.	215.54	474.20	234.61	229.55	.....	1153.90	70.78	.....	199.23
St. Johannes	17.53	17.50	17.50	23.57	.....	76.10	.....	.....	13.14
Landstad	46.30	60.95	33.90	28.40	.....	169.55	20.00	.....	2.00

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Isolany, G. N.									
Trinity	35.35	41.67	35.67	17.99		130.68			2.10
Zion									
Nore	3.84	3.58	3.58	2.25		13.25			
Langemo, J. T.									
Zion	69.55	81.70	81.70	61.20		294.15	20.00		1.70
Immanuel	14.15	14.60	6.60	22.35		57.70	10.10		10.00
Odalen	98.40	91.55	106.00	82.35		378.30	30.00		
Highland	35.50	33.00	33.00	20.75		122.25	10.00		
Nypen, Leonard									
Golden Valley	16.05	75.66	64.94	22.42		179.07			7.85
Pleasant Valley	53.04	49.38	49.38	31.08		182.88			11.45
Our Saviors	47.86	44.51	44.66	42.99		180.02	3.00		31.00
Olson, Olaf									
Big Pembina				1.00		1.00			1.30
Vang				1.00		1.00			6.00
S. Pembina	4.06	3.78	3.78	2.83		14.45			
Rud, Oscar									
St. Olaf		24.50				24.50			
Vang	7.25	12.72	25.84	10.94		56.75			
Silvesta	16.85	16.55	16.55	29.70		79.65			
Skunes, L. M.									
Milton									
North Dovre				5.00		5.00			
West Mountain									
St. Stephens	7.25	11.75	6.75	4.25		30.00	5.00		
Dovre				3.47		3.47	10.00		
Vacant									
St. Paul			10.00			10.00			
Total	1190.25	1568.50	1488.23	963.01	582.00	5791.99	259.52		369.03
TURTLE MT. CIRCUIT									
Aarestad, Gerhard									
Immanuel		13.00				13.00			
Deering									
Vor Frelsers		11.00	20.00			31.00			
St. Olaf									
Nidaros				3.00		3.00			
Aal, Eugene									
St. Johns	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50		10.00			0.70
Zion	4.50	4.50	21.40	4.50		34.90			2.60
Carlson, T. T.									
Lesje	37.01	34.46	39.46	21.70		132.63	10.00		5.00
Turtle Mt.	0.87	23.81	40.31	0.51		65.50	10.00		
Bethesda	18.05	23.81	26.46	13.09		81.41			35.00
Trinity E. L., Souris									
Engebretson, O. E.									
Willow Creek	20.00	25.00	20.00	17.50		82.50	10.00		20.00
Valls, Rolette									
St. Markhus, Mylo							10.00		
Erickson, J. M.									
Evanger	5.54	5.16	5.16	3.25		19.11	10.00		23.30
Sherwood Eng. L.									
Prosperity		6.25		5.00		11.25			
Hanson, H. J.									
Nidaros	44.25	40.85	18.75	24.75		128.60			5.00
Mouse River	4.50	75.49	57.50	39.95		177.44			10.00
Dovre	5.00	26.84	7.43	22.46		61.73	10.00		
Trinity	5.00	41.85	32.50	6.08		85.43	10.00		5.00
Mjaanes, K. M. J.									
Vinje									
Salem									
Manger			33.00			33.00			3.00
Nordland	22.62	26.06	26.06	13.26		88.00			
Nestvold, C. J. (Free)									
Lake View		8.20				8.20			
Seim, Oliver									
Bottineau	78.90	70.51	85.52	58.15		293.08	27.60		48.40
Immanuel	4.35	4.05	4.05	2.55		15.00			
Indherred		11.40				11.40			3.00
Willow City			2.00			2.00	10.00		12.80

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Silness, E. T.									
Norway	6.50	2.48	.....	2.40	.....	11.38	5.00	.....	.....
Lunde	.....	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Mill Lake	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....
Sarles	6.60	4.13	4.13	2.61	.....	17.47	5.00	.....	.....
Skrukrud, O. J.									
Holden	.....	9.72	4.73	.....	.....	14.45	.....	.....	.....
Bethania	15.45	26.11	19.12	9.05	.....	69.73	.....	.....	.....
Thomeson, T. E.									
Ox Creek	27.95	45.02	68.02	34.39	.....	175.38	24.04	.....	.....
Marker	.....	15.00	10.00	.....	.....	25.00	6.55	.....	.....
Denny	.....	10.00	2.00	10.00	.....	22.00	9.30	.....	.....
Wanberg, R. T.									
1st Luth., Rugby	56.54	52.60	46.10	51.49	.....	206.73	26.41	.....	2.40
Zion, Turnbridge	51.54	47.97	47.97	30.21	.....	177.69	13.15	.....	2.50
Bethel	43.85	47.55	42.55	49.88	.....	183.83	10.00	.....	.....
Vacant									
Rendahl	.....	.....	.....	22.00	.....	22.00	16.04	.....	.....
St. Johns	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vik	11.16	10.39	10.39	6.54	.....	38.48	.....	.....	.....
Trefoldighed	.....	1.21	.....	.....	.....	1.21	.....	.....	.....
Maxbass	.....	4.72	4.73	.....	.....	9.45	.....	.....	.....
Total	472.68	734.14	708.34	456.82	.....	2371.98	223.09	.....	184.70
VALLEY CITY CIRCUIT									
Bue, A. S.									
St. Pauls	.....	.....	.....	23.02	.....	23.02	.....	.....	17.91
Sheyenne Valley	.....	5.00	.....	14.80	.....	19.80	.....	.....	13.15
Nordheim	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.10	17.10	.....	.....	.....
Dordal, J. N.									
Ringsaker	3.63	5.97	4.12	12.34	.....	26.06	.....	.....	1.50
Spring Valley	7.20	6.71	6.71	16.85	.....	37.47	10.00	.....	13.96
1st L., Litchville	9.29	15.27	10.27	24.31	7.00	66.14	.....	.....	9.31
N. LaMoure	3.19	2.97	2.97	1.87	.....	11.00	.....	.....	24.30
Hegg, G.									
Fingal	14.50	15.00	21.00	11.42	.....	61.92	.....	.....	5.90
Zion	35.28	36.65	36.64	33.44	.....	142.00	10.00	.....	2.10
St. Peter	39.57	58.43	68.43	46.41	41.01	253.85	43.96	.....	25.02
Immanuel	44.41	43.59	43.60	33.17	.....	164.77	.....	.....	18.85
Jacobson, I. O.									
Bethel, Rogers	13.55	22.60	12.60	28.95	.....	77.70	.....	.....	4.50
Our Saviors	15.11	23.29	21.30	51.68	.....	111.38	.....	.....	.....
St. Peters	14.56	7.06	7.11	27.39	.....	56.12	.....	.....	1.45
Johnson, Joseph									
James River Vly.	48.15	36.72	.....	18.88	.....	103.75	10.00	.....	2.50
Jamestown	19.54	49.23	1.30	33.24	.....	103.31	10.00	.....	64.70
N. James River Vly.	20.90	62.23	5.22	32.42	.....	120.77	.....	.....	15.10
Oefstedahl, R. A.									
Our Saviors	108.64	81.47	81.47	50.32	.....	321.90	21.85	.....	4.00
Marion	9.79	12.11	9.11	15.69	.....	46.70	.....	.....	.....
Upstad, Hans									
Pingree	21.12	19.67	19.67	12.38	.....	72.84	5.30	.....	4.20
Pettibone	24.04	22.37	22.37	14.10	.....	82.88	6.14	.....	.....
Woodworth Luth.	26.32	24.51	24.51	15.42	.....	90.76	6.72	.....	.....
Lunde	26.23	24.42	24.42	15.39	.....	90.46	.....	.....	.....
Vacant									
Bethlehem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	505.02	575.26	422.82	533.49	65.11	2101.70	123.97	.....	228.45
WILLISTON CIRCUIT									
Aaberg, Theo.									
Wildrose	76.91	60.43	38.54	17.46	.....	193.34	.....	.....	.....
Skabo	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20	.....	36.80	.....	.....	.....
Cottonwood Lake	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.87	.....	23.45	.....	.....	.....
Stordahl	5.22	4.86	4.86	3.06	.....	18.00	.....	.....	.....
Aune, A.									
Kristiansands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trefoldighed	.....	7.00	7.00	.....	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....
1st L., White Earth	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Zion	.....	7.30	7.30	.....	.....	14.60	.....	.....	.....

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Blomelie, O. K.									
Wheelock	8.74	8.14	8.14	5.13		30.15			
Hauges									
Epping	13.98	13.01	13.01	8.19		48.19			
St. James	4.46	11.65	11.65	2.61		30.37			
Gilbertson, Victor G.									
Trinity									
Ray		10.50	5.50	20.10		36.10	20.69		
Rainbow Valley	29.29	27.27	27.27	21.17		105.00			
1st L., Tioga									
Lasseson, L. O.									
Ross									
Synod Luth., Palermo		16.95	16.38	16.67		50.00			
Knife River		15.00	10.70	14.30		40.00			
1st Luth., Stanley		36.27	45.00	32.75		114.02			
Lin, Olav									
East Opdahl									
Bethel							5.00		
Opdahl									
Grong									
Nelson, O. T.									
St. Lukes				4.50		4.50	9.50		
Scandia Valley				2.00		2.00			
St. Pauls							9.00		
St. Pauls N. D.									
Oas, Peter C.									
East Forks	7.66	7.13	7.13	4.50		26.42	6.38		
Bethesda							6.00		
Our Saviors							6.00		
Bethania									
St. Olaf	2.36	2.19	55.60	1.36		61.51	15.19		
Sheldahl, Alfred									
W. Writing Rock									
Skabo N. E. L.									
Immanuel									
E. Writing Rock		15.00				15.00			
Bethany		15.00	10.00			25.00			
Steen, E. B.									
1st Luth.	114.22	93.19	93.19	58.67		359.27			
Varud, O. S.									
Zion, Lunds Valley	1.30	11.22	1.22	0.76		14.50			
Nazareth									
Zion, McGregor				34.00		34.00			
Lindahl									
Cottonwood Lake									
Vacant									
Beauty Valley									
Total	279.20	377.17	377.55	262.30		1296.22	77.76		
SUMMARY OF NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT									
Personal	39.80	133.10	341.35	59.77		574.02	37.00		1651.37
Cooperstown	1060.91	1211.20	1102.59	874.76	182.65	4432.11	234.20		363.72
Crosby	283.62	219.28	176.56	284.19	3.16	966.81	55.00		79.78
Fargo	2004.49	2605.03	2583.03	1483.83	791.78	9468.16	161.95		502.00
Goose River	2558.64	2626.60	2661.66	1674.71	77.01	9598.62	242.35	8.90	542.97
Grand Forks	878.82	1348.65	1784.64	707.97	242.69	4962.77	221.22		370.15
Harvey	320.77	417.51	409.12	334.73	70.25	1552.38	50.52		29.50
Hettinger	578.61	585.66	562.73	397.70	54.65	2179.35	139.07		335.12
Lake Region	964.63	1080.53	1038.54	810.34	112.71	4006.75	360.85		281.10
Lakota	427.46	521.28	406.44	473.10	309.56	2137.84	32.99		143.62
Mandan	379.49	566.44	548.78	299.11		1793.82	95.30		131.80
Max	217.09	265.77	240.04	259.05	29.80	1011.75	27.40		95.40
McKenzie	113.83	167.54	146.48	74.33		502.18	57.98		13.00
Minot	959.55	1031.01	915.54	734.12	4.58	3644.80	301.23		135.00
Oakes	942.80	1163.59	1186.71	737.04		4030.14	209.62		232.15
Park River	1190.25	1568.50	1488.23	963.01	582.00	5791.99	259.52		369.03
Turtle Mt.	472.68	734.14	708.34	456.82		2371.98	223.09		184.70
Valley City	505.02	575.26	422.82	533.49	65.11	2101.70	123.97		228.45
Williston	279.20	377.17	377.55	262.30		1296.22	77.76		
Total	14177.66	17198.26	17101.15	11420.37	2525.95	62423.39	2911.02	8.90	5688.86

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions	Chr. Ext.	Sundries
BILLINGS CIRCUIT									
Alstad, M. B.									
Roundup Eng.	4.30	.....	.....	4.10	.....	8.40	.....	.....	1.00
Am. Luth., Lavina	.....	2.25	2.25	.....	.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Lennep	58.20	41.10	41.10	48.60	.....	189.00	.....	.....	.....
Cornelson, A. B.									
Our Saviors, Laurel	1.40	1.50	1.50	5.55	.....	9.95	3.90	.....	.....
Joliet p. p.	9.88	9.48	9.49	12.36	.....	41.21	.....	.....	.....
Hanson, L. M.									
Belmont	14.64	7.55	7.40	11.69	.....	41.28	.....	.....	4.40
Trinity, Basin	9.57	8.91	8.91	5.61	.....	33.00	.....	.....	.....
Rapelje	3.77	3.51	3.51	2.21	.....	13.00	2.49	.....	.....
Haugen, O. T.									
Immanuel, Absarokee	22.00	36.00	14.21	32.88	.....	105.09	.....	.....	.....
St. Olaf	2.60	2.48	2.33	1.94	.....	9.35	.....	.....	.....
Holbeck, A. A.									
Sweet Grass	34.50	21.00	21.00	18.50	.....	95.00	.....	.....	1.00
Big Timber	134.85	109.43	125.55	67.27	.....	437.10	26.50	.....	26.40
Johnson, A. O.									
Hope	24.94	23.22	23.22	14.62	.....	86.00	6.48	.....	26.00
Mathison, Henry B.									
Am. Luth., Winifred	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Eng., Roy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Denton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grass Range	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nerison, G.									
American Luth.	10.40	39.41	9.41	1.70	.....	60.92	5.00	.....	26.50
Rasmussen, J. M.									
Forest Grove	7.26	11.74	11.74	4.26	.....	35.00	.....	.....	.....
Zion Luth.	12.93	9.58	9.58	26.71	.....	58.80	.....	.....	4.40
Roseland, A. B.									
Am. Luth., Livingston	5.82	10.43	10.43	13.44	.....	40.12	.....	.....	.....
Shielda River	13.25	10.25	10.25	4.25	.....	38.00	.....	.....	.....
Stockdale, T.									
1st L., Harden	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25	.....	25.00	1.88	.....	.....
Total	377.56	354.59	318.63	279.94	.....	1330.72	45.35	.....	89.70
GLENDIVE CIRCUIT									
Anderson, Axel									
Am. Luth., Richey	11.60	10.80	10.80	12.25	.....	45.45	7.80	.....	.....
Allison, H. M.									
Zion	83.44	77.68	77.68	48.91	.....	287.71	27.15	5.00	76.67
Deer Creek	23.20	21.60	21.60	13.60	.....	80.00	10.00	.....	3.40
Johnson, C. J.									
1st L., Miles City	44.00	83.24	74.33	33.43	.....	235.00	5.00	.....	2.60
Kraabel, M. O.									
Immanuel	17.40	16.20	16.20	10.20	.....	60.00	4.27	.....	.....
1st L., Circle	20.30	18.90	18.90	14.72	.....	72.82	4.97	.....	20.00
Madson, W. J.									
1st L., Savage	33.35	31.05	31.05	19.55	.....	115.00	8.77	.....	5.00
Scandia	20.30	18.90	18.90	11.90	.....	70.00	4.97	.....	5.40
Lambert	21.75	20.25	20.25	12.75	.....	75.00	.....	.....	.....
Dry Creek	10.15	9.45	9.45	5.95	.....	35.00	1.50	.....	.....
Nelson, Arnold R.									
Am. Luth., Baker	18.85	17.55	17.55	11.05	.....	65.00	4.63	.....	1.70
Nordmark, T.									
Four Mile	44.95	41.85	41.85	26.35	.....	155.00	11.02	.....	125.00
Bethel	21.75	20.25	20.25	12.75	.....	75.00	5.33	.....	.....
St. Peter	17.40	16.20	16.20	10.20	.....	60.00	4.27	.....	.....
Zion	20.46	19.04	19.04	11.99	.....	70.53	5.01	.....	.....
Total	408.90	422.96	414.05	255.60	.....	1501.51	104.69	5.00	239.77
HAVRE CIRCUIT									
Austinson, M. C.									
Chinook	20.30	18.90	18.90	11.90	.....	70.00	2.47	.....	13.67
Engh, Harold M.									
St. Olaf	8.74	8.14	8.14	5.14	.....	30.16	2.50	.....	.....
Pondera Valley	29.71	25.40	25.40	23.68	.....	104.19	10.00	.....	54.30
Golden West	14.50	13.50	13.50	8.55	.....	50.05	3.55	.....	12.30

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Engh, O. J.									
Chester	4.08	5.00	5.00	1.08		15.16			
Big Springs p. p.	4.35	2.24	2.24	1.33		10.16			
Bethel, Joplin	17.87	17.55	17.00	13.13		65.55	10.00		3.00
Galata	6.52	4.05	4.05	2.55		17.17			
Trinity	7.17	7.23	7.23	5.38		27.01			1.70
Hanson, Julius L.									
Am. Luth., Hogeland				4.00		4.00			
Am. Luth., Turner									14.09
Lunde, A.									
Our Saviors	71.05	66.15	66.15	41.65		245.00	10.00		
St. Pauls	24.00	21.00	21.00	15.22		81.22			
Norem, O. J. C.									
1st Luth., Havre	38.93	41.79	41.78	25.50		148.00	10.00		6.60
Cottonwood									
N. Havre									
Ramsey, Elling									
Our Saviors	10.15	9.45	9.45	5.95	0.63	35.63	2.47		5.00
Sk. Luth., Gildford							1.76		
Kremlin	5.80	5.40	5.40	3.40		20.00	1.42		
Hingham					33.00	33.00	2.47		4.00
Ranheim, Melvin E.									
Malta	19.46	18.29	16.72	14.53	6.00	75.00	5.30		15.86
Blooming Prairie	14.50	13.50	13.50	8.50		50.00	3.53		
Scandia		20.00				20.00			
Dodson p. p.	2.00	9.00	2.00	2.00		15.00			
Soiland, Earl									
Bethany	27.05	14.41	14.41	17.33		73.80	2.21		
Devon p. p.	9.60	6.92	6.92	4.37		27.81	1.06		1.60
St. Lukes Am. Luth.	7.25	6.75	6.75	8.90		29.65			7.00
St. Pauls, Cut Bank	4.78	2.43	2.43	1.53		11.17	10.00		
Svennungson, D.									
Bethany									23.00
Box Elder									
Trinity, Riedel	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25		25.00			
Luth. Ch. of Christ									
Vacant									
Dutton	26.66	24.81	24.81	18.22		95.00			
Trinity		2.78	2.79	7.43	50.00	63.00			
Am. Luth. of Harlem									
Total	382.32	371.44	342.32	256.02	89.63	1441.73	78.74		162.12
INTER MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT									
Bergland, Oliver									
1st L., Whitefish	16.71	15.55	15.55	9.79		57.60	4.35		
Eidsvold	10.25	12.10	12.11	10.84	18.42	63.72	4.82		4.10
Bethania	33.19	30.91	30.91	19.46		114.47	7.25		6.60
Field, L. N.									
Stillwater	29.62	27.58	27.58	17.67		102.45			2.30
Bethlehem	181.44	168.93	168.93	105.36		625.66	47.28		22.50
Grimsby, O. M.									
Our Saviors	25.86	25.38	10.37	3.35		64.96			
St. Pauls	61.23	56.79	26.03	7.62		151.67			7.95
Nelson, S. G.									
Garcon Gulch p. p.	5.80	5.40	5.40	3.40		20.00			
Polson Luth.	36.87	34.32	34.32	21.62		127.13	10.00		6.50
Neste, T. P.									
Vor Frelsers	48.66	47.59	47.61	28.54		172.40			1.80
Gold Hill	19.84	18.47	18.47	11.62		68.40	5.17		1.50
Schmidt, Orval A.									
Dillon		3.52		6.86		10.38			
Total	469.47	446.54	397.28	247.13	18.42	1578.84	78.87		53.25
NORTH EAST MONTANA CIRCUIT									
Almlie, S. L.									
Pleasant Valley		2.70	2.70			5.40			
Lone Tree		3.50	3.50			7.00			
1st L., Westby	14.11	13.14	13.14	8.28		48.67			
Zion Luth.	14.79	26.27	13.77	8.67		63.50			

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Johnson, C. E.									
Trinity, Culbertson	14.50	13.50	16.00	8.50	.....	52.50	3.69	.....	.....
Our Saviors	14.50	13.50	13.50	8.50	.....	50.00	3.69	.....	.....
1st Eng., Bainville	30.62	28.50	28.50	17.95	.....	105.57	7.78	.....	.....
Ranum, J. L.									
1st L., Opheim	.....	7.00	.....	17.00	.....	24.00	.....	.....	2.50
Ev. L., Roanwood	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....	.....	.....
Larslan	2.90	2.70	2.70	1.70	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Osette p. p.	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Richland Bench	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	5.95	5.55	5.55	3.50	.....	20.55	2.95	.....	.....
Simonson, Rudolph L.									
Scobey Luth.	16.62	5.06	10.06	26.33	.....	58.07	5.00	.....	1.60
Pleasant Prairie	11.25	.....	.....	7.98	.....	19.23	.....	.....	.....
Am. Luth., Bredette	.....	1.61	1.60	.....	.....	3.21	.....	.....	.....
Am. Luth., Flaxville	.....	.....	.....	19.50	.....	19.50	.....	.....	.....
Zion	8.70	8.10	8.10	15.10	.....	40.00	10.00	.....	.....
Simundson, O. M.									
Plentywood	36.26	18.26	18.26	27.22	.....	100.00	.....	.....	18.40
Golden Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raymond	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rocky Vly., Dooley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Antelope Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Highland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Siqueland, H.									
1st Luth., Nashua	16.53	15.39	15.39	9.69	.....	57.00	4.20	.....	.....
Highland Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Luth., Glasgow	56.00	68.11	67.11	40.70	.....	231.92	.....	.....	5.75
Thronson, C. P.									
Saco p. p.	3.77	3.51	3.51	5.21	.....	16.00	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Nelson p. p.	6.09	5.67	5.67	3.57	.....	21.00	1.54	.....	.....
Immanuel	6.09	5.67	5.67	3.57	.....	21.00	1.54	.....	.....
1st Luth., Hinsdale	8.10	7.54	7.54	4.74	.....	27.92	.....	.....	.....
Tollefson, E. E.									
1st Eng. Homestead	21.59	10.50	10.50	19.92	.....	62.51	7.39	.....	10.00
United Luth., Froid	18.63	16.70	11.04	25.28	.....	71.65	.....	.....	1.30
Tollefson, O. R. A.									
Frazer Luth.	6.25	8.75	8.75	6.25	.....	30.00	1.83	.....	.....
1st Luth., Wolf Point	139.95	121.50	121.50	76.50	.....	459.45	33.18	.....	29.25
St. Pauls	44.54	41.47	41.47	26.12	.....	153.60	8.40	.....	.....
Total	512.21	497.70	449.03	400.28	.....	1859.25	91.19	.....	68.80
SPOKANE CIRCUIT									
Arne, K. J.									
Bethlehem, Mica Peak	2.90	2.70	2.70	1.70	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Creston	24.80	25.58	25.58	14.54	.....	90.50	10.00	.....	51.10
Trysil	20.30	18.90	18.90	11.90	.....	70.00	5.00	.....	5.00
Wilbur p. p.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gabrielson, G.									
Trinity	36.22	33.73	33.73	21.24	.....	124.92	.....	.....	.....
1st Luth., Libby	24.85	23.14	23.14	14.56	.....	85.69	5.00	.....	.....
Hagen, Louis									
1st Luth.	5.23	17.29	17.28	27.69	.....	67.49	.....	.....	23.27
Cocolalla Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hesby, Peter									
Bethania	10.00	20.00	16.21	15.00	.....	61.21	12.92	.....	5.00
Zion	.....	.....	8.21	.....	.....	8.21	.....	.....	5.00
Potlatch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knutson, Otis M.									
Our Saviors	17.40	16.20	16.20	10.20	.....	60.00	10.00	.....	12.00
St. Pauls	21.21	19.75	19.75	12.43	.....	73.14	10.15	.....	18.00
Nelson, J. E.									
Am. Luth., Newport	15.51	25.32	15.73	11.58	.....	68.14	.....	.....	.....
1st L., Spirit Lake	21.00	25.02	23.00	28.00	.....	97.02	.....	.....	.....
Norem, O. A.									
Our Saviors	199.71	191.65	197.92	120.67	.....	709.95	55.00	.....	15.00
Olsrud, O. L.									
Our Saviors	6.60	12.36	17.01	15.03	.....	51.00	2.75	.....	11.40
St. Johns	3.05	12.72	12.71	3.05	.....	31.53	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, Troy	3.00	9.57	.....	.....	.....	12.57	.....	.....	.....
Swenson, A.									
Our Saviors	22.12	52.84	37.59	30.35	.....	192.90	20.00	.....	17.00

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Tollefsrud, M. B.									
Central Luth.	163.12	114.90	101.91	69.52	.....	439.45	53.39	.....	31.70
Trontvet, J. O.									
Selbu	38.10	122.99	77.00	36.86	.....	274.95	15.00	.....	15.00
Veldey, S. F.									
Trinity	11.45	6.35	6.35	17.35	.....	41.50	.....	.....	.....
Vacant									
Genesee Valley	10.02	12.78	62.78	36.63	.....	122.21	.....	.....	7.80
Total	656.59	763.79	783.70	488.30	.....	2692.38	199.21	.....	217.27
SUMMARY OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT									
Personal	10.79	75.27	147.57	102.17	.....	335.80	5.00	.....	264.41
Billings	377.56	354.59	318.63	279.94	.....	1330.72	45.35	.....	89.70
Glendive	408.90	422.96	414.05	255.60	.....	1501.51	104.69	5.00	239.77
Havre	382.32	371.44	342.32	256.02	89.63	1441.73	78.74	.....	162.12
Inter Mt.	469.47	446.54	397.28	247.13	18.42	1578.84	78.87	.....	53.25
North East Mont.	512.24	497.70	449.03	400.28	.....	1859.25	91.19	.....	68.89
Spokane	656.59	763.79	783.70	488.30	.....	2692.38	199.21	.....	217.27
Total	2817.87	2932.29	2852.58	2029.44	108.05	10740.23	603.05	5.00	1005.32

PACIFIC DISTRICT

NORTH CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT									
Aadland, N. J.									
Orland N. Ev. L.	87.06	81.05	81.05	51.05	.....	300.21	21.91	.....	3.50
Borup, P.									
Eureka N. D. L.	14.93	39.66	32.17	18.14	.....	104.90	5.00	.....	3.30
Arcata Dansk Luth.	.....	4.00	4.00	.....	.....	8.00	.....	.....	.....
Brandrud, O. T.									
Trinity Ev. L.	57.50	55.30	47.00	44.20	.....	204.00	25.00	.....	16.50
Davidson, O. K.									
Bethel	77.75	62.93	62.93	60.91	.....	264.52	12.50	.....	2.00
Habel, B. H. J.									
Norw. Luth.	277.22	282.63	304.85	156.01	.....	1020.71	75.70	.....	99.40
Hartmann, M. K.									
Central Luth.	.....	2.00	38.87	21.25	.....	62.12	10.00	.....	26.00
Shurson, Geo.									
Bethlehem	.....	31.65	53.65	31.80	.....	117.10	15.00	.....	18.89
Stensrud, E. M.									
Grace Eng. Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Trinity	145.00	96.91	92.91	83.18	.....	418.00	10.00	.....	10.00
Thorpe, H. J.									
Our Saviors	65.79	163.93	176.93	200.65	.....	607.30	60.00	.....	202.30
Vacant									
Oakdale p. p.	10.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	0.90
Total	735.25	825.06	899.36	667.19	.....	3126.86	235.11	.....	385.79
SOUTH CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT									
Anderson, Albert									
Central Luth.	35.73	33.26	33.26	20.95	.....	123.20	8.99	.....	1.50
Berg, J. H.									
Grace Luth.	131.73	118.92	118.92	74.87	.....	444.44	32.13	.....	57.40
Fuhr, M. J. K.									
Our Saviors	44.86	71.44	56.43	49.84	.....	222.57	18.65	.....	35.40
Snesrud, Alvin A.									
Our Saviors	16.17	103.70	112.20	107.45	.....	339.52	30.00	.....	55.40
Swalestuen, J. D.									
Sc. L., Glendale	.....	.....	9.05	6.00	.....	15.05	.....	.....	.....
Thorpe, N. B.									
Our Saviors	95.00	139.26	106.40	90.25	.....	430.91	40.00	.....	127.00
Vacant									
Trinity, Santa Barbara	25.15	68.46	46.62	28.92	.....	169.15	10.00	.....	18.00
Trinity, Hemet	55.38	44.00	40.02	51.56	.....	190.96	5.00	.....	10.60
Total	404.02	579.04	522.90	429.84	.....	1935.80	144.77	.....	305.30

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NORTH PUGET SOUND CIRCUIT									
Aasen, A. O.									
1st Sk. Ev. Luth.	7.83	20.23	7.29	30.14	.....	65.55	5.00	.....	15.00
Nidaros	.....	47.75	12.75	.....	.....	60.50	.....	.....	2.70
Trinity	34.37	42.00	32.00	35.84	.....	144.21	.....	.....	2.50
Berge, O. A.									
Zion	17.26	16.06	16.06	10.12	.....	59.50	6.15	.....	.....
St. Petri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lone Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oslo	16.50	19.20	16.20	14.50	.....	66.40	15.00	.....	1.80
Fosso, O.									
1st Luth.	.....	31.45	.....	.....	.....	31.45	.....	.....	.....
Heimdal, O. E.									
Immanuel	8.71	8.11	18.11	17.30	.....	52.23	.....	.....	.....
1st Ev. Luth., Mt. Vernon	53.75	50.05	50.05	31.51	.....	185.36	.....	.....	16.50
Fir, Conway	110.63	119.10	116.76	73.39	.....	419.88	.....	.....	27.50
Hjermstad, H. A. L.									
N. L., Anacortes	50.75	47.25	47.25	29.75	.....	175.00	16.00	.....	7.10
Our Saviors	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Johansen, C. B.									
Immanuel	.....	33.50	.....	.....	.....	33.50	.....	.....	.....
Gosen	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maakestad, W. J.									
Petersburg	19.28	17.96	17.96	11.30	.....	66.50	5.00	.....	.....
Nilsen, John A.									
Immanuel, Custer	20.00	23.33	20.00	20.00	.....	83.33	9.65	.....	2.00
Ferndale United Luth.	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....	10.20
Norby, J. T.									
American Central Luth.	330.38	308.62	307.62	193.88	.....	1140.50	82.51	.....	36.00
Norgaard, C. H.									
Our Saviors	80.33	76.79	74.79	47.09	.....	279.00	.....	.....	60.00
Ordal, O. J.									
Our Saviors	106.32	86.15	98.28	84.26	.....	375.01	26.45	.....	14.30
Rasmussen, L.									
Edison	46.00	75.15	73.15	54.14	.....	248.44	10.00	.....	20.50
Sterling	5.15	6.00	6.00	5.00	.....	22.15	.....	.....	16.80
Zion, Burlington	53.80	50.08	50.08	31.54	.....	185.50	24.40	.....	12.00
Ross, D. B.									
Lakewood	.....	.....	31.43	.....	30.00	61.43	5.00	.....	.....
Our Saviors	14.82	19.95	17.80	19.43	12.60	84.60	10.00	.....	2.40
Zion	36.52	55.73	44.00	30.04	50.00	225.29	15.00	.....	4.40
Sandmel, A. A.									
Day Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vinge, A. K.									
Central Luth.	65.28	121.36	106.35	109.04	.....	402.03	23.50	.....	58.20
Bethlehem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.20
Ylvisaker, S. J. N.									
Freeborn	55.15	4.05	17.90	2.55	40.00	119.65	.....	.....	2.00
Camano	86.88	39.69	39.69	37.99	29.75	234.00	5.00	.....	.....
Our Saviors	500.00	.....	.....	.....	103.85	603.85	.....	.....	2.30
Total	1719.71	1344.62	1246.52	897.81	266.20	5474.86	258.66	.....	315.40
OREGON CIRCUIT									
Bierke, J. A.									
Bethel	4.50	9.46	9.46	10.00	.....	33.42	10.00	.....	22.90
Highland	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	.....	9.00	.....	.....	1.50
Bruland, P. O.									
Our Saviors	10.50	15.00	2.72	5.00	.....	33.22	.....	.....	.....
Zoar	24.42	31.76	56.77	65.28	.....	178.23	10.00	.....	8.60
Kelso p. p.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bursett, J. T.									
Toledo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.05	.....	.....
Christenson, M. A.									
1st Norw. Luth.	54.74	34.69	34.69	42.50	.....	166.62	20.00	.....	10.00
Foss, Carl									
Trinity	116.79	101.29	304.30	99.45	447.53	1069.45	14.10	.....	77.95
Fossel, Paul									
Chinook	18.61	30.64	30.64	36.03	.....	115.92	22.48	.....	3.80
Jenson, J. M.									
Immanuel	148.49	210.80	193.87	112.59	.....	665.75	38.43	.....	155.65
Kraabel, A. M.									
Central Luth.	34.70	44.01	167.21	35.47	.....	281.39	.....	.....	16.00

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Lee, Eugene W.									
Klamath Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00
Londahl, M. M.									
1st Luth.	2.45	7.50	7.50	2.00	.....	19.45	.....	.....	3.10
Luvaas, P. J.									
Central Luth.	19.31	14.31	14.31	20.14	.....	68.07	22.15	.....	3.30
Spencer Creek	.....	3.83	3.82	.....	.....	7.65	.....	.....	.....
Rogen, H.									
Bethlehem	2.50	9.20	4.20	2.75	.....	18.65	3.00	.....	1.00
Immanuel	4.98	4.64	4.64	12.74	.....	27.00	5.00	.....	20.00
Nidaros	18.00	15.00	55.00	5.00	.....	93.00	7.00	.....	1.65
Runsvold, J. D.									
Bethlehem	49.27	129.36	129.37	22.14	15.00	345.14	.....	.....	23.50
Towe, A. J.									
Trinity	27.28	52.99	52.94	9.69	.....	142.90	8.68	.....	.....
Vacant									
Glendale	5.80	5.40	5.40	3.40	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Total	544.34	720.88	1077.93	489.18	462.53	3294.86	164.89	.....	369.95
SOUTH PUGET SOUND CIRCUIT									
Edwards, O. J.									
Mt. View	46.25	46.25	46.42	25.25	46.00	210.17	21.99	.....	13.30
1st N. L., Tacoma	.....	24.97	48.94	.....	.....	73.91	.....	.....	15.60
Eggen, A. N.									
Zion	83.77	78.99	87.99	49.10	.....	299.85	21.25	.....	33.20
Kent Luth.	7.00	13.70	6.00	12.45	.....	39.15	.....	.....	6.95
Ellingson, Olaf									
Bethel	3.33	3.09	3.09	1.95	.....	11.46	9.70	.....	.....
Floren, L. J.									
Vinland	19.50	40.27	45.27	11.90	.....	116.94	.....	.....	2.35
Fordefjord	73.39	163.69	173.18	53.81	.....	464.07	20.00	.....	71.40
Gulhaugen, Theo.									
Our Saviors	12.62	11.75	11.75	21.63	.....	57.75	8.71	.....	1.80
South Bend 1st N. L.	35.67	43.63	43.62	41.47	29.00	193.39	15.00	.....	27.10
Haavik, O. L.									
1st Luth., Ballard	44.43	76.04	76.03	26.05	.....	222.55	.....	.....	6.67
Hammer, H. F.									
1st E., Kennewick	33.44	31.14	31.14	19.60	.....	115.32	8.42	.....	10.80
1st L., Pasco	36.95	34.40	34.40	21.65	.....	127.40	9.30	.....	10.00
Hegge, E. M.									
Central Luth.	17.60	16.80	31.80	7.35	.....	73.55	10.00	.....	8.50
Henrikson, Geo.									
Bethel, Phinney Ridge	13.10	11.60	14.59	15.78	.....	55.07	10.00	.....	5.00
Hokenstad, Theo.									
Island Lake	26.76	33.91	24.91	15.68	.....	101.26	7.05	.....	5.00
Our Saviors	50.33	46.85	46.85	29.50	.....	173.53	12.67	.....	3.00
Holte, H. H.									
Vashon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Ev. Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Larson, Ditman									
Immanuel	7.25	6.75	6.75	11.25	.....	32.00	.....	.....	1.20
1st L., So. Tacoma	.....	5.85	5.85	6.00	.....	17.70	.....	.....	2.40
Lono, Mikkel									
Our Saviors	.....	.....	54.00	.....	.....	54.00	.....	.....	21.60
Nesvig, M. L.									
1st Norw. Luth.	204.11	256.93	315.36	223.60	.....	1000.00	25.40	.....	29.90
Ove, T. T.									
1st N. L., Hoquiam	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	1.70
Our Saviors	69.48	75.38	92.38	40.24	.....	277.48	10.00	.....	27.10
Overgaard, R.									
Immanuel	44.00	44.50	44.50	32.00	18.82	183.82	.....	.....	2.00
Olalla Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dockton p. p.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1st Luth.	6.16	5.79	5.84	3.66	.....	21.45	.....	.....	.....
Scobey, H. O.									
Bethlehem	11.83	20.43	35.43	6.95	.....	74.64	.....	.....	3.00
Skartvedt, Peter									
Port Madison	3.81	19.86	8.92	1.60	6.43	40.62	.....	.....	.....
Slettedahl, E. B.									
Seamens Mission	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00

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Stub, H. A.									
Immanuel	112.62	121.92	107.94	75.02	.....	417.50	90.40	.....	81.83
Svare, T. O.									
Trinity	162.28	141.06	162.06	98.53	.....	563.93	41.61	.....	118.36
Vacant									
Grand View	43.50	55.50	50.50	25.50	.....	175.00	.....	.....	2.00
Total	1169.18	1436.05	1620.51	877.52	100.25	5203.51	320.60	.....	560.86
SUMMARY OF PACIFIC DISTRICT									
Personal	41.61	183.93	258.93	24.53	25.00	534.00	30.00	.....	650.20
North California	735.25	825.06	839.36	667.19	.....	3126.86	235.11	.....	385.79
South California	404.02	579.04	522.90	429.84	.....	1935.80	144.77	.....	305.30
North Puget Sound	1719.71	1344.62	1246.52	897.81	266.20	5474.86	258.66	.....	315.40
Oregon	544.34	720.88	1077.93	489.18	462.53	3294.86	164.89	.....	369.95
South Puget Sound	1169.18	1436.05	1620.51	877.52	100.25	5203.51	320.60	.....	560.86
Total	4614.11	5089.58	5626.15	3386.07	853.98	19569.89	1154.03	.....	2587.50

CANADA DISTRICT

CAMROSE CIRCUIT									
Asper, Oluf									
Vang	27.50	25.61	25.61	22.38	.....	101.10	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	17.62	16.40	16.40	10.33	.....	60.75	29.50	.....	2.00
Zion	5.50	6.00	5.50	3.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....
Asker	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.10
Calumet	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bjelde, N. A.									
Amisk Creek	8.70	8.10	8.10	6.35	.....	31.25	.....	.....	0.90
Solem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holden	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.60
Trondhjem	.....	.....	.....	1.05	.....	1.05	.....	.....	.....
Bethel	.....	12.40	20.60	7.40	.....	40.40	.....	.....	.....
Bardo	.....	28.13	44.26	14.00	.....	86.39	.....	.....	.....
Carlson, Nels									
Bethesda	.....	.....	6.25	.....	.....	6.25	.....	.....	2.15
Skandia	38.84	58.98	54.29	28.58	.....	180.69	.....	.....	3.34
St. Joseph	4.06	3.78	3.78	2.38	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....
Moland	25.56	34.86	69.87	.....	.....	130.29	10.00	.....	5.00
Parkland	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Elle, Albrekt									
Vor Frelsers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ev. Luth., Sylvan Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leslieville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vig	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scandia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Den 1st Sk. Bethel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellingson, P.									
Doe Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falkeid, O. L.									
Skudesnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hegre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bawlf	30.00	30.00	57.55	30.00	.....	147.55	8.00	.....	.....
Zion	.....	8.50	6.50	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	1.20
Haugen, O. O.									
Norden	3.19	2.97	2.97	1.87	.....	11.00	10.00	.....	.....
Hommy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northfield	15.02	13.99	13.99	8.80	.....	51.80	.....	.....	3.30
Benville	9.14	8.50	8.50	5.36	.....	31.50	.....	.....	.....
Valhalla Center	12.94	12.04	12.04	7.58	.....	44.60	.....	.....	.....
Tveit, Amund									
Bethania, Morrin	37.70	35.10	40.80	22.10	.....	135.70	2.70	.....	2.00
Bethania, Donalda	.....	22.30	54.05	18.70	.....	95.05	10.00	.....	7.30
Edberg	9.89	9.14	12.33	5.69	.....	37.05	.....	.....	.....
Wessel, S.									
1st Skand.	.....	100.75	14.00	.....	.....	114.75	8.00	.....	2.60
Vacant									
Bethlehem	.....	1.48	1.47	.....	.....	2.95	.....	.....	.....
Total	245.66	439.03	483.86	195.57	.....	1364.12	78.20	.....	33.49

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MANITOBA CIRCUIT									
Borgen, J. T.									
Bethany	17.25	17.96	17.96	5.03		58.20			1.60
Bethlehem	24.70	23.50	21.50	8.50		78.20	10.00		
Urness, H. L.									
1st Ev. Luth.	40.60	37.80	37.80	23.80		140.00	10.34		1.70
Bethlehem									1.20
Total	82.55	79.26	77.26	37.33		276.40	20.34		4.50
MEDICINE HAT CIRCUIT									
Braa, N. R. T.									
Nidaros	6.00	5.00	5.00	3.30		19.30			4.25
Granum	7.42	6.42	6.42	5.42		25.68			12.90
Balfour									
Bowville									
Brandser, L. K.									
Medicine Hat p. p.		50.00				50.00			
Rainy Hills									
Vor Frelsers, Jenner									
Zion, Duchess									
Kincorth									
Rolling Pr., Hatton									
Zion, Richmond									
Vor Frelsers, Schuler									
Gjovaag, J. O.									
Norw. Luth.		25.04	25.05			50.09			
Larson, L. J. R.									
Ibbestad	17.48	16.26	16.26	10.25		60.25	4.30		
Zion	8.70	8.10	8.10	5.10		30.00	2.15		
Queenstown	14.57	17.19	13.57	8.54		53.87	3.58		
Total	54.17	128.01	74.40	32.61		289.19	10.03		17.15
MOOSE JAW CIRCUIT									
Hilland, B. J.									
Bethlehem, Midale	4.00	4.00	4.00	1.40		13.40	10.60		
Bethania	15.13	15.16	14.16	9.55		54.00	2.18		
Snaasen, Macoun									
Bethesda, Wilcox									
Zion, Hirsch									
Hoff, E. E.									
Cent. E. L., Moose Jaw	28.71	26.73	26.73	16.83		99.00	7.28		
Bethania, Parkbeg									
Melsather, R. D.									
Lake Johnston				5.00		5.00			
Grand Valley			5.00			5.00	5.00		
St. Olaf	0.58	0.54	0.54	0.34		2.00			
Zion									
Odland, A. K.									
Salem	5.00	12.57		4.00		21.57	21.90		
Trinity	4.00	19.00	4.00	20.77		47.77	5.95		
Bethel		6.50				6.50			
Lac Qui Parle	3.50	12.50	20.00			36.00	5.00		3.00
Hamar Sk.									
Vinge, A. M.									
St. Olaf	4.35	4.05	4.05	2.55		15.00			
Lesje	3.33	3.10	3.10	1.97		11.50			
Immanuel, Maxim	9.00	10.00	10.00	5.82		34.82			
Nordalen									
Overland									
Saron									
Dovre & Gladmar									
St. Johns									
Walker, H. P.									
Lajord, Trinity									
Scand. Luth.									
Wettergren, G. J.									
Nidaros									
Spring Creek									

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Vacant									
St. Lukes									
Grand									
Immanuel									
Total	77.60	114.15	91.58	68.23		351.56	57.31		3.00
PRINCE ALBERT CIRCUIT									
Dahl, I. C.									
Medstead		10.00				10.00			
Robinhood									
Shell Lake									
Langley, T. J.									
Bethania		10.00	7.66	2.15		19.81	5.94		
Birch Hills	22.87	21.29	21.29	13.41		78.86	5.68		3.00
Saron	47.84	44.54	44.54	28.04		164.96	10.46		4.20
Tandberg, J. P.									
Weldon	36.41	33.08	10.43	20.82		100.74	8.81		2.60
Norden	1.00					1.00			1.30
Prince Albert p. p.		14.00		6.00		20.00			
Spruce Home		6.25	6.25	4.15		16.65			
Red River									
Wangensteen, O. M.									
Carrot River		5.00				5.00			
Beaver Creek	4.78	4.44	4.44	2.80		16.46			
Bethel, South									
Melford, Creek									
Vacant									
Immanuel	5.80	25.40	13.37	3.40	6.00	53.97			
Aaseral		6.10				6.10			
Zion		3.25				3.25			
Immanuel		5.50	4.00			9.50			
Concordia	13.30	35.25	18.00	12.00		78.55			
N. Shell River									
Urland									
Total	132.00	224.10	129.98	92.77	6.00	584.85	30.89		11.10
PROVOST CIRCUIT									
Boe, T. T.									
Scandianavia		10.00	10.00	10.00		30.00			
Golden Valley							5.00		15.00
Egedahl, H. T.									
Battle River							23.40		
Johnson, H. F.									
Solor	8.00	12.00	12.00	8.00		40.00			1.80
St. Olaf	2.17	2.02	2.02	1.29		7.50			
Butte	7.30	17.85	3.00	6.00		34.15			
Lorentzen, J. B.									
Bethel	2.60	2.50	2.50	2.40		10.00			
Elk Point p. p.	3.07	3.06	3.06	3.07		12.26			
Vilna p. p.									
Total	23.14	47.43	32.58	30.76		133.91	28.40		16.80
SASKATOON CIRCUIT									
Berge, J. A.									
Bethlehem	6.38	5.94	3.39	7.79		23.50	5.00		11.00
Valley Park	4.20		10.00	5.85		20.05	13.00		1.20
Sask. River	8.85	15.60	59.40	3.40		87.25			23.50
Green Valley	14.45	15.00				29.45			2.50
Hjortaas, A. T.									
Vor Frelsers	1.00	9.00	8.00	5.30		23.30			
Bethania							10.00		1.40
West Point	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20		4.80			0.80
St. Olaf									
Hustvedt, I.									
Zion		6.25				6.25			
Hanley	5.00	18.50	18.50	11.00		53.00			0.50
Jothen, C. L.									
St. Johannes	5.40	2.00	1.85	7.00		16.25			4.20
Overlid, P.									
Spring Creek	0.43	0.41	5.41	0.25		6.50			

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Walker, H. P.									
Craik									
Vacant									
Fron		10.00				10.00			
Dalmeny				2.75		2.75			
Penzance	5.80	5.40	5.40	3.40		20.00	1.45		
Bethel, Young		5.45	3.00			8.45			
1st Saskatchewan	9.75	15.30	30.30	11.73		67.08	35.00		9.75
St. Olaf	7.22	16.57	11.58	10.71		46.08			2.20
Total	69.68	126.62	158.03	70.38		424.71	64.45		57.05
SWIFT CURRENT CIRCUIT									
Kandal, K. O.									
White Valley L.	1.00	9.55	1.00	3.30		14.85			16.65
Bethel, Karluck	17.89	29.02	28.54	10.29		85.74			
Langaunet, H. J.									
Robsart	10.15	9.45	9.45	5.95		35.00	3.17		
Spring Valley									
Marken, O. J.									
Bethania							2.45		
Spring Valley	3.89	15.43	6.33			25.65	2.15		
Bethel	16.94	15.86	15.86	9.99		58.65	4.00		
St. Olaf, Swift Current		4.38	4.33			8.77	2.07		
West Prairie									
Highland									
Ostrem, G. J.									
Garden Valley							1.51		
Scotsguard		5.80	5.80			11.60	1.99		
S. Immanuel							3.34		
N. Immanuel		7.00	7.00	5.00		19.00	3.81		
Bethesda	10.15	9.45	9.45	5.95		35.00	2.22		5.00
Saetre, O. I.									
Grand View							1.27		
Norge	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25		25.00	1.59		
Pinto Creek							1.65		
Stenson, M. O.									
Zion									
Clearwater									
Thvedt, I. O.									
Trefoldighed							2.55		
Skandia							3.57		
St. Johns									
Bethania									
Total	67.27	112.69	94.57	44.73		319.26	37.34		21.65
YORKTON CIRCUIT									
Aasheim, F. M.									
Zion		5.00				5.00			
Christiania		7.32	7.32	7.32		21.96			
Spy Hill									
Aandal, M.									
Bethel	11.60	10.80	10.80	6.80		40.00			
Nut Lake		45.16				45.16	8.34		
Scandia									
Bethania									
Gubberud, A. J.									
Sheho p. p.		10.00				10.00			
Zion	9.85	9.18	9.18	5.78		34.00			
Moe		28.35				28.35			
Meraker									
Haaland, P. C.									
N. Prairie	18.84	33.18	17.86	12.07		81.95	15.00		1.40
Norquay	2.16	10.78	2.18	1.23		16.35			
St. Johannes	11.00	45.96	16.27	7.40		80.63	5.00		
Poplar Grove	1.97	5.92	0.92	1.19		10.00			
Jothen, C. L.									
Vor Frelsers									
Lunner Sc., Southey									
Norroena, Bulyea									

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions	Chr. Ext.	Sundries
Nelson, P. E.									
Immanuel, Naicum	.....	36.90	.....	.....	.....	36.90	.....	.....	.....
Dovre Scand.	.....	8.06	.....	.....	.....	8.06	.....	.....	.....
Dahlton . . .	.....	9.43	13.57	.....	.....	23.00	.....	.....	.....
Thorpe, R. O.									
Zion, LeRoy	13.05	12.15	12.15	7.65	.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....
Hoiland, Humbolt	6.67	6.21	6.21	3.91	.....	23.00	.....	.....	.....
Iron Spring Creek	6.23	5.81	5.81	3.65	.....	21.50	.....	.....	.....
Aarnes, Kandahar	12.18	11.34	11.34	7.14	.....	42.00	.....	.....	.....
Total . . .	93.56	301.55	113.61	64.14	.....	572.86	28.34	.....	1.40
SUMMARY CANADA DISTRICT									
Personal . . .	25.00	184.40	158.00	76.04	.....	443.44	20.00	.....	495.50
Camrose . . .	245.66	439.03	483.86	195.57	.....	1364.12	78.20	.....	33.49
Manitoba . . .	82.55	79.26	77.26	37.33	.....	276.40	20.34	.....	4.50
Medicine Hat	54.17	128.01	74.40	32.61	.....	289.19	10.03	.....	17.15
Moose Jaw	77.60	114.15	91.58	68.23	.....	351.56	57.31	.....	3.00
Prince Albert	132.00	224.10	129.98	92.77	6.60	584.85	30.89	.....	11.10
Provost . . .	23.14	47.43	32.58	30.76	.....	133.91	28.40	.....	16.80
Saskatoon . . .	69.68	126.62	158.03	70.38	.....	424.71	64.45	.....	57.05
Swift Current	67.27	112.69	94.57	44.73	.....	319.26	37.34	.....	21.65
Yorkton . . .	93.56	301.55	113.61	64.14	.....	572.86	28.34	.....	1.40
Total	870.63	1757.24	1413.87	712.56	6.00	4760.30	375.30	.....	661.64

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT—EASTERN DISTRICT

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions
ATLANTIC CIRCUIT							
Bersagel, A.							
Eltingville	12.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.60	.....
Gjestland, A.							
Bethlehem N. L.	20.30	18.90	18.90	11.90	.....	70.00	.....
Grefthen, E. A.							
1st Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
Halvorson, H.							
Zion N. L.	4.88	35.67	35.68	2.86	.....	79.09	.....
Johanson, Henry							
Flushing	10.00	1.50	1.50	.....	.....	13.00	.....
Nelson, B. C.							
Our Saviors	.....	.....	50.22	.....	.....	50.22	.....
Preus, J. H.							
Trinity	4.15	3.86	3.86	2.43	.....	14.30	.....
Sigmond, S. O.							
Trinity	58.33	54.30	54.30	34.21	.....	201.14	.....
Total	110.26	114.23	164.46	51.40	5.00	445.35	.....
CHICAGO CIRCUIT							
Anderson, Martin							
United Luth.	29.00	27.00	27.00	17.00	.....	100.00	.....
Figenbaum, K.							
L. Ch. of Redeemer	21.75	20.25	20.25	12.75	.....	75.00	.....
Fjeldstad, O. G.							
St. Timothy	.....	7.00	7.00	.....	.....	14.00	.....
Johnson, O. J.							
St. Olaf	.....	5.50	5.50	.....	.....	11.00	.....
Meyer, J. H.							
Trinity	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Strom, O. A.							
Our Saviors	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.46	36.46	.....
Teslow, R. C.							
Trinity	3.55	3.31	3.31	2.08	.....	12.25	.....
Thorson, T. C.							
Bethany	7.15	6.66	6.66	4.19	.....	24.66	.....
Total	61.45	79.72	69.72	36.02	36.46	283.37	.....
EAU CLAIRE CIRCUIT							
Jensen, M. T.							
Our Saviors	.....	.....	.....	6.38	.....	6.38	.....
Johnson, S. A.							
Our Saviors	7.70	.....	.....	17.30	.....	25.00	.....
N. Menomonie	52.70	3.67	29.16	31.10	.....	116.63	.....
Turmo, U. A.							
Rock Crk., Meridean	.....	1.05	21.04	.....	.....	22.09	.....
Total	60.40	4.72	50.20	54.78	.....	170.10	.....
GREEN BAY CIRCUIT							
Dragseth, J. P.							
Green Valley	4.57	4.25	4.25	2.69	.....	15.76	.....
Gigstad, W. T.							
Our Saviors	.....	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....
Halvorson, E. N.							
Navarino	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....
Hanson, T. S.							
Trinity	9.50	.....	7.00	8.50	.....	25.00	.....
Walden, R. B.							
St. Paul	8.70	8.10	8.10	5.10	.....	30.00	.....
Total	22.77	26.35	29.35	16.29	.....	94.76	.....

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions
HUDSON CIRCUIT							
Haaland, John							
New Richmond	2.03	1.89	1.89	1.19	.....	7.00	.....
Hinderlie, E. J.							
Deronda	.....	3.50	3.50	6.00	.....	13.00	.....
Johnson, A. S.							
Eng. L., Ellsworth	4.35	5.05	4.05	2.55	.....	16.00	.....
Total	6.38	10.44	9.44	9.74	.....	36.00	.....
ILLINOIS CIRCUIT							
Hjelmervik, J. C.							
St. Pauls	.....	5.50	5.50	.....	.....	11.00	.....
Jordahl, Edw. L.							
1st N. E. L., Lee	.....	.....	.....	24.91	.....	24.91	.....
Lawrence, A. L.							
Bethany	24.65	22.95	22.95	14.45	.....	85.00	.....
Mortvedt, A. O.							
Plattville	49.51	1.40	.....	49.09	.....	100.00	.....
1st Norw. Luth.	.....	.....	4.00	3.68	.....	7.68	1.00
Stoutland, Harry							
Ev. L., Creston	10.09	9.39	9.39	5.91	.....	34.78	.....
Total	84.25	39.24	41.84	98.04	.....	263.37	1.00
LA CROSSE CIRCUIT							
Birkeland, O. G.							
Independence	7.54	7.02	7.02	4.42	.....	26.00	.....
Lovaas, O. O.							
Curran Valley	25.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	.....	125.00	.....
Olson, Johan							
Tamarack	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	.....
French Creek	.....	18.00	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....
S. Beaver Creek	.....	9.00	.....	6.50	.....	15.50	.....
Reque, L. S. J.							
Hardies Creek	8.83	8.22	8.22	5.18	.....	30.45	.....
Urberg, K. M.							
N. Beaver Crk.	12.50	12.50	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
Sweger, T. E.							
Tremp Valley	16.45	16.45	16.45	16.44	.....	65.79	.....
Total	70.32	121.19	56.69	59.54	.....	307.74	.....
LOWER MICHIGAN CIRCUIT							
Johnson, J. C.							
Sk. Ev. L., Elk Rapids	5.80	5.40	5.40	3.40	.....	20.00	.....
MADISON CIRCUIT							
Odden, A. C.							
St. Pauls	190.32	162.18	177.18	95.07	.....	624.75	15.00
Sundby, G. A.							
Rio	58.70	35.10	35.10	22.10	16.00	167.00	.....
Bonnet Prairie	4.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	24.00	.....
Walstead, J. N.							
Trinity	.....	147.14	.....	.....	.....	147.14	.....
Total	253.02	344.42	212.28	117.17	36.00	962.89	15.00
MILWAUKEE CIRCUIT							
Jahren, H. C. M.							
North Cape	66.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.70	.....
Vernon	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	15.00
Johnson, L. K.							
Our Saviors	43.50	40.50	40.50	25.50	.....	150.00	.....
St. Lukes	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.49	22.49	.....
Larson, E. R.							
Mt. Hope Eng.	10.15	9.45	9.45	5.95	.....	35.00	.....
Lysnes, Olaf							
Jefferson Pra.	5.38	5.01	5.01	3.15	.....	18.55	.....
Peterson, G. A.							
Our Saviors	.....	25.69	.....	.....	.....	25.69	.....
Snartemo, J. A.							
Immanuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.84	7.84	.....
Total	125.73	80.65	59.96	34.60	30.33	331.27	15.00

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions
MONDOVI CIRCUIT							
Halvorson, H. D.							
Lyster	306.47	285.34	285.34	179.65	.....	1056.80	.....
Hjemboe, O. A.							
St. Pauls	10.00	.....	40.00	60.00	.....	110.00	.....
Westberg, J. A.							
E. Bennet Valley	10.00	10.00	10.00	2.45	.....	32.45	.....
Wichmann, H. A.							
Pleasant Vly.	.....	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Eleva	.....	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Total	326.47	300.34	340.34	242.10	.....	1209.25	.....
MT. HOREB CIRCUIT							
Horneland, C. M.							
Richland	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
Steffenson, B. O.							
Bethlehem	3.20	.....	.....	1.80	.....	5.00	.....
Grace Eng.	2.03	1.89	1.89	1.19	.....	7.00	.....
Wilhelmsen, W. O.							
Wiota	33.99	33.90	33.90	33.90	.....	135.69	.....
Total	39.22	35.79	35.79	36.89	5.00	152.69	.....
RICE LAKE CIRCUIT							
Bergh, A. E.							
Bethany	4.64	4.32	4.32	2.72	.....	16.00	.....
Engum, H. G.							
Stanfold	1.45	1.35	1.35	0.85	.....	5.00	.....
Long Lake	4.35	8.62	8.61	2.55	.....	24.13	.....
Ostrem, B. B.							
1st N. E. L., Barron	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....
Running, A. O.							
Ny Scand.	15.94	13.89	8.10	10.17	.....	48.10	.....
Solum	19.72	18.36	18.36	11.56	.....	68.00	.....
Swenson, F. J.							
Dovre	20.30	18.90	18.90	11.90	.....	70.00	.....
Total	66.40	68.44	62.64	39.75	.....	237.23	.....
SCANDINAVIA CIRCUIT							
Lillehei, T. A.							
E. Immanuel	11.54	10.21	0.32	4.22	.....	26.29	2.71
1st Luth.	58.57	18.57	14.58	21.48	.....	113.20	.....
Total	70.11	28.78	14.90	25.70	.....	139.49	2.71
VERNON CIRCUIT							
Finstad, Martin							
Utica	29.00	27.00	27.00	17.00	.....	100.00	10.00
Freeman	50.75	47.25	47.25	29.75	.....	175.00	.....
Lunde, J. N.							
Soldiers Grove	5.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	30.00	.....
Total	84.75	74.25	74.25	46.75	25.00	305.00	10.00
SUMMARY							
Personal	.....	2.50	27.50	.....	.....	30.00	.....
Atlantic	110.26	114.23	164.46	51.40	5.00	445.35	.....
Chicago	61.45	79.72	69.72	36.02	36.46	283.37	.....
Eau Claire	60.40	4.72	50.20	54.78	.....	170.10	.....
Green Bay	22.77	26.35	29.35	16.29	.....	94.76	.....
Hudson	6.38	10.44	9.44	9.74	.....	36.00	.....
Illinois	84.25	39.24	41.84	98.04	.....	263.37	1.00
La Crosse	70.32	121.19	56.69	59.54	.....	307.74	.....
Lower Michigan	5.80	5.40	5.40	3.40	.....	20.00	.....
Madison	253.02	344.42	212.28	117.17	36.00	962.89	15.00
Milwaukee	125.73	80.65	59.96	34.60	30.33	331.27	15.00
Mondovi	326.47	300.34	340.34	242.10	.....	1209.25	.....
Mt. Horeb	39.22	35.79	35.79	36.89	5.00	152.69	.....
Rice Lake	66.40	68.44	62.64	39.75	.....	237.23	.....
Scandinavia	70.11	28.78	14.90	25.70	.....	139.49	2.71
Vernon	84.75	74.25	74.25	46.75	25.00	305.00	10.00
Total	1387.33	1336.46	1254.76	872.17	137.79	4988.51	43.71

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT—NORTHERN MINN. DISTRICT

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions
ARROWHEAD CIRCUIT							
Fiskerbeck, V. A.							
Grace E. L.	4.29	4.00	4.00	2.51	.....	14.80	.....
Tanner, I. J.							
Bethlehem, Proctor	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25	.....	25.00	.....
Total	11.54	10.75	10.75	6.76	.....	39.80	.....
BEMIDJI CIRCUIT							
Gunderson, Alfred							
Salem	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Magelssen, H.							
Trinity, Laport	.....	2.20	2.20	.....	.....	4.40	.....
Ursin, O. M. B.							
Scenic Park	1.45	1.35	1.35	0.85	.....	5.00	.....
Total	1.45	3.55	3.55	0.85	.....	9.40	1.00
CLEARWATER CIRCUIT							
Eidness, C. G.							
Samhold	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Saeter, J. O.							
Froen	12.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	13.00	.....
Poplar River	.....	17.25	17.25	.....	.....	34.50	.....
Sand Hill	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....
Salem	15.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	25.00	.....
Sihler, E. W.							
1st Luth., Silver Crk.	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....
Skogerboe, A. N.							
Saron	2.50	.....	.....	2.50	.....	5.00	.....
Total	62.50	18.25	17.25	12.50	.....	110.50	.....
CROOKSTON CIRCUIT							
Skepstad, John							
1st Luth., Stephen	2.90	2.70	2.70	1.70	.....	10.00	.....
FERGUS FALLS CIRCUIT							
Berge, M. J.							
Sverdrup	.....	.....	.....	.....	52.00	52.00	.....
Holman, H. J.							
Trinity, Battle L.	2.90	2.70	2.70	1.70	.....	10.00	.....
Strand, J. S.							
Sauk Valley	7.00	9.00	7.00	7.00	.....	30.00	.....
Total	9.90	11.70	9.70	8.70	52.00	92.00	.....
GLENWOOD CIRCUIT							
Andrews, M. O.							
Our Saviors	2.90	2.70	2.70	1.70	.....	10.00	.....
Beito, G. G.							
Lake Johanna	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.80	36.80	.....
Dreng, J. O.							
Erdahl	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
Quammen, A. G.							
Cyrus	7.25	31.75	6.75	4.25	.....	50.00	.....
Vaage, J. G.							
St. Pauli	11.71	10.91	10.91	6.87	65.00	105.40	.....
Farwell	.....	0.29	0.29	.....	.....	0.58	.....
Total	21.86	45.65	20.65	12.82	111.80	212.78	.....
MILACA CIRCUIT							
Olson, R. E.							
Bethlehem	4.13	3.85	3.85	2.42	.....	14.25	.....
Rem, Oscar							
Trinity, Pine River	3.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.40	.....
Vacant							
S. Santiago	14.56	13.56	13.56	8.54	.....	50.22	5.38
Total	22.09	17.41	17.41	10.96	.....	67.87	5.38

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions
MOORHEAD CIRCUIT							
Hagen, M. G.							
Zion	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	20.00	.....
Runsvold, C. B.							
Scandia, Averill	.....	.....	.....	16.27	.....	16.27	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	36.27	.....	36.27	.....
PELICAN VALLEY CIRCUIT							
Bjornson, H.							
S. Immanuel	10.02	9.74	9.74	.....	.....	29.50	.....
Egge, Adolph							
Pelican Valley	7.30	7.09	7.09	.....	.....	21.48	.....
Estrem, H. W.							
Bagstevold	.....	.....	19.75	.....	.....	19.75	.....
Salveson, E.							
Hamar	29.00	27.00	27.00	17.00	.....	100.00	.....
Total	46.32	43.83	63.58	17.00	.....	170.73	.....
THIEF RIVER FALLS CIRCUIT							
Fjeldstad, R. M.							
Trinity	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25	.....	25.00	.....
Nervig, Casper B.							
Pine Grove	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Vacant							
1st L., Middle R.	2.90	2.70	2.70	1.70	.....	10.00	.....
Gustav Adolph	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....
Total	28.15	11.45	9.45	5.95	.....	55.00	.....
TWIN VALLEY CIRCUIT							
Anders, A. J.							
Lake Park	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00	.....
Gronningen, T. J.							
Varnes	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	20.00	.....
Hougland, H. E.							
Vor Frelsers	6.96	6.48	6.48	4.08	.....	24.00	.....
Korshavn, J. A.							
Gosen	.....	11.40	.....	.....	.....	11.40	.....
Nordby, H. O.							
Wild Rice	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.30
Stortroen, A.							
Mahnomen	2.90	2.70	2.70	1.70	.....	10.00	.....
Tanner, A. S.							
Bethlehem	29.00	27.00	27.00	17.00	.....	100.00	.....
Total	38.86	47.58	36.18	32.78	35.00	190.40	32.30
SUMMARY							
Personal	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Arrowhead	11.54	10.75	10.75	6.76	.....	39.80	.....
Bemidji	1.45	3.55	3.55	0.85	.....	9.40	1.00
Clearwater	62.50	18.25	17.25	12.50	.....	110.50	.....
Crookston	2.90	2.70	2.70	1.70	.....	10.00	.....
Fergus Falls	9.90	11.70	9.70	8.70	52.00	92.00	.....
Glenwood	21.86	45.65	20.65	12.82	111.80	212.78	.....
Milaca	22.09	17.41	17.41	10.96	.....	67.87	5.38
Moorhead	.....	.....	.....	36.27	.....	36.27	.....
Pelican Valley	46.32	43.83	63.58	17.00	.....	170.73	.....
Thief River Falls	28.15	11.45	9.45	5.95	.....	55.00	.....
Twin Valley	38.86	47.58	36.18	32.78	35.00	190.40	32.30
Total	245.57	217.87	196.22	146.29	198.80	1004.75	38.68

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT—SOUTHERN MINN. DISTRICT

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions
ALBERT LEA CIRCUIT							
Arneson, John							
Immanuel	7.25	.....	8.66	.....	.....	15.91	.....
Our Saviors, Wells	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....
Sorenson, S. T.							
1st Luth.	2.90	2.70	2.70	1.70	.....	10.00	.....
Wulfsberg, J.							
Hartland	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.82	43.82	.....
Total	13.65	2.70	11.36	1.70	43.82	73.23	.....
AUSTIN CIRCUIT							
Berg, H. J.							
Ostrander	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....	17.00	.....
Brevik, Olaf							
Bloomfield	1.74	1.62	1.62	1.02	.....	6.00	.....
Total	1.74	1.62	1.62	18.02	.....	23.00	.....
FILLMORE CIRCUIT							
Borg-Breen, E.							
Black Hammer	6.67	6.21	6.21	3.91	.....	23.00	.....
Brenna, O. C.							
Henrytown	0.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.56	.....
Giere, N. A.							
Root Prairie	.....	32.00	.....	4.00	5.00	41.00	.....
Havneros, I.							
Hesper	10.15	9.45	9.45	5.95	.....	35.00	.....
Johnson, A. O.							
Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	25.00	.....
Magelssen, N. S.							
Elstad	102.57	48.26	68.40	136.02	.....	355.25	.....
Paulsrud, J. O.							
Houston Luth.	29.00	27.00	77.00	17.00	.....	150.00	.....
Ritland, J.							
Fountain	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25	.....	25.00	.....
Severtson, S. T.							
Our Saviors	22.42	25.87	25.87	17.14	.....	91.30	.....
Pilot Mound	13.88	.....	5.88	8.54	.....	28.30	.....
Spande, T. J.							
Arndahl	.....	.....	23.07	.....	.....	23.07	.....
Total	192.50	155.54	222.63	196.81	30.00	797.48	.....
GOODUHUE CIRCUIT							
Borge, D. J.							
W. St. Olaf	10.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.50	.....
Fauske, H. S.							
Vang	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....
Wangens Prairie	.....	.....	.....	15.90	.....	15.90	.....
Fjeldstad, H. O.							
1st Eng. Luth.	.....	12.50	12.50	.....	.....	25.00	.....
Hall, M. A.							
Hauges	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69.00
Immanuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Jacobson, O. A.							
Moland	1.45	1.35	1.35	0.85	.....	5.00	.....
Klyve, S. L.							
Zion	1.60	1.48	1.48	0.94	.....	5.50	.....
Running, A. S.							
United Luth.	14.50	13.50	13.50	8.50	.....	50.00	30.00
Stavig, L. M.							
St. Johns	5.80	5.40	5.40	3.40	.....	20.00	91.20
Stormo, C. A.							
1st Luth., Kenyon	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25	25.00	50.00	.....
Total	41.10	65.98	65.98	33.84	25.00	231.90	200.20

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions
LAC QUI PARLE CIRCUIT							
Chelmen, R. S.							
Lac Qui Parle	25.00	29.00	27.00	25.00	.....	116.00	.....
Froiland, G. S.							
Trinity	25.00	15.00	.....	9.00	.....	49.00	.....
Vor Frelsers	9.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.50	.....
Haugland, A.							
Bergen	.....	6.75	.....	.....	.....	6.75	.....
Olson, O. A.							
1st Eng., Canby	4.35	4.05	4.05	2.55	.....	15.00	.....
Onerheim, L. O.							
Borgund	5.46	5.30	5.30	.....	.....	16.06	.....
Otterstad, N. L.							
Silo	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....
St. Lukas	22.54	7.02	7.02	4.42	.....	41.00	.....
Sandager, C. N.							
1st Eng., Marshall	4.77	4.44	4.44	2.80	.....	16.45	.....
1st Eng., Russell	.....	0.87	0.81	0.51	.....	3.00	.....
Simonson, S. C.							
Hegre	1.50	1.40	1.40	0.87	.....	5.17	.....
Ness	1.38	1.29	1.29	0.81	.....	4.77	.....
Stensland, O. P.							
Porter Luth.	59.58	57.82	57.82	24.78	.....	200.00	.....
Strom, A. E.							
Palmyra	.....	12.50	7.50	.....	.....	20.00	.....
Tetlie, Joseph							
Garfield	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....
Total	209.95	195.38	166.63	70.74	.....	642.70	.....
LUVERNE CIRCUIT							
Goodmonson, T. A.							
Slayton	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Modum, Lake Sarah	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Hegland, Edw.							
Jasper	.....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	50.00	.....
Mundahl, J. O.							
Our Saviors	.....	14.75	5.00	2.00	.....	21.75	.....
Nelson, A. M.							
Hadley Luth.	29.00	27.00	27.00	17.00	.....	100.00	.....
Nesheim, O. J.							
Eng. L., Lake Benton	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Stenseth, S. A.							
Current Lake	6.41	5.38	5.38	3.51	.....	20.68	.....
Total	45.41	82.13	37.38	47.51	.....	212.43	.....
MANKATO CIRCUIT							
Endresen, O. B.							
Grace Luth.	2.90	2.70	2.70	1.70	.....	10.00	.....
Estrem, E. S.							
Our Saviors, Dovray	29.00	27.00	27.00	17.00	.....	100.00	.....
Johnson, Edw.							
Swan Lake	0.58	0.54	0.54	0.34	.....	2.00	11.57
Messenlien, J. H.							
Westbrook	70.00	58.00	25.00	7.00	.....	160.00	.....
Ronhovde, H. P.							
Bethany	37.70	52.27	52.28	22.10	.....	164.35	10.00
Vacant							
Butterfield	34.80	32.40	32.40	20.40	.....	120.00	.....
St. Olaf	14.03	12.64	12.64	7.49	.....	46.80	.....
Total	189.01	185.55	152.56	76.03	.....	603.15	21.57

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions
MONTEVIDEO CIRCUIT							
Giere, Nils							
Our Saviors	8.70	8.10	8.10	5.10	.....	30.00	.....
Jenson, C. T.							
West Bank	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
Mason, J. M.							
Our Saviors	1.74	1.62	1.62	1.02	.....	6.00	.....
Melom, I. O.							
1st Eng. Luth.	.....	6.64	6.65	.....	.....	13.29	.....
Opdahl, B. L.							
Buffalo Lake	4.96	4.62	4.62	2.92	.....	17.12	.....
Strom, E. I.							
Immanuel	8.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.30	.....
Zion	15.00	12.50	12.50	.....	.....	40.00	.....
Total	38.70	33.48	33.49	9.04	5.00	119.71	.....
TWIN CITY CIRCUIT							
Bergesen, B. E.							
Zion	4.60	1.44	1.44	0.90	.....	8.38	.....
Brenne, Omar							
Lake Nokomis	17.84	16.46	.....	.....	.....	34.30	.....
Duckstad, B. L.							
Immanuel	0.22	0.20	0.20	0.13	.....	0.75	.....
Hauge, M. E.							
Bethany	.....	7.50	7.50	.....	2.00	17.00	.....
Munson, Chr.							
Norw. Memorial	15.37	14.31	14.31	19.01	.....	63.00	.....
Preus, H. A.							
Our Saviors	.....	.....	126.09	149.11	.....	275.20	.....
Qualen, Olaus							
St. Stephen	.....	.....	.....	36.71	.....	36.71	.....
Reque, S. T.							
Christ Church	.....	4.49	4.49	.....	.....	8.98	.....
Rundhaug, G. M.							
Bethel	105.46	98.20	98.20	61.81	.....	363.67	.....
Total	143.49	142.60	252.23	267.67	2.00	807.99	.....
WILLMAR CIRCUIT							
Field, C. J.							
Bergen	3.28	3.06	3.06	1.93	.....	11.33	.....
Zion	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	15.00	.....
Peterson, N. O.							
1st L., Morris	13.81	12.86	12.86	8.10	.....	47.63	.....
Our Redeemer	19.66	5.13	5.13	3.23	.....	33.15	.....
Vaaler, A. J.							
Vinje	18.05	12.15	12.15	7.65	.....	50.00	.....
Total	54.80	33.20	33.20	20.91	15.00	157.11	.....
SUMMARY							
Personal	7.25	6.75	80.00	4.25	.....	98.25	.....
Albert Lea	13.65	2.70	11.36	1.70	43.82	73.23	.....
Austin	1.74	1.62	1.62	18.02	.....	23.00	.....
Fillmore	192.50	155.54	222.63	196.81	30.00	797.48	.....
Goodhue	41.10	65.98	65.98	33.84	25.00	231.90	200.20
Lac Qui Parle	209.95	195.38	166.63	70.74	.....	642.70	.....
Luverne	45.41	82.13	37.38	47.51	.....	212.43	.....
Mankato	189.01	185.55	152.56	76.03	.....	603.15	21.57
Montevideo	38.70	33.48	33.49	9.04	5.00	119.71	.....
Twin City	143.49	142.60	252.23	267.67	2.00	807.99	.....
Willmar	54.80	33.20	33.20	20.91	15.00	157.11	.....
Total	937.60	904.93	1057.08	7446.52	120.82	3766.95	221.77

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT—IOWA DISTRICT

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions
DECORAH DISTRICT							
Gunsten, G.							
Highland	50.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	.....	106.00	.....
Heltne, Chr.							
Iowa River	3.12	3.12	3.12	.....	3.14	12.50	.....
Waterloo Ridge	25.00	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	75.00	.....
Jordahl, D. C.							
Lincoln	.....	7.32	.....	4.48	.....	11.80	.....
Madison	10.46	6.54	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....
Kjorlaug, P. F.							
St. Johns	.....	9.00	9.00	.....	.....	18.00	.....
Leas, A. P.							
Old E. Pt. Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	258.00	258.00	.....
Mona, G. O.							
Stavanger	.....	.....	27.78	27.77	.....	55.55	.....
Strandjord, S. H.							
1st Luth., McGregor	31.32	31.32	31.32	31.32	.....	125.28	.....
Tolo, T. O.							
Highland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.10
Total	119.90	102.30	116.22	79.57	261.14	679.13	14.10
EAGLE GROVE CIRCUIT							
Haavik, E. C.							
St. Olaf	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Hatlen, K. G.							
Ev. Luth., Linn Grove	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25	.....	25.00	.....
N. E. L., Sioux Rapids	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25	.....	25.00	.....
Hendrickson, H. O.							
Humbolt	16.93	6.00	3.10	7.00	.....	33.03	.....
Lee, J. J.							
Fulton	12.90	6.25	6.26	1.70	.....	27.11	.....
Lerud, Theo.							
Little Sioux Valley	8.58	7.59	7.59	67.59	.....	91.35	.....
Olsen, B. A.							
Badger	6.31	5.88	5.88	3.69	.....	21.76	.....
Storsteen, R. C.							
Washington	4.31	4.01	4.01	2.53	.....	14.86	.....
Wangberg, J. O.							
Trinity	13.62	.....	12.29	7.33	.....	33.24	.....
Total	77.15	53.23	52.63	98.34	.....	281.35	.....
F. C.-ESTHERVILLE CIRCUIT							
Mandsager, M.							
1st Sc. Ev. L.	1.96	1.82	1.82	1.15	.....	6.75	.....
Mathre, L. A.							
Union State Line	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25	.....	25.00	.....
Estherville	32.00	.....	.....	16.00	.....	48.00	.....
Sande, S. O.							
Blakjaer	4.24	3.94	3.94	2.49	.....	14.61	.....
Vacant							
Nazareth	.....	.....	.....	13.50	.....	13.50	.....
Total	45.45	12.51	12.51	37.39	.....	107.86	.....
ST. ANSGAR CIRCUIT							
Fosnes, Hans							
Silver Lake	5.90	10.00	8.00	10.00	.....	33.90	.....
Halvorson, A. D.							
Ellington Prairie	13.35	13.35	13.35	13.35	.....	53.40	.....
Solem, T. P.							
Osage	16.82	15.66	15.66	9.86	.....	58.00	.....
Wigdahl, O. L. N.							
Trinity	5.96	5.55	5.55	3.49	.....	20.55	.....
Urness, H. O.							
Our Saviors	2.32	2.16	2.16	1.36	.....	8.00	.....
Ylvisaker, J. W.							
Shell Rock	31.90	29.70	29.70	18.70	.....	110.00	.....
Total	76.25	76.42	74.42	56.76	.....	283.85	.....

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions
SIOUX CITY CIRCUIT							
Anderson, O. B.							
Trinity	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Hoifjeld, J.							
Soldiers Valley	6.40	46.85	46.86	118.42	.....	218.53	.....
Thorson, L. O.							
Bethlehem	49.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....	109.00	.....
Total	55.40	116.85	46.86	118.42	.....	337.53	.....
STORY CITY CIRCUIT							
Barstad, B. K.							
Our Saviors	.....	85.00	85.00	.....	.....	170.00	.....
Stavanger	33.32	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.32	16.68
Buland, P.							
Lincoln	.....	30.62	25.00	17.35	.....	72.97	.....
Heimarck, T. T.							
Gilbert Luth.	58.00	54.00	54.00	34.00	.....	200.00	.....
Holen, Olaf							
Salem	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	.....	50.00	.....
Naglestad, C. J.							
Trinity	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Oppedal, H.							
St. Pauls	.....	50.00	50.00	56.00	.....	156.00	.....
Rasmussen, H. E.							
Central Luth.	.....	18.90	15.00	.....	.....	33.90	.....
Total	103.82	351.02	241.50	119.85	.....	816.19	16.68
TEXAS CIRCUIT							
Thorson, P. E.							
Our Saviors	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.26
SUMMARY							
Personal	5.80	5.40	5.40	3.40	.....	20.00	.....
Decorah	119.90	102.30	116.22	79.57	261.14	679.13	14.10
Eagle Grove	77.15	53.23	52.63	98.34	.....	281.35	.....
Forest City-Estherville	45.45	12.51	12.51	37.39	.....	107.86	.....
St. Ansgar	76.25	76.42	74.42	56.76	.....	283.85	.....
Sioux City	55.40	116.85	46.86	118.42	.....	337.53	.....
Story City	103.82	351.02	241.50	119.85	.....	816.19	16.68
Texas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.26
Total	483.77	717.73	549.54	513.73	261.14	2525.91	42.04

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT—SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

ABERDEEN CIRCUIT							
Pederson, S. C.							
Our Saviors	.....	0.65	0.66	.....	.....	1.31	.....
Scheie, L. F.							
Ebenezer	13.00	7.45	7.45	3.14	.....	31.04	8.96
Total	13.00	8.10	8.11	3.14	.....	32.35	8.96
BLACK HILLS CIRCUIT							
Olson, O. H.							
Immanuel	6.20	5.20	5.20	3.40	.....	20.00	.....
BROOKINGS CIRCUIT							
Benson, B. A.							
Sterling	7.75	6.50	6.50	4.25	.....	25.00	.....
Peterson, H. J.							
Bryant Luth.	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
Total	7.75	6.50	6.50	4.25	10.00	35.00	.....

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions
DENVER CIRCUIT							
Lavik, I. A.							
Our Saviors	20.40	0.07	9.37	10.16	.....	40.00	.....
Walledom, R.							
Trinity	.....	.....	12.27	.....	.....	12.27	.....
Total	20.40	0.07	21.64	10.16	.....	52.27	.....
LEMMON CIRCUIT							
Hellekson, O. C.							
Kverness	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.87	19.87	.....
Our Redeemer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.74
Rude, E. L.							
Bison	17.06	8.84	8.67	4.17	.....	38.74	5.71
Vacant							
Immanuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.77
Total	17.06	8.84	8.67	4.17	19.87	58.61	10.22
MITCHELL CIRCUIT							
Johnson, C. O.							
Silver Creek	19.10	4.21	5.21	.....	.....	28.52	.....
OMAHA CIRCUIT							
Knudson, J. P.							
St. Johns	1.55	1.30	1.30	0.85	.....	5.00	.....
Turmo, O.							
Immanuel	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....
Reinertson, P. J.							
St. Pauls	10.79	9.05	9.05	5.91	.....	34.80	.....
Total	13.34	10.35	10.35	6.76	.....	40.80	.....
SIOUX FALLS CIRCUIT							
Glenn, H. J.							
1st Luth.	3.10	2.60	2.60	1.70	.....	10.00	.....
Johnson, T. A.							
Brandon	30.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....
Total	33.10	12.60	12.60	1.70	.....	60.00	.....
VERMILLION CIRCUIT							
Bly, H. S.							
Meckling	.....	14.32	18.68	.....	.....	33.00	.....
Ensberg, M. O.							
Roseni	17.34	.....	.....	14.33	.....	31.67	.....
Molberg, A.							
Lands	13.41	11.25	11.25	7.36	.....	43.27	.....
Nelson, N. O.							
Pleasant Vly.	27.90	23.40	23.40	15.30	.....	90.00	.....
Total	58.65	48.97	53.33	36.99	.....	197.94	.....
WATERTOWN CIRCUIT							
Malmin, C. K.							
St. Pauli	25.00	.....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....
Vold, J. O.							
Good Hope	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
Vacant							
Leganger	19.70	16.52	16.52	10.81	.....	63.55	.....
Total	69.70	16.52	41.52	10.81	.....	138.55	.....

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions
YANKTON CIRCUIT							
Fjaere, P. M.							
Trondhjem	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....
Levorson, J.							
Bang	7.90	6.63	6.63	4.34	.....	25.50	.....
Odland, O. M.							
Trinity	8.00	7.90	1.50	.....	.....	17.40	.....
Runestad, J. M.							
Our Saviors	15.50	13.00	13.00	8.50	.....	50.00	.....
Turmo, A. M.							
Rosebud	12.60	10.30	10.30	6.80	.....	40.00	.....
Total	52.00	37.83	31.43	19.64	.....	140.90	.....
SUMMARY							
Personal	4.96	4.16	4.16	2.72	.....	16.00	.....
Aberdeen	13.00	8.10	8.11	3.14	.....	32.35	8.96
Black Hills	6.20	5.20	5.20	3.40	.....	20.00	.....
Brookings	7.75	6.50	6.50	4.25	10.00	35.00	.....
Denver	20.40	0.07	21.64	10.16	.....	52.27	.....
Lemmon	17.06	8.84	8.67	4.17	19.87	58.61	10.22
Mitchell	19.10	4.21	5.21	.....	.....	28.52	.....
Omaha	13.34	10.35	10.35	6.76	.....	40.80	.....
Sioux Falls	33.10	12.60	12.60	1.70	.....	60.00	.....
Vermillion	58.65	48.97	53.33	36.99	.....	197.94	.....
Watertown	69.70	16.52	41.52	10.81	.....	138.55	.....
Yankton	52.00	37.83	31.43	19.64	.....	140.90	.....
Total	315.26	163.35	208.72	103.74	29.87	820.94	19.18

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT—NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

COOPERSTOWN CIRCUIT							
Boe, V. E.							
Finley	5.22	4.86	4.86	3.06	.....	18.00	.....
Jacobson, I. O.							
N. E. L., Cooperstown	.....	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	15.00	.....
Vacant							
Ringsaker	14.55	13.34	12.33	4.25	.....	44.47	.....
Zion	19.50	20.91	20.91	18.50	.....	79.82	.....
Total	39.27	49.11	38.10	30.81	.....	157.29	.....
FARGO CIRCUIT							
Peterson, V. L.							
St. Johannes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Skilbred, O.							
Gol, Aal	.....	6.77	6.77	.....	.....	13.54	.....
Total	.....	6.77	6.77	.....	.....	13.54	10.00
GOOSE RIVER CIRCUIT							
Eikeland, A. J.							
Washington Pra.	27.84	25.92	25.92	16.32	.....	96.00	.....
GRAND FORKS CIRCUIT							
Brodland, O. H.							
Hoiland	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.74	58.74	.....
Johnson, J. M.							
Hyllestad	.....	.....	6.00	3.00	.....	9.00	.....
Vacant							
Stordalen	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.00	43.00	.....
Total	.....	.....	6.00	3.00	101.74	110.74	.....

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pen-sions
HETTINGER CIRCUIT							
Engelstad, S. N.							
N. Grand River	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
Fjeseth, G. O.							
Lebanon . . .	12.02	11.20	11.20	7.05	.....	41.47	.....
Total	12.02	11.20	11.20	7.05	5.00	46.47	.....
LAKE REGION CIRCUIT							
Aanestad, H. M.							
St. Olaf	.....	1.50	1.49	.....	.....	2.99	.....
Erickson, Edw.							
Fillmore . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.85
Total	.....	1.50	1.49	.....	.....	2.99	13.85
LAKOTA CIRCUIT							
Ingebrigtson, C. B.							
Lakota . . .	2.32	2.16	2.16	1.36	.....	8.00	.....
MANDAN CIRCUIT							
Nelson, Carl G.							
Almont Eng.	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.50	9.50	.....
Sk. Ev. L., Sims	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.20	15.20	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.70	24.70	.....
MAX CIRCUIT							
Our Saviors, Mercer	1.10	2.00	1.10	2.00	.....	6.20	.....
St. Olaf	2.50	5.00	2.50	3.10	.....	13.10	.....
Total	3.60	7.00	3.60	5.10	.....	19.30	.....
MC KENZIE CIRCUIT							
Tollefson, E. C.							
Banks Luth.	4.09	3.80	3.80	2.40	.....	14.09	.....
MINOT CIRCUIT							
Hanson, H. F.							
Drake . . .	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25	.....	25.00	.....
Reishus, L. T.							
Oak Valley	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Total	9.75	9.25	6.75	4.25	.....	30.00	.....
OAKES CIRCUIT							
Gravdal, A. J.							
Milnor . . .	70.04	20.55	.....	39.41	.....	130.00	.....
Larson, H. S.							
Trinity . . .	4.82	.....	.....	24.00	.....	28.82	.....
Lutness, O. J.							
1st L., Enderlin	43.51	40.50	40.50	25.50	.....	150.01	.....
Ronsberg, J. O.							
Our Saviors	4.06	3.78	3.78	2.38	.....	14.00	.....
Mykland, P.							
Valdheim . . .	.....	13.20	13.20	.....	.....	26.40	.....
Total	122.43	78.03	57.48	91.29	.....	349.23	.....
PARK RIVER CIRCUIT							
Branford, B. M.							
Park Center	.....	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	50.00	.....
Hvideso . . .	2.90	2.70	2.70	1.70	.....	10.00	.....
Dahle, J. O.							
Zion . . .	1.45	1.35	1.35	0.85	.....	5.00	.....
Hatlem, B. J.							
Mountain Luth.	.....	8.45	.....	.....	.....	8.45	.....
Helleklev, L. O.							
Zion . . .	.....	.....	.....	21.00	.....	21.00	.....
Helsem, H. A. R.							
St. Johannes	.....	3.00	2.00	2.00	.....	7.00	.....
Total	4.35	40.50	31.05	25.55	.....	101.45	.....

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions
TURTLE MT. CIRCUIT							
Hanson, H. J.							
Trinity				8.35		8.35	
Vacant							
Lesje			10.00			10.00	
Total			10.00	8.35		18.35	
VALLEY CITY CIRCUIT							
Bue, A. S.							
St. Pauls	5.00					5.00	
Dordal, J. N.							
N. LaMoure		2.02	2.02			4.04	
Johnson, Jos.							
James, River Vly.	1.00					1.00	
Total	6.00	2.02	2.02			10.04	
WILLISTON CIRCUIT							
Blomelie, O. K.							
St. James	2.48	2.31	7.31	1.46		13.56	
Gilbertson, V. G.							
1st L., Tioga	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25		25.00	
Total	9.73	9.06	14.06	5.71		38.56	
SUMMARY							
Personal				35.00		35.00	
Cooperstown	39.27	49.11	38.10	30.81		157.29	
Fargo		6.77	6.77			13.54	10.00
Goose River	27.84	25.92	25.92	16.32		96.00	
Grand Forks			6.00	3.00	101.74	110.74	
Hettinger	12.02	11.20	11.20	7.05	5.00	46.47	
Lake Region		1.50	1.49			2.99	13.85
Lakota	2.32	2.16	2.16	1.36		8.00	
Mandan					24.70	24.70	
Max	3.60	7.00	3.60	5.10		19.30	
McKenzie	4.09	3.80	3.80	2.40		14.09	
Minot	9.75	9.25	6.75	4.25		30.00	
Oakes	122.43	78.03	57.48	91.29		349.23	
Park River	4.35	40.50	31.05	25.55		101.45	
Turtle Mt.			10.00	8.35		18.35	
Valley City	6.00	2.02	2.02			10.04	
Williston	9.73	9.06	14.06	5.71		38.56	
Total	241.40	246.32	220.40	236.19	131.44	1075.75	23.85

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT—ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

HAVRE CIRCUIT							
Norem, O. J. C.							
1st L., Havre	4.69	0.12	0.12	0.07		5.00	0.59
Vacant							
Trinity	10.73	9.99	9.99	6.29		37.00	
Total	15.42	10.11	10.11	6.36		42.00	0.59
INTER MT. CIRCUIT							
Nelson, S. G.							
Polson Luth.				1.50		1.50	
N. E. MOUNT. CIRCUIT							
Thronson, C. T.							
1st L., Hinsdale	3.18	2.96	2.96	1.88		10.98	

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Charities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pensions
SPOKANE CIRCUIT							
Tollefsrud, M. B.							
Central Luth.	7.00					7.00	
Veldey, S. F.							
Trinity			66.00			66.00	
Total	7.00		66.00			73.00	
SUMMARY							
Havre	15.42	10.11	10.11	6.36		42.00	0.59
Inter Mt.				1.50		1.50	
N. E. Mont.	3.18	2.96	2.96	1.88		10.98	
Spokane	7.00		66.00			73.00	
Total	25.60	13.07	79.07	9.74		127.48	0.59

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT—PACIFIC DISTRICT

N. CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT							
Hartmann, M. K.							
Central Luth.				13.80		13.80	
Shurson, Geo.							
Bethlehem	25.00					25.00	
Total	25.00			13.80		38.80	
S. CALIFORNIA CIRCUIT							
Snesrud, A. A.							
Our Saviors	14.50	13.50	13.50	8.50		50.00	
Thorpe, N. B.							
Our Saviors				5.00		5.00	
Total	14.50	13.50	13.50	13.50		55.00	
N. PUGET SOUND CIRCUIT							
Aasen, A. O.							
1st Sk. Ev. Luth.	4.35	4.05	4.05	2.55		15.00	
Nidaros			8.00			8.00	
Trinity	4.42	4.12	4.12	2.59		15.25	
Heimdal, O. E.							
Fir, Conway		51.90				51.90	
Nilsen, J. A.							
Immanuel, Custer		13.40				13.40	
Ylvisaker, S. J. N.							
Our Saviors	82.05	20.65				102.70	
Total	90.82	94.12	16.17	5.14		206.25	
OREGON CIRCUIT							
Bursett, J. T.							
Toledo	6.67	6.21	6.21	3.91		23.00	
Foss, Carl							
Trinity	7.25	6.75	6.75	4.25		25.00	
Fossel, Paul							
Chinook					10.00	10.00	
Rogen, H.							
Bethlehem	4.35	4.05	4.05	2.55		15.00	
Nidaros	6.78	6.27	3.05	3.90		20.00	
Runsvold, J. D.							
Bethlehem	2.50	9.00	9.00			20.50	
Total	27.55	32.28	29.06	14.61	10.00	113.50	
S. PUGET SOUND CIRCUIT							
Haavik, O. L.							
1st L., Ballard					81.58	81.58	
Henrikson, Geo.							
Bethel, Phinney R.	7.75	6.75	6.75	4.25		25.50	

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pen-sions
Larson, Ditman							
1st L., Tacoma	7.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.90	.....
Overgaard, R.							
1st Luth.	5.20	4.84	4.84	3.04	.....	17.92	.....
Skartvedt, Peter							
Port Madison	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.33	13.33	.....
Slettedahl, E. B.							
Seamens Mission	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Total	20.85	111.59	11.59	7.29	94.91	246.23	.....
SUMMARY							
Personal	11.60	10.80	10.80	6.80	.....	40.00	.....
N. California	25.00	.....	.....	13.80	.....	38.80	.....
S. California	14.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	.....	55.00	.....
N. Puget Sound	90.82	94.12	16.17	5.14	.....	206.25	.....
Oregon	27.55	32.28	29.06	14.61	10.00	113.50	.....
S. Puget Sound	20.85	111.59	11.59	7.29	94.91	246.23	.....
Total	190.32	262.29	81.12	61.14	104.91	699.78	.....

SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT—CANADA DISTRICT

CAMROSE CIRCUIT							
Asper, Oluf							
Asker	5.00	5.00	4.00	2.25	.....	16.25	.....
Calumet	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	.....	11.00	.....
Bjelde, N. A.							
Bardo	15.00	12.00	12.00	10.00	.....	49.00	.....
Carlson, Nels							
Moland	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Parkland	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Tveit, Amund							
Edberg	1.20	2.19	.....	0.81	.....	4.20	2.60
Ellingson, P.							
Doe Creek	.....	20.62	0.63	.....	.....	21.25	.....
Total	29.20	47.81	19.63	15.06	.....	111.70	2.60
MOOSE JAW CIRCUIT							
Odland, A. K.							
Salem	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Hamar Sk.	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....
Total	6.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....
PRINCE ALBERT CIRCUIT							
Dahl, Ivar C.							
Bapaume	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Tandberg, J. P.							
Weldon	.....	.....	22.65	.....	.....	22.65	.....
Wangensteen, O. M.							
Carrot River	26.10	24.30	24.30	15.30	.....	90.00	.....
Total	26.10	29.30	46.95	15.30	.....	117.65	.....
PROVOST CIRCUIT							
Egedahl, H. T.							
Vor Frelsers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00
Johnson, H. F.							
St. Olaf	1.98	1.85	1.85	1.17	.....	6.85	.....
Butte	3.00	3.10	3.00	3.00	.....	12.10	.....
Lorentzen, J. B.							
Vilna p. p.	1.30	1.30	.....	1.30	.....	3.90	.....
Total	6.28	6.25	4.85	5.47	.....	22.85	12.00
SASKATOON CIRCUIT							
Hjortaas, A. T.							
Bethania	.....	5.60	3.00	1.40	.....	10.00	.....

Pastors and Congregations	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	For. Mis.	Char-ities	Gen. Fund	Total	Pen-sions
SWIFT CURRENT CIRCUIT							
Marken, O. J.							
Bethania . . .	.....	0.75	0.75	.....	.....	1.50	.....
Ostrem, G. J.							
S. Immanuel	.....	6.25	6.25	.....	.....	12.50	.....
Thvedt, I. O.							
Trefoldighet . . .	.....	6.45	.....	.....	.....	6.45	.....
St. Johns	.....	7.80	.....	.....	.....	7.80	.....
Bethania . . .	.....	7.95	.....	.....	.....	7.95	.....
Skandia . . .	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....
Total	.....	32.20	7.00	.....	.....	39.20	.....
YORKTON CIRCUIT							
Haaland, P. C.							
St. Johannes	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Poplar Grove	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....
Total	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....
SUMMARY							
Camrose . . .	29.20	47.81	19.63	15.06	.....	111.70	2.60
Moose Jaw	6.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....
Prince Albert	26.10	29.30	46.95	15.30	.....	117.65	.....
Provost . . .	6.28	6.25	4.85	5.47	.....	22.85	12.00
Saskatoon . . .	.....	5.60	3.00	1.40	.....	10.00	.....
Swift Current	.....	32.20	7.00	.....	.....	39.20	.....
Yorkton . . .	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....
Total	67.58	133.16	81.43	37.23	.....	319.40	14.60

SUMMARY 1931 BUDGET

January 28, 1932

Districts	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	Foreign Mis.	Charities	General Fund	Totals	Pensions	Church Ext.	Sundries
Eastern	58435.07	63347.63	62449.45	38954.04	4598.43	227784.62	9419.05	650.96	12569.54
N. Minnesota	26305.04	27857.20	28074.72	19834.40	5972.90	108048.26	4308.84	34.00	6215.16
S. Minnesota	60710.22	63039.51	63342.57	41326.35	15342.69	243761.34	7988.38	758.60	13601.49
Iowa	27085.11	30679.83	31556.49	19777.42	3932.95	113031.80	3848.56	114.90	6128.61
S. Dakota	25444.50	24068.76	24563.44	16981.85	3890.27	94948.82	3640.58	206.74	9476.35
N. Dakota	14177.66	17198.26	17101.15	11420.37	2439.95	62337.39	2911.02	8.90	5688.86
Rocky Mountain	2817.87	2932.29	2852.58	2029.44	108.05	10740.23	603.05	5.00	1095.32
Pacific	4614.11	5089.58	5626.15	3386.07	853.98	19569.89	1154.03	.....	2587.50
Canada	870.63	1757.24	1413.87	712.56	6.00	4760.30	375.30	.....	661.64
No District	613.00	35.80	135.48	13.88	.....	798.16	105.50	136.00	15828.60
Lutheran Students	105.26	65.16	1881.98	59.79	.....	2112.19	40.00	.....	964.50
Total	221182.47	236071.26	238997.88	154496.17	37145.22	887893.00	34394.31	1915.10	74817.57

SUMMARY OF SUPPLEMENTARY ACCOUNT, 1931 BUDGET

Jan. 28 to April 23, 1932

Eastern	1387.33	1336.46	1254.76	872.17	137.79	4988.51	43.71
N. Minnesota	245.57	217.87	196.22	146.29	198.80	1004.75	38.68
S. Minnesota	937.60	904.93	1057.08	746.52	120.82	3766.95	221.77
Iowa	483.77	717.73	549.54	513.73	261.14	2525.91	42.04
S. Dakota	315.26	163.35	208.72	103.74	29.87	820.94	19.18
N. Dakota	241.40	246.32	220.40	236.19	131.44	1075.75	23.85
Rocky Mountain	25.60	13.07	79.07	9.74	.....	127.48	0.59
Pacific	190.32	262.29	81.12	61.14	104.91	699.78	.....
Canada	67.58	133.16	81.43	37.23	.....	319.40	14.60
No District	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lutheran Students	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	3894.43	3995.18	3728.34	2726.75	984.77	15329.47	404.42

FINAL REPORT, 1931 BUDGET RECEIPTS

Districts	Chr. Educ.	Home Mis.	Foreign Mis.	Charities	General Fund	Totals	Pensions	Church Ext.	Sundries
Eastern	59822.40	64684.09	63704.21	39826.21	4736.22	232773.13	9462.76	650.96	12569.54
N. Minnesota	26554.61	28075.07	28270.94	19980.69	6171.70	109053.01	4347.52	34.00	6215.16
S. Minnesota	61647.82	63944.44	64399.65	42072.87	15463.51	247528.29	8210.15	758.60	13601.49
Iowa	27568.88	31397.56	32106.03	20291.15	4194.09	115557.71	3890.60	114.90	6128.61
S. Dakota	25759.76	24232.11	24772.16	17085.59	3920.14	95769.76	3659.76	206.74	9476.35
N. Dakota	14419.06	17444.58	17321.55	11656.56	2571.39	63413.14	2934.87	8.90	5688.86
Rocky Mountain	2843.47	2945.36	2931.65	2039.18	108.05	10867.71	603.64	5.00	1095.32
Pacific	4804.43	5351.87	5707.27	3447.21	958.89	20269.67	1154.03	.....	2587.50
Canada	938.21	1890.40	1495.30	749.79	6.00	5079.70	389.00	.....	661.64
No District	613.00	35.80	135.48	13.88	.....	798.16	105.50	136.00	15828.60
Lutheran Students	105.26	65.16	1881.98	59.79	.....	2112.19	40.00	.....	964.50
Total	225076.90	240066.44	242726.22	157222.92	38129.99	903222.47	34798.73	1915.10	74817.57
Percentage adjustments	794.58	848.05	867.37	2500.00	.....	.00	.....	.....	.....
Distribution of General Fund	25116.24	7007.41	5005.29	1001.05	38129.99	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	250987.72	247921.90	248588.88	155723.97	.....	903222.47	.....	.....	.....

The above tabulation includes 5,000 in Education for the Augustana College indebtedness.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

A. SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS

Sec. I: Statistical Summary

Line Number	COUNTY	Circuits	Acting Pastors	Assistant Pastors	Member Congregations	Associate Congregations	Preaching Places	Old Reports Used	Pastors not Reporting
	EASTERN DISTRICT								
2	Illinois		49		65		1	29	21
3	Indiana		1		1				
4	Wisconsin		137	6	313	26	6	115	37
5	Michigan		12		18	2	1	4	2
6	Ohio		2		3			3	1
7	Maine		1		1				
8	New Hampshire		1		1				
9	Massachusetts		2		2			1	1
10	Rhode Island				1			1	
11	New York		13	3	16			11	9
12	New Jersey		5		5				
13	Pennsylvania		1		1				
14	Virginia		2		4			4	2
15	Minnesota				2	1		1	
	Total	15	226	9	433	29	8	169	73
	NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT								
18	Wisconsin		4		11			6	2
19	Minnesota		123	1	379	16	24	118	29
20	North Dakota				5			1	
	Total	11	127	1	395	16	24	125	31
	SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT								
23	Minnesota		164	3	314	11	1	103	47
24	Wisconsin		1		2				
25	Iowa				7			1	
26	South Dakota		1		6			5	
	Total	10	166	3	329	11	1	109	47
	IOWA DISTRICT								
29	Iowa		87	1	155	5	4	51	22
30	Kansas		3		5	1		1	1
31	Oklahoma				1				
32	Texas		6		11		1	7	2
33	Minnesota				1		1	1	
	Total	8	96	1	173	[illegible]	6	60	25
	SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT								
36	Wyoming		1		2			1	1
37	Colorado		7		11	2	1	4	3
38	Nebraska		10		17	2		6	3
39	South Dakota		100		252	9	11	70	28
40	Montana				1				
41	Iowa				1			1	
42	Minnesota				3				
43	North Dakota				5			1	
	Total	13	118		292	13	12	83	37
	NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT								
46	North Dakota		157		516	28	17	190	46
47	Montana				3			1	
48	Minnesota				1				
49	Canada				2				
	Total	8	157		522	28	17	191	46

Sec. II: Statistical Summary

Line Number	Units			MEMBERSHIP											
		Single		Confirmed Members			Voting Members			Accessions					
										By Baptism of Children		By Baptism of Adults		By Confirmation	
	Families	Male	Female	Souls	Male	Female	Male	Female	Souls Associate	Boys	Girls	Male	Female	Male	Female
	EASTERN DISTRICT														
2	2294	332	263	17806	5574	6274	4320	3169	2655	135	312	28	25	341	355
3	27	.....	.....	114	31	36	27	29	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	15302	1724	1327	93239	30520	28907	23537	7699	7061	1344	1240	77	68	990	1028
5	704	65	62	2899	905	943	790	533	1035	50	61	10	8	38	34
6	110	17	23	600	186	222	158	31	50	14	9	.....	.....	10	8
7	79	27	20	479	176	218	97	114	60	4	3	.....	.....	6	.....
8	82	12	7	354	113	114	79	.....	200	7	5	.....	.....	9	.....
9	85	4	17	321	96	146	77	111	32	8	10	.....	.....	5	6
10	.....	.....	.....	75	20	30	15	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	193	38	54	5707	1611	1500	1275	878	1660	36	40	1	.....	36	39
12	219	48	53	1424	466	523	281	77	201	7	21	5	19	10	11
13	.....	.....	.....	150	43	45	22	36	.....	3	6	.....	.....	4	6
14	85	16	17	252	95	88	63	28	42	2	2	.....	.....	3	1
15	64	13	9	237	85	79	73	72	42	2	2	.....	.....	5	2
	19244	**2296**	**1852**	**123657**	**39921**	**39125**	**30814**	**12777**	**13041**	**1613**	**1713**	**121**	**120**	**1457**	**1490**
	NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT														
18	197	20	16	1967	510	524	376	106	53	47	37	1	3	53	35
19	10447	1153	795	62513	19428	18852	15439	4408	10438	916	807	35	46	777	658
20	108	48	31	686	239	224	188	.....	67	6	1	.....	.....	9	1
	10752	**1221**	**842**	**65166**	**20177**	**19600**	**16003**	**4514**	**10558**	**969**	**845**	**36**	**49**	**839**	**694**
	SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT														
23	15572	1595	1360	96152	29989	31313	24122	9265	15495	1349	1240	78	82	1026	1024
24	.....	.....	.....	223	89	72	75	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	318	16	16	1460	403	392	344	25	32	18	12	7	6	10	10
26	84	5	6	524	152	232	132	14	85	5	5	.....	8	1	1
	15974	**1616**	**1382**	**98359**	**30633**	**32009**	**24674**	**9324**	**15612**	**1372**	**1257**	**85**	**96**	**1037**	**1035**
	IOWA DISTRICT														
29	7487	771	667	42634	13073	13281	10494	2455	4957	641	569	42	41	400	375
30	169	31	22	552	192	201	166	179	68	9	4	1	2	3	1
31	16	4	2	78	30	20	25	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	4	1
32	400	8	16	2065	740	739	511	.....	282	24	19	2	.....	24	29
33	45	.....	.....	216	80	76	62	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	3	4
	8117	**814**	**707**	**45545**	**14115**	**14317**	**11258**	**2634**	**5307**	**679**	**599**	**45**	**44**	**434**	**410**
	SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT														
36	10	.....	.....	87	31	22	30	.....	50	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1
37	162	12	5	1067	354	378	289	208	339	17	19	1	.....	5	8
38	659	146	80	2975	955	936	772	161	562	40	42	2	5	34	31
39	6319	1369	959	42390	12625	12178	9938	3994	6782	684	604	52	51	640	652
40	18	20	21	79	20	21	16	15	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	.....	.....	.....	30	7	9	11	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	4	.....
42	122	26	9	643	144	135	115	50	16	6	3	.....	.....	13	12
43	54	28	25	364	102	80	72	50	54	6	3	.....	.....	2	7
	7344	**1601**	**1099**	**47635**	**14238**	**13759**	**11243**	**4478**	**7828**	**753**	**674**	**55**	**56**	**699**	**711**
	NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT														
46	10895	2840	1940	69938	21665	20549	16534	5753	11628	1249	1184	65	54	980	1090
47	37	16	5	174	53	42	39	.....	8	7	7	.....	.....	7	8
48	.....	.....	.....	205	57	67	45	.....	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	17	.....	.....	88	28	22	18	.....	27	3	1	.....	.....	2	2
	10949	**2856**	**1945**	**70405**	**21803**	**20680**	**16636**	**5753**	**1163**	**1261**	**1195**	**65**	**54**	**989**	**1100**

Sec. III: Statistical Summary

Line Number	MEMBERSHIP								SERVICES								
	Accessions		Losses						By Pastor		Other Services			Meetings			
	By Certificates		Deaths		By Certificates		Other Losses										
	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	English	Non-English	Visiting Speakers	By Laymen	Prayer Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings	Religious Conversations	Last Year Inspected
EASTERN DISTRICT																	
2	303	516	15	194	70	141	20	124	3192	780	189	310	1153	96	14	106	2
3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	3	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	411	745	164	1079	116	263	220	581	7804	5292	532	239	652	175	35	27	9
5	43	34	13	39	8	5	2	7	785	432	33	16	242	2	5	8	2
6	.....	.....	2	23	.....	1	.....	4	89	72	2	.....	.....	3	3	.....	1
7	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	2	.....	.....	49	39	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
8	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....	3	23	27	1	18	40	12	.....	.....	1
9	10	7	1	8	.....	.....	8	38	56	60	5	1	.....	.....	2	.....	1
10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	51	51	2	19	2	3	5	7	1058	803	83	57	537	23	.....	5	.....
12	9	6	.....	8	.....	2	.....	.....	242	201	2	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	2
13	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	10	61	47	18	.....	.....	.....	12	9	.....
15	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	5	10	81	2	5	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
	827	**1359**	**200**	**1394**	**196**	**417**	**261**	**787**	**13152**	**7830**	**878**	**643**	**2672**	**314**	**71**	**156**	**19**
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																	
18	.....	.....	3	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	217	126	10	3	7	.....	.....	.....	4
19	406	744	108	598	319	394	122	439	6824	5477	645	385	972	214	42	105	24
20	.....	.....	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	65	5	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
	406	**744**	**112**	**723**	**319**	**394**	**122**	**439**	**7106**	**5668**	**660**	**392**	**979**	**214**	**43**	**105**	**28**
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																	
23	1119	1946	112	882	228	780	372	801	9804	4594	5274	420	2313	300	30	129	25
24	.....	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	13	11	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
25	14	14	.....	16	4	6	.....	.....	116	67	14	8	55	5	.....	11	1
26	3	1	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	162	99	5	11	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1136	**1962**	**114**	**906**	**232**	**786**	**372**	**801**	**10121**	**4773**	**5304**	**439**	**2403**	**315**	**30**	**140**	**26**
IOWA DISTRICT																	
29	373	514	74	458	220	377	137	347	5201	2389	513	523	2120	354	52	70	14
30	3	4	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	244	10	7	1	.....	12	3	.....	.....
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	23	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	16	40	3	23	11	36	.....	4	479	201	16	2	.....	.....	7	1	2
33	.....	.....	.....	1	4	2	.....	2	23	6	.....	1	28	.....	1	.....	27
	392	**558**	**77**	**487**	**235**	**416**	**137**	**354**	**5970**	**2613**	**536**	**527**	**2148**	**366**	**63**	**71**	**43**
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																	
36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	18	41	3	7	.....	.....	.....	4	478	61	10	8	16	4	.....	.....	.....
38	15	26	6	29	11	12	53	60	773	58	77	21	51	6	2	3	3
39	344	548	98	436	142	318	166	337	7060	2248	473	491	1148	286	41	73	33
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
41	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	4	3	.....	4	.....	.....	14	11	58	37	8	.....	40	10	1	.....	1
43	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	67	25	4	5	12	6	2	.....	1
	381	**618**	**108**	**478**	**154**	**332**	**233**	**412**	**8533**	**2489**	**573**	**525**	**1267**	**314**	**46**	**76**	**38**
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																	
46	497	772	132	531	361	299	190	473	9434	6045	664	622	1163	334	98	72	17
47	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
48	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	15	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	497	**772**	**133**	**535**	**361**	**299**	**190**	**473**	**9511**	**6076**	**665**	**634**	**1163**	**334**	**98**	**72**	**18**

Sec. IV: Statistical Summary

Line Number	MINISTERIAL ACTS															
	Baptism			Junior, Adult Confirmation					Communion				Marriages			
	Adults	Children of Members	Children of Non-Members	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	After instruction in Non-English	Number of Services	Members Communing	Non-Members Communing	Total Number Communicants	Both Members	Bride Member	Groom Member	Neither Member
EASTERN DISTRICT																
2	106	244	437	321	333	42	46	.....	310	7007	606	10648	46	70	31	253
3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	33	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	111	1903	1092	1263	1315	105	97	74	1430	38400	1490	47603	153	199	107	244
5	12	48	58	33	27	18	19	.....	98	1312	42	1915	5	12	10	18
6	.....	14	9	10	8	.....	.....	.....	9	74	11	93	1	2	1	8
7	.....	6	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	70	4	139	.....	2	.....	1
8	.....	8	4	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	50	.....	50	1	1	.....	.....
9	.....	3	15	5	6	.....	.....	.....	9	100	14	134	3	.....	.....	6
10	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	22	.....	22	1	.....	.....	.....
11	7	92	289	162	159	3	.....	7	128	2654	263	11159	30	10	12	249
12	.....	21	27	28	40	.....	3	.....	26	653	42	943	2	7	1	11
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	58	.....	58	.....	3	.....	.....
14	.....	5	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	9	48	.....	73	2	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	4	4	4	.....	.....	.....	8	122	11	185	.....	2	.....	1
	236	**2347**	**1936**	**1847**	**1893**	**168**	**165**	**81**	**2046**	**50603**	**2483**	**73055**	**244**	**308**	**162**	**791**
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																
18	6	42	40	53	48	2	2	.....	25	817	6	1024	1	1	1	4
19	74	1102	1019	988	1035	41	57	78	1179	20529	1287	28914	102	166	69	532
20	.....	8	1	12	6	.....	.....	.....	10	98	5	113	.....	2	1	.....
	80	**1152**	**1060**	**1053**	**1089**	**43**	**59**	**78**	**1214**	**21444**	**1298**	**30051**	**103**	**169**	**71**	**536**
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																
23	233	1692	1179	1389	1455	101	94	9	1495	42648	3439	64855	248	268	111	552
24	.....	5	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	4	36	.....	54	2	1	.....	.....
25	5	26	3	15	13	.....	.....	.....	17	321	12	447	1	4	1	.....
26	.....	6	4	7	9	.....	.....	.....	13	225	9	299	2	1	.....	3
	238	**1729**	**1186**	**1412**	**1479**	**101**	**94**	**9**	**1529**	**43230**	**3460**	**65655**	**253**	**274**	**112**	**555**
IOWA DISTRICT																
29	52	844	414	591	576	39	35	25	776	18114	665	26525	85	136	43	175
30	3	9	3	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	283	32	355	1	2	.....	5
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	3	41	1	24	29	.....	2	.....	46	1346	73	2038	21	9	6	1
33	.....	6	2	3	4	.....	.....	.....	6	106	7	152	.....	.....	.....	.....
	58	**900**	**420**	**628**	**609**	**39**	**37**	**25**	**853**	**19864**	**777**	**29100**	**107**	**147**	**49**	**181**
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																
36	.....	4	11	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	31	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	2	28	16	10	18	.....	.....	.....	34	357	79	522	3	7	1	15
38	4	69	21	47	45	3	11	.....	65	1459	40	1575	8	8	3	3
39	101	705	651	773	711	67	96	10	749	12930	1160	19720	62	95	42	457
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	23	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	.....	12	3	12	11	2	.....	.....	12	146	17	322	.....	3	.....	.....
43	.....	3	3	2	7	.....	.....	.....	6	72	2	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
	107	**821**	**705**	**345**	**793**	**72**	**107**	**10**	**868**	**15018**	**1298**	**22285**	**74**	**113**	**46**	**475**
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																
46	98	1359	1094	1361	1407	32	45	131	1351	17394	1888	23682	92	136	67	273
47	.....	5	9	9	8	.....	.....	.....	3	52	4	56	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	45	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	.....	2	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	4	39	1	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
	98	**1371**	**1105**	**1372**	**1417**	**32**	**45**	**131**	**1360**	**17530**	**1893**	**23825**	**92**	**136**	**67**	**273**

Sec. V: Statistical Summary

Line Number	Ministerial Acts: Funerals: Members Children	Ministerial Acts: Funerals: Members Adults	Ministerial Acts: Funerals: Non-Members	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION: Adult Baptism: Times Met	Adult Baptism: Men	Adult Baptism: Women	Junior Confirmation: Times Met	Junior Confirmation: 2 Years' Instruction	Junior Confirmation: Members	Adult Confirmation: Times Met	Adult Confirmation: Members	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting	Teachers' Institute	Number on Cradle Roll
EASTERN DISTRICT														
2	42	185	332	159	21	18	1363	6	573	234	94	347	49	1094
3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
4	133	1118	673	511	120	58	8871	87	2699	608	184	700	50	1372
5	10	38	58	106	6	7	382	4	80	72	43	29	1	236
6	1	4	3	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	20	15	1	.....	1	.....
7	.....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	6	.....	.....	11	.....	19
8	1	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	9	.....	.....	9	.....	29
9	1	3	5	.....	.....	.....	86	1	11	.....	.....	4	.....	[illegible]
10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
11	6	44	129	18	1	1	269	.....	279	13	2	84	32	531
12	.....	8	11	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	38	.....	.....	24	.....	.....
13	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	4	6	.....	.....	.....	34	1	35	.....	.....	4	.....	8
	202	**1418**	**1221**	**794**	**148**	**84**	**11364**	**99**	**3757**	**942**	**324**	**1216**	**133**	**3297**
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT														
18	8	22	10	15	1	3	99	2	47	10	4	.....	.....	.....
19	104	595	440	366	27	41	7311	95	1876	288	149	348	46	1198
20	1	8	1	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	9	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
	113	**625**	**451**	**381**	**28**	**44**	**7455**	**97**	**1932**	**298**	**153**	**354**	**46**	**1198**
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT														
23	142	939	541	527	46	62	8055	66	3085	394	195	974	43	1994
24	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	1	13	4	.....	.....	.....	94	2	27	.....	.....	5	.....	10
26	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	111	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
	145	**959**	**547**	**527**	**46**	**62**	**8285**	**69**	**3130**	**394**	**195**	**979**	**43**	**2011**
IOWA DISTRICT														
29	55	460	186	223	26	27	4262	43	1381	322	116	406	123	872
30	1	5	4	9	2	2	56	.....	10	3	1	9	.....	24
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	3	21	16	15	2	1	123	3	54	30	5	36	2	27
33	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	59	**487**	**206**	**247**	**30**	**30**	**4475**	**46**	**1457**	**355**	**122**	**451**	**125**	**923**
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT														
36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	6	7	20	2	.....	1	188	6	39	12	2	31	.....	36
38	8	27	16	30	2	7	330	.....	78	50	11	29	.....	125
39	69	345	332	467	59	66	5632	63	1530	481	200	442	66	835
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	97	1	23	10	2	6	.....	15
43	.....	2	1	11	.....	6	63	1	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
	83	**385**	**370**	**510**	**61**	**80**	**6310**	**71**	**1688**	**553**	**215**	**477**	**66**	**1116**
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT														
46	144	532	486	310	23	45	9815	123	3140	293	76	459	26	1123
47	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	76	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	144	**536**	**486**	**310**	**23**	**45**	**9926**	**123**	**3161**	**293**	**76**	**459**	**26**	**1123**

Sec. VI: Statistical Summary

Line Number	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION														
	Sunday School							Summer Vacation Schools						Week-day Inst.	
	Teachers			Pupils						Pupils					
	Times Met	Men	Women	English	Non-English	Male	Female	Length of Term in Days	No. of Teachers	English	Non-English	Boys	Girls	Total No. of Hours	Number of Teachers
EASTERN DISTRICT															
2	2558	238	531	9549	100	4715	4934	342	67	753	.....	359	394	.....	.....
3	13	5	5	70	.....	27	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	8457	483	1655	17840	402	8886	9356	4668	305	6845	662	3627	3880	318	53
5	692	37	127	1513	4	730	787	62	8	91	22	50	63	45	3
6	52	2	5	60	.....	30	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	39	3	7	85	.....	40	45	5	1	17	.....	8	9	.....	.....
8	35	5	9	98	.....	49	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	80	4	3	66	.....	29	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	40	2	2	20	.....	9	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	619	123	272	3741	257	1995	2003	40	10	125	.....	65	60	30	6
12	220	20	53	664	3	334	333	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	12	4	3	30	.....	15	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	50	3	7	82	.....	25	57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	35	3	6	75	.....	35	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	12902	**932**	**2685**	**33893**	**766**	**16919**	**17740**	**5117**	**391**	**7831**	**684**	**4109**	**4406**	**393**	**62**
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT															
18	337	19	64	537	135	327	345	68	6	157	.....	72	85	.....	.....
19	7181	342	1468	14657	375	7357	7675	3838	257	4216	712	2412	2516	1024	137
20	58	3	11	95	.....	53	42	40	2	24	.....	14	10	.....	.....
	7576	**364**	**1543**	**15289**	**510**	**7737**	**8062**	**3946**	**265**	**4397**	**712**	**2498**	**2611**	**1024**	**137**
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT															
23	8847	638	2129	25841	494	12835	13500	4169	295	6013	470	3142	3341	877	144
24	70	4	4	40	.....	20	20	20	1	15	.....	8	7	.....	.....
25	157	7	25	268	.....	130	138	60	3	60	.....	32	28	.....	.....
26	128	1	13	109	.....	61	48	80	4	107	3	50	60	.....	.....
	9202	**650**	**2171**	**26258**	**494**	**13046**	**13706**	**4329**	**303**	**6195**	**473**	**3232**	**3436**	**877**	**144**
IOWA DISTRICT															
29	5566	427	1035	14131	364	7125	7370	3097	204	4745	307	2453	2599	381	17
30	206	9	26	273	.....	133	140	82	8	170	.....	85	85	.....	.....
31	45	2	4	27	.....	13	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	321	31	40	523	.....	265	258	140	20	248	.....	127	121	.....	.....
33	40	3	7	120	.....	60	60	40	2	33	.....	17	16	.....	.....
	6178	**472**	**1112**	**15074**	**364**	**7596**	**7842**	**3359**	**234**	**5196**	**307**	**2682**	**2821**	**381**	**17**
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT															
36	52	1	2	31	.....	16	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	298	20	30	334	.....	167	167	41	4	67	.....	35	32	.....	.....
38	693	40	104	1016	.....	497	519	102	18	396	.....	153	243	.....	.....
39	6918	372	1283	15141	90	7445	7786	2038	155	3149	57	1555	1651	638	84
40	16	1	1	8	.....	5	3	13	1	16	.....	8	8	.....	.....
41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	106	2	17	175	.....	86	89	30	1	36	.....	16	20	40	1
43	91	4	9	75	.....	36	39	40	2	34	6	13	27	.....	.....
	8174	**440**	**1446**	**16780**	**90**	**8252**	**8618**	**2264**	**181**	**3698**	**63**	**1780**	**1981**	**678**	**85**
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT															
46	9925	461	1776	17492	587	8857	9222	4626	373	6815	692	3652	3855	129	15
47	36	.....	3	20	.....	8	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	30	.....	2	20	.....	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	9991	**461**	**1781**	**17532**	**587**	**8875**	**9244**	**4666**	**374**	**6815**	**692**	**3652**	**3855**	**129**	**15**

Sec. VII: Statistical Summary

Line Number	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION														
	Week-day Instruction				Saturday Schools or Parochial Schools						Students in		Societies		
	Pupils						Pupils						Men's Societies		
	English	Non-English	Boys	Girls	Length of Term in Days	Number of Teachers	English	Non-English	Boys	Girls	Lutheran Institute	Non-Lutheran Institute	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members
EASTERN DISTRICT															
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	5	94	.....	48	46	67	56	28	238	995
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	783	4	384	403	298	18	302	22	159	165	193	665	49	426	2546
5	144	.....	61	83	88	3	106	.....	59	47	2	6	7	39	235
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	12	31
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24	25
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	4	16
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	12
11	100	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	17	8	73	150
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	15
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	6	16
	1027	4	495	536	432	26	502	22	266	258	270	766	99	830	4041
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT															
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	4	30	50	40	40	.....	.....	6	53	195
19	2569	30	1281	1318	58	4	104	2	54	52	323	464	27	257	990
20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	40
	2569	30	1281	1318	85	8	134	52	94	92	325	465	34	310	1225
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT															
23	3307	89	1676	1720	207	24	404	10	199	215	401	515	50	401	2137
24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	6	.....	.....	.....
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	9	.....	.....	.....
	3307	89	1676	1720	207	24	404	10	199	215	409	530	50	401	2137
IOWA DISTRICT															
29	1198	.....	609	589	94	10	254	.....	140	114	251	208	17	156	597
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....	.....
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	1	6	.....	3	3	18	3	2	20	43
33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
	1198	.....	609	589	142	11	260	.....	143	117	270	220	19	176	640
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT															
36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	1	4	.....	2	2	6	13	2	8	45
38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	19	1	12	35
39	1841	2	905	938	110	22	384	.....	178	206	1217	265	12	61	480
40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	100	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
	1941	2	955	988	130	23	388	.....	180	208	1243	299	15	81	560
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT															
46	220	11	113	118	201	23	377	.....	166	211	221	518	14	122	967
47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	220	11	113	118	201	23	377	.....	166	211	221	518	14	122	967

Sec. VIII: Statistical Summary

Line Number	SOCIETIES											CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Women's Societies			Young People's Societies			Choirs			Juvenile		Churches		Parish Houses	Parsonages
	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Choirs	Number of Rehearsals	Number of Members	Boys	Girls	Value	Seating Capacity	Value	Value
EASTERN DISTRICT															
2	123	1449	3578	72	1579	2096	69	1399	1728	147	139	2055338	17340	143500	232300
3	1	6	22	2	10	32	1	10	14	.....	.....	18000	150	.....	.....
4	515	5442	15837	248	2899	8834	259	4535	5109	208	274	5484600	74940	58850	794763
5	31	412	958	21	315	485	24	475	347	1	1	158500	4085	3000	40000
6	3	24	165	2	15	35	1	30	18	.....	.....	49500	400	3000	.....
7	3	40	75	1	9	12	1	30	12	.....	.....	20000	200	.....	6800
8	2	50	100	1	36	28	1	40	6	1	1	20000	300	.....	10000
9	3	45	83	2	34	65	2	58	40	.....	.....	90000	500	.....	16000
10	2	16	30	.....	.....	.....	1	10	10	.....	.....	8000	125	.....	.....
11	27	124	812	15	318	631	23	606	491	51	101	981700	5500	5000	59000
12	7	87	184	7	152	198	8	339	181	1	3	231000	1400	.....	39500
13	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	40000	.....	.....	.....
14	4	36	77	2	36	50	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10800	765	.....	2000
15	5	103	39	2	16	43	2	41	29	.....	.....	17900	425	1000	.....
	728	**7812**	**21960**	**377**	**5419**	**12508**	**395**	**7573**	**7985**	**409**	**519**	**9185338**	**106130**	**214350**	**1200363**
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT															
18	13	109	512	7	34	337	4	52	86	.....	.....	100900	840	.....	14000
19	428	4700	10854	289	3069	8105	262	3577	4018	126	208	2498335	68472	36500	451000
20	6	87	95	2	18	60	3	5	68	.....	.....	24900	1100	.....	.....
	447	**4896**	**11461**	**298**	**3121**	**8502**	**269**	**3634**	**4172**	**126**	**208**	**2624135**	**70412**	**36500**	**465000**
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT															
23	478	5132	17979	317	3835	12047	295	5691	6105	271	293	6085550	94925	87800	742350
24	3	22	55	1	10	40	2	.....	18	.....	.....	13500	300	.....	.....
25	9	130	253	7	61	185	4	72	62	.....	.....	57500	1565	.....	500
26	6	36	146	4	23	79	3	.....	30	.....	.....	32500	650	.....	.....
	496	**5320**	**18433**	**329**	**3929**	**12351**	**304**	**5763**	**6215**	**271**	**293**	**6189050**	**97440**	**87800**	**742850**
IOWA DISTRICT															
29	257	3258	9032	152	2060	5014	138	2604	2603	32	67	1890350	45000	29500	558800
30	7	102	145	5	40	111	5	71	55	.....	.....	46500	1240	.....	9000
31	1	8	12	1	10	46	1	.....	14	.....	.....	3500	2000	.....	.....
32	9	169	280	4	77	217	5	123	88	9	7	86300	2050	.....	12000
33	1	17	50	1	12	40	1	.....	18	.....	.....	20000	350	.....	.....
	275	**3554**	**9519**	**163**	**2199**	**5428**	**150**	**2798**	**2778**	**41**	**74**	**2046650**	**50640**	**29500**	**579800**
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT															
36	2	10	25	1	.....	15	1	.....	18	.....	.....	7000	.....	.....	.....
37	10	104	209	7	108	185	6	111	105	.....	.....	84000	1110	.....	7000
38	22	229	621	13	205	490	12	359	199	9	14	186800	3030	2250	45300
39	323	3770	8199	210	2716	6467	188	3145	2960	96	158	2147400	44225	7800	415200
40	1	12	20	1	8	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	120	.....	.....
41	1	12	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	.....
42	5	52	146	2	27	65	2	75	40	6	11	20500	630	3000	.....
43	4	42	78	2	22	54	3	38	38	.....	.....	18000	605	.....	.....
	368	**4231**	**9312**	**246**	**3086**	**7310**	**212**	**3728**	**3360**	**111**	**183**	**2469700**	**49720**	**13050**	**467500**
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT															
46	560	5234	12361	392	3951	10557	315	4150	5073	157	162	3059900	76545	4900	539015
47	3	22	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	100	.....	.....
48	1	20	35	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	14	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	.....
49	1	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	50	.....	.....
	565	**5276**	**12435**	**392**	**3951**	**10557**	**316**	**4150**	**1087**	**157**	**162**	**3065700**	**76695**	**4900**	**539015**

Sec. IX: Statistical Summary

Line Number	Church Property: Other Values: Value	Church Property: Indebtedness: Amount	FINANCES: Local Expenses: Current Expenses	Local Expenses: Unusual Expenses	Local Expenses: Total Local Expenses	Church Budget: Education	Church Budget: Home Mission	Church Budget: Foreign Missions	Church Budget: Inner Missions or Charities	Benevolences: Church Extension	Benevolences: Pastor's Pension	Benevolences: Endowments	Benevolences: Other Benevolences
EASTERN DISTRICT													
2	40000	648130	188043	31997	220040	7611	8162	9503	5346	166	1084	10000	2956
3	.....	10500	1100	.....	1100	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	183903	385209	484331	89330	573661	49703	52001	48383	33791	1675	7126	758	10464
5	4020	3375	30512	3303	33815	688	799	721	625	41	215	.....	683
6	.....	12128	11500	.....	11500	52	72	72	45	47	.....	.....	23
7	.....	3475	3311	.....	3311	50	52	57	35	.....	34	.....	20
8	.....	700	3100	.....	3100	.....	5	137	10	.....	12	.....	.....
9	.....	10000	5000	890	5890	126	118	112	82	.....	14	.....	.....
10	.....	3000	760	.....	760	10	9	9	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	17500	232900	90929	2000	92929	1363	1365	2109	1037	24	258	.....	409
12	.....	48900	20381	7500	27881	421	288	240	197	.....	72	.....	265
13	.....	1500	4000	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	.....	1600	1370	466	1836	35	40	40	35	.....	15	.....	20
15	.....	.....	1769	.....	1769	149	119	116	78	.....	20	.....	60
	245423	**1361417**	**846106**	**135486**	**981592**	**60208**	**63093**	**61499**	**41187**	**1953**	**8850**	**10758**	**14900**
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT													
18	.....	300	11170	600	11770	279	420	352	232	30	25	.....	92
19	75381	167682	303382	31885	335267	27921	28868	28002	21122	1926	4577	665	10405
20	.....	800	2651	.....	2651	401	378	465	261	.....	65	.....	106
	75381	**168782**	**317203**	**32485**	**349688**	**28601**	**29666**	**28819**	**21615**	**1956**	**4667**	**665**	**10603**
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT													
23	133825	857078	583322	102422	685744	64293	65385	63094	44680	1341	7661	988	21924
24	.....	.....	1400	550	1950	150	150	150	150	.....	10	.....	.....
25	.....	6075	4180	900	5080	701	651	779	465	.....	103	.....	143
26	.....	.....	3525	1300	4825	221	225	415	231	.....	10	.....	131
	133825	**863153**	**592427**	**105172**	**697599**	**65365**	**66411**	**64438**	**45526**	**1341**	.....	.....	**22198**
IOWA DISTRICT													
29	131375	126801	249420	26851	276271	26591	29278	29805	20969	2066	3512	5825	13696
30	500	400	4550	75	4625	216	223	198	169	.....	124	.....	2
31	.....	.....	610	.....	610	33	30	30	19	.....	.....	.....	343
32	16000	3600	11745	2300	14045	879	645	513	336	.....	141	.....	74
33	.....	350	1200	.....	1200	144	143	142	98	.....	45	.....	30
	147875	**131151**	**267525**	**29226**	**296751**	**27863**	**30319**	**30688**	**21591**	**2066**	**3822**	**5825**	**14145**
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT													
36	.....	4800	979	567	1546	36	56	31	20	.....	7	.....	.....
37	.....	29100	8964	6578	15542	412	371	369	237	.....	29	.....	93
38	2875	35600	22405	19073	41478	1554	1349	1268	936	90	230	138	628
39	52125	211611	268641	33864	302505	26016	21969	21821	16520	360	3342	687	9152
40	.....	.....	260	60	320	16	13	13	9	.....	4	.....	13
41	.....	.....	600	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	5000	.....	3601	400	4001	412	302	335	290	8	23	.....	253
43	.....	.....	2100	335	2435	119	102	101	71	.....	7	.....	30
	60000	**281111**	**307550**	**60877**	**368427**	**28565**	**24162**	**23938**	**18083**	**458**	**3642**	**825**	**10169**
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT													
46	94185	292204	370875	144548	515423	15397	17567	16666	12595	936	3688	31	6952
47	150	.....	670	.....	670	6	9	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	.....	.....	850	.....	850	.....	50	50	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	.....	.....	450	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	94335	**292204**	**372845**	**144548**	**517393**	**15403**	**17626**	**16722**	**12609**	**936**	**3688**	**31**	**6952**

Sec. X: Statistical Summary

Line Number	FINANCES		BUILDING PROJECTS							CHURCH PUBLICATIONS				
			Kind of Buildings											
	Total Benevolences	Total Contributions	Church	Parish House	Parsonage	School House	Improvements	Payments	Cost of Buildings	Lutheraneren	Lutheran Herald	Theological Forum	Lutheran Teacher	Our Young People
EASTERN DISTRICT														
2	44728	264768	24925	.....	600	.....	730	26255	20000	248	611	17	261	1800
3	63	1163	1450	.....	.....	.....	.....	1450	16000	2	6	1	.....	20
4	203901	777562	7283	500	3692	.....	13055	24530	12200	1531	1840	56	396	2297
5	3772	37587	650	.....	50	.....	192	892	.....	51	60	5	7	217
6	311	11811	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	17	3	7	100
7	248	3559	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	1
8	164	3264	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	452	6342	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	8	.....	.....	.....
10	34	794	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....
11	6565	99494	1790	.....	.....	.....	435	2225	30000	103	95	6	13	36
12	1483	29364	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	4000	.....	6	17	4	1	110
13	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	25	.....	.....	1
14	185	2021	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	2	.....	19
15	542	2311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	262448	**1244040**	**36098**	**500**	**8342**	.....	**14412**	**59352**	**78200**	**1977**	**2688**	**95**	**685**	**4601**
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT														
18	1430	13200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	See State Totals				
19	123486	458753	11857	50	2895	.....	2158	16960	14000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	1676	4327	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	126592	**476280**	**11857**	**50**	**2895**	.....	**2158**	**16960**	**14000**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT														
23	269366	955110	75902	642	2900	.....	4176	82320	42500	See State Totals				
24	610	2560	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	2842	7922	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	1233	6058	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	274051	**971650**	**75902**	**642**	**2900**	.....	**4176**	**82320**	**42500**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
IOWA DISTRICT														
29	131742	408013	7662	1200	1684	50	1940	12536	15000	1095	1285	37	564	2824
30	932	5557	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	11	33	1	5	115
31	455	1065	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	5	1	.....	.....
32	2588	16633	600	.....	300	.....	.....	900	.....	31	97	4	10	42
33	602	1802	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	136319	**433070**	**8462**	**1200**	**1984**	**50**	**1940**	**13636**	**15000**	**1141**	**1420**	**43**	**579**	**2981**
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT														
36	150	1696	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	.....	.....	10
37	1511	17053	.....	.....	285	.....	.....	285	.....	21	67	1	26	68
38	6193	47671	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	132	11	78	287
39	99867	402372	638	.....	.....	.....	800	1438	.....	803	1176	57	449	1769
40	68	388	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	1623	5624	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	430	2865	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	109842	**478269**	**638**	.....	**285**	.....	**800**	**1723**	.....	**892**	**1388**	**69**	**553**	**2134**
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT														
46	73832	589255	400	.....	750	.....	30	1450	.....	1015	1163	55	225	1022
47	25	695	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	110	960	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	.....	450	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	73967	**591360**	**400**	.....	**750**	.....	**30**	**1450**	.....	**1015**	**1163**	**55**	**225**	**1022**

Sec. XI: Statistical Summary

Line Number	CHURCH PUBLICATIONS			ANALYSIS OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS									Congregations Reporting					
	Children's Friend	Barnevennen	Little Folks	Number of Acting Pastors	Assistant Pastors	Parish Sisters	Other Pastors	Total Number of Congregations	Newly Organized Congregations	Congregations Merged	Preaching Places	Congregations Dropped	Churches	Seating Capacity	Parish Houses	Parsonages	Other Values	Indebtedness
EASTERN DISTRICT																		
2	2246	151	743	49	....	4	5	65	....	....	1	....	58	54	6	26	8	31
3	30	.....	26	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	.....	.....	1
4	4072	259	1701	137	6	....	8	339	....	1	6	....	320	257	12	134	76	91
5	274	13	116	12	....	....	....	20	....	....	1	....	18	18	1	9	3	4
[illegible]	36	.....	17	2	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3	1	1	.....	.....	2
7	.....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	.....	1
8	80	80	.....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	.....	1
9	10	.....	10	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	2	.....	.....
10	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	.....	.....	.....
11	137	39	34	13	3	1	4	16	....	....	....	....	14	10	1	5	2	[illegible]
12	235	79	80	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	5	5	....	4	.....	5
13	30	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	.....	.....	1
14	18	1	.....	2	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	3	3	....	1	.....	1
15	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3	3	1	.....	.....	.....
	7168	622	2727	226	9	5	17	462	....	1	8	....	431	357	22	183	89	147
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																		
18	.....	.....	.....	4	....	....	....	11	....	1	....	....	10	6	1	2	.....	2
19	.....	.....	.....	123	1	1	17	395	2	....	24	1	360	291	10	102	49	78
20	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	5	5	....	.....	.....	1
	.....	.....	.....	127	1	1	17	411	2	1	24	1	375	302	11	104	49	81
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																		
23	.....	.....	.....	164	3	3	69	325	1	1	1	....	314	277	12	127	55	94
24	.....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	.....	.....	.....
25	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	7	6	....	1	.....	2
26	.....	.....	.....	1	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	6	2	....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	166	3	3	69	340	1	1	1	....	329	287	12	128	55	96
IOWA DISTRICT																		
29	3729	243	1779	87	1	....	11	160	....	....	4	....	157	135	8	90	37	41
30	66	1	37	3	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	6	6	....	3	1	1
31	28	6	.....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	.....	.....
32	220	1	45	5	....	....	2	11	....	....	1	....	9	7	....	4	3	3
33	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	1	....	.....	.....	1
	4043	251	1861	96	1	....	13	179	....	....	6	....	174	149	8	98	41	46
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																		
36	5	.....	17	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	.....	1
37	51	.....	64	7	....	....	....	13	....	....	1	....	7	6	....	2	.....	4
38	503	8	235	10	....	....	....	19	....	....	....	....	18	16	1	11	6	8
39	3178	31	2001	100	....	1	3	261	....	....	11	....	239	199	5	98	41	54
40	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	.....	.....	.....
41	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	.....	.....	.....
42	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3	3	1	.....	1	.....
43	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	5	4	....	.....	.....	.....
	3737	39	2317	118	....	1	3	305	....	....	12	....	275	229	7	112	48	67
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																		
46	1961	58	1010	157	....	....	1	544	1	1	17	....	483	387	5	149	64	85
47	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	.....	1	.....
48	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	.....	.....	.....
49	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	.....	.....	.....
	1961	58	1010	157	....	....	1	550	1	1	17	....	486	389	5	149	65	85

Sec. XII: Statistical Summary

Line Number	ANALYSIS OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS — Congregations Reporting: Family Units	Single Units	Women's Vote	Associates	Laymen's Services	Prayer Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings	Religious Conversations	S. S. Teachers' Meetings	Cradle Rolls	Sunday Schools	Summer Vacation Schools	Week-day Instruction	Saturday Schools	Parochial Schools	More than one form of Religious Instruction	No Religious Schools
EASTERN DISTRICT																		
2	36	22	38	28	22	25	16	12	8	34	21	55	20	.....	1	2	21	8
3	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	230	115	97	149	40	30	39	27	17	81	45	235	178	18	8	1	136	36
5	19	9	12	11	3	7	1	5	2	10	6	15	3	3	3	.....	6	4
6	2	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
7	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
8	1	1	....	1	1	1	1	....	....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2	1	2	2	1	....	....	1	....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	4	4	11	4	4	9	3	....	2	7	5	8	2	1	.....	.....	3	2
12	3	3	2	3	....	1	....	1	....	3	....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	4	3	1	4	....	....	....	3	3	....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	3	3	3	3	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
	306	**164**	**169**	**208**	**72**	**73**	**61**	**49**	**33**	**141**	**84**	**330**	**204**	**22**	**12**	**3**	**167**	**53**
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																		
18	6	5	5	3	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	10	6	1	1	.....	7	1
19	305	141	109	246	77	42	45	29	44	61	34	217	167	44	3	.....	120	89
20	4	3	....	4	2	1	....	1	....	1	....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	315	**149**	**114**	**253**	**81**	**44**	**45**	**30**	**44**	**62**	**34**	**229**	**175**	**45**	**4**	.....	**127**	**91**
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																		
23	235	111	93	161	67	70	58	26	36	104	65	230	156	47	12	.....	136	28
24	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
25	5	2	2	3	2	3	....	....	1	2	1	5	3	.....	.....	.....	2	1
26	3	2	1	6	3	1	....	1	....	....	1	4	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1
	243	**155**	**97**	**170**	**72**	**74**	**60**	**27**	**37**	**106**	**67**	**431**	**162**	**47**	**12**	.....	**140**	**30**
IOWA DISTRICT																		
29	117	49	31	88	47	66	43	30	36	54	28	141	114	13	7	.....	116	7
30	6	5	6	6	1	....	2	2	....	1	5	6	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....
31	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	6	2	....	6	2	....	....	4	1	3	1	7	6	.....	1	.....	6	3
33	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
	131	**57**	**37**	**100**	**51**	**67**	**45**	**37**	**37**	**58**	**34**	**156**	**127**	**13**	**8**	.....	**129**	**10**
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																		
36	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
37	12	3	4	9	1	1	1	....	....	4	....	8	3	.....	1	.....	3	4
38	16	11	8	16	4	2	2	2	2	4	6	18	8	.....	.....	.....	8	1
39	209	130	105	169	71	56	57	37	23	60	43	188	91	30	6	.....	79	15
40	1	1	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
41	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
42	3	2	1	2	....	1	1	1	....	1	1	3	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....
43	3	1	3	4	1	1	2	2	....	....	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	245	**149**	**122**	**202**	**77**	**61**	**64**	**42**	**25**	**69**	**51**	**222**	**105**	**31**	**7**	.....	**93**	**23**
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																		
46	405	233	170	342	113	64	84	52	42	80	44	311	222	10	9	.....	145	115
47	3	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	410	**236**	**170**	**345**	**114**	**64**	**84**	**52**	**42**	**80**	**44**	**313**	**223**	**10**	**9**	.....	**145**	**116**

Sec. XIII: Statistical Summary

Line Number	ANALYSIS OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS																
	Congregations Reporting					Size of Congregation										Neighborhood Population Rural	
						Less than 100		100 to 199		200 to 499		500 to 999		Over 999			
	Men's Societies	Women's Societies	Young People's Societies	Choirs	Juvenile Societies	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls
	EASTERN DISTRICT																
2	23	60	50	48	11	15	887	15	1955	27	8728	7	4936	1	1300	12	2968
3	....	1	1	1	....	....	.....	1	114	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	46	289	236	215	17	82	4826	80	11482	134	41034	35	23741	8	12156	206	45466
5	8	19	15	15	1	6	216	10	1428	4	1255	....	.....	.....	.....	4	473
6	1	3	2	1	....	1	80	....	.....	2	520	....	.....	.....	.....	1	200
7	1	1	1	1	....	....	.....	....	.....	1	479	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	1	1	1	1	1	....	.....	....	.....	1	354	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	2	2	2	....	....	.....	1	120	1	201	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	1	1	....	1	....	1	75	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	8	13	10	13	4	2	87	6	894	4	1173	2	1553	2	2000	1	188
12	1	4	5	5	1	....	.....	1	190	4	1234	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	1	1	1	1	....	....	.....	1	150	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	....	3	2	2	....	3	152	1	100	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	20
15	1	3	1	2	....	2	72	1	165	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	35
	93	**401**	**327**	**308**	**35**	**112**	**6395**	**117**	**16598**	**178**	**54978**	**44**	**30230**	**11**	**15456**	**226**	**49350**
	NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																
18	6	11	6	4	....	8	374	....	.....	2	693	1	900	.....	.....	1	42
19	23	353	254	179	22	192	10268	99	13564	85	25173	17	11159	2	2349	242	27192
20	1	5	2	3	....	2	147	2	290	1	249	....	.....	.....	.....	5	686
	30	**369**	**262**	**186**	**22**	**202**	**10789**	**101**	**13854**	**88**	**26115**	**18**	**12059**	**2**	**2349**	**248**	**27920**
	SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																
23	48	301	267	223	31	69	4246	84	12299	110	34897	54	33431	8	11279	156	34612
24	....	2	1	2	....	1	75	1	148	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	223
25	....	7	6	4	....	1	85	2	343	4	1032	....	.....	.....	.....	5	996
26	....	6	4	3	....	4	155	1	134	1	235	....	.....	.....	.....	5	481
	48	**316**	**278**	**232**	**31**	**75**	**4561**	**88**	**12924**	**115**	**36164**	**54**	**33431**	**8**	**11279**	**168**	**36312**
	IOWA DISTRICT																
29	16	154	126	101	7	29	1887	48	6775	65	21088	17	11752	1	1132	77	16214
30	....	6	5	4	1	4	224	1	121	1	207	....	.....	.....	.....	3	311
31	....	1	1	1	....	1	78	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	78
32	2	7	5	5	1	6	175	1	152	3	1064	1	674	.....	.....	5	519
33	....	1	1	1	....	....	.....	....	.....	1	216	....	.....	.....	.....	1	216
	18	**169**	**138**	**112**	**9**	**40**	**2364**	**50**	**7048**	**70**	**22575**	**18**	**12426**	**1**	**1132**	**87**	**17338**
	SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																
36	....	2	1	1	....	2	87	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	2	10	8	6	....	9	361	3	362	1	344	....	.....	.....	.....	3	186
38	1	15	13	9	2	10	573	3	367	6	2035	....	.....	.....	.....	9	928
39	13	252	189	162	6	124	7506	78	11333	49	14178	6	4428	4	4945	159	20188
40	....	1	1	....	....	1	79	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	79
41	....	1	....	....	....	1	30	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	30
42	....	3	2	2	1	1	99	....	.....	2	544	....	.....	.....	.....	1	269
43	....	3	2	3	....	4	158	....	.....	1	206	....	.....	.....	.....	4	324
	16	**287**	**216**	**183**	**9**	**152**	**8893**	**84**	**12062**	**59**	**17307**	**6**	**4428**	**4**	**4945**	**178**	**22004**
	NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																
46	14	473	346	267	18	297	17247	165	22472	69	18571	9	5324	4	6324	327	32796
47	....	3	....	....	....	3	174	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	37
48	....	1	....	1	....	....	.....	....	.....	1	205	....	.....	.....	.....	1	205
49	....	1	....	....	....	2	88	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	88
	14	**478**	**346**	**268**	**18**	**302**	**17509**	**165**	**22472**	**70**	**18776**	**9**	**5324**	**4**	**6324**	**331**	**33126**

Sec. XIV: Statistical Summary

Line Number	ANALYSIS OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS															
	Neighborhood Population										Language used by pastor in preaching					
	Vill. below 2,500		Twn below 10,000		City below 100,000		City below 1,000,000		City over 1,000,000		All English		All Non-English		Half and Half	
	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls
EASTERN DISTRICT																
2	15	2334	4	845	6	1373	....	.....	28	10286	26	6167	1	28	7	737
3	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	1	114	....	.....	1	114	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	82	22072	29	10929	19	12068	3	2704	....	.....	60	10191	23	5085	60	16329
5	6	622	4	367	5	1037	1	400	....	.....	4	561	.....	.....	8	1332
6	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	1	80	1	320	....	.....	.....	.....	1	200
7	....	.....	....	.....	1	479	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	....	.....	....	.....	1	354	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	2	321	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	1	75	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	2	87	1	450	1	169	1	203	10	4610	5	850	2	408	3	1271
12	....	.....	....	.....	2	651	2	583	1	190	1	401	.....	.....	3	817
13	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	1	150	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	2	192	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	1	40	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1	165	1	37	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	2	202	.....	.....	.....	.....
	108	**25472**	**39**	**12628**	**35**	**16131**	**12**	**4480**	**42**	**15596**	**99**	**18486**	**26**	**5521**	**82**	**20686**
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																
18	6	640	1	30	3	1255	....	.....	....	.....	5	231	.....	.....	4	1256
19	126	23846	19	7589	3	903	5	2983	....	.....	66	6208	56	7023	81	11855
20	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	1	150	.....	.....	1	56
	132	**24486**	**20**	**7619**	**6**	**2158**	**5**	**2983**	....	.....	**72**	**6589**	**56**	**7023**	**86**	**13167**
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT																
23	109	30759	25	8936	8	4944	27	16901	....	.....	55	15558	9	2341	51	11855
24	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	1	75	.....	.....	1	148
25	2	464	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	1	85	.....	.....	2	327
26	1	43	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2	369
	112	**31266**	**25**	**8936**	**8**	**4944**	**27**	**16901**	....	.....	**57**	**15718**	**9**	**2341**	**56**	**12699**
IOWA DISTRICT																
29	61	16846	13	5184	8	4040	1	350	....	.....	28	4990	5	1182	26	5171
30	2	172	1	69	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	5	483	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	2	1104	1	42	2	248	1	152	....	.....	3	391	.....	.....	3	91
33	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	65	**18122**	**15**	**5295**	**10**	**4288**	**2**	**502**	....	.....	**36**	**5864**	**5**	**1182**	**29**	**5262**
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																
36	....	.....	1	32	1	55	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	7	322	2	215	....	.....	1	344	....	.....	6	397	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	8	1487	1	200	....	.....	1	360	....	.....	14	1646	.....	.....	1	16
39	81	12195	15	5555	6	4452	....	.....	....	.....	95	9881	5	382	33	6727
40	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	1	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	2	374	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	1	40	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	3	115	.....	.....	1	43
	99	**14418**	**19**	**6002**	**7**	**4507**	**2**	**704**	....	.....	**119**	**12069**	**5**	**382**	**35**	**6786**
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT																
46	197	26090	13	4619	7	6433	....	.....	....	.....	115	13595	58	6823	108	11900
47	2	137	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	3	174	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	199	**26227**	**13**	**4619**	**7**	**6433**	....	.....	....	.....	**118**	**13769**	**58**	**6823**	**108**	**11900**

Sec. XV: Statistical Summary

ANALYSIS OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS

Line Number	Language used by pastor in preaching: Over half English — Congregation	Over half English — Souls	Over half Non-Eng. — Congregation	Over half Non-Eng. — Souls
EASTERN DISTRICT				
2	29	10293	2	581
3	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	138	44177	58	17457
5	6	924	2	82
6	1	320	1	80
7	1	479	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	1	354
9	1	201	1	120
10	1	75	.....	.....
11	2	1300	4	1878
12	.....	.....	1	206
13	.....	.....	1	150
14	2	192	2	60
15	1	35	.....	.....
	182	57996	73	20968
NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT				
18	1	409	1	71
19	102	23106	90	14321
20	.....	.....	3	480
	103	23515	94	14872
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT				
23	141	47994	69	18404
24	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	3	808	1	240
26	2	91	2	64
	146	48893	72	18708
IOWA DISTRICT				
29	83	26537	18	4754
30	1	69	.....	.....
31	1	78	.....	.....
32	4	1555	1	28
33	1	216	.....	.....
	90	28455	19	4782
SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT				
36	1	55	1	32
37	7	670	.....	.....
38	4	1313	.....	.....
39	110	21544	18	3856
40	1	79	.....	.....
41	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	3	643	.....	.....
43	.....	.....	1	206
	126	24304	20	4094
NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT				
46	154	22609	109	15011
47	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	.....	.....	1	205
49	2	88	.....	.....
	156	22697	110	15216

INCREASES AND DECREASES BY DISTRICTS

	Souls 1931	Souls 1930	Souls Increase or Decrease	Confirmed 1931	Confirmed 1930	Confirmed Increase or Decrease	Total Contributions 1931	Total Contributions 1930	Total Contributions Increase or Decrease	Net Property Values 1931	Net Property Values 1930	Net Property Values Increase or Decrease
Eastern	123657	123336	321	79046	78713	333	1244040	1267072	23032*	9484057	9201244	282213
Northern Minnesota	65166	63743	1413	39777	38906	871	476280	504840	28560*	3032234	3076177	43943*
Southern Minnesota	98359	99976	1617*	62642	63178	536*	971650	1055122	83472*	6290372	6369228	78856*
Iowa	45545	46366	821*	28432	28763	331*	433070	490538	57468*	2672674	2773341	100667*
South Dakota	47635	48059	424*	27997	28763	766*	478269	552491	74222*	2729139	2806873	77734*
North Dakota	70405	69982	423	42483	41859	624	591360	655794	64434*	3411746	3541542	129796*
Rocky Mountain	13607	12914	693	8664	7877	787	124110	167713	43603*	564634	604133	39499*
Pacific	16482	15756	726	11621	10976	645	225620	200762	24858	1179494	1083091	96403
Canada	13827	14205	378*	7365	7576	211*	68617	67513	1104	426920	444708	17788*
Total	494653	494347	336	308027	306611	1416	4613016	4961845	348829*	29791270	29900337	109067*

Sec. I: Statistical Summary

Line Number	COUNTY	CIRCUIT	Circuits	Acting Pastors	Assistant Pastors	Member Congregations	Associate Congregations	Preaching Places	Old Reports Used	Pastors not Reporting
	ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT									
2	Montana		.....	43	.....	118	8	28	49	11
3	Idaho		.....	6	.....	15	.....	1	4	1
4	Washington		.....	5	.....	8	1	3	5	.....
5	North Dakota		.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total		8	54	.....	143	9	32	58	12
	PACIFIC DISTRICT									
8	Alaska, British Columbia		.....	4	.....	6	.....	4	4	2
9	Washington		.....	34	.....	63	2	5	44	19
10	Oregon		.....	12	.....	16	.....	2	12	3
11	California		.....	17	.....	19	2	.....	10	7
	Total		5	67	.....	104	4	11	70	31
	CANADA DISTRICT									
14	British Columbia		.....	5	.....	20	.....	1	8	2
15	Alberta		.....	11	.....	56	1	10	25	4
16	Saskatchewan		.....	34	.....	133	.....	6	77	18
17	Manitoba		.....	3	.....	6	.....	.....	2	1
18	Ontario		.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
	Total		9	123	.....	216	1	17	83	25
	Grand Total		97	1064	14	2607	117	128	978	417
	STATE TOTALS FOR STATES THAT APPEAR IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT									
29	WISCONSIN: Compiled from Eastern, No. and So. Minnesota Districts		.....	142	6	326	26	6	121	39
37	MINN.: Compiled from No. and So. Minn., Eastern, Iowa, So. and No. Dak. Districts		.....	286	4	700	28	26	223	76
41	IOWA: Compiled from Iowa, So. Minn. and South Dakota Districts		.....	87	5	163	5	4	53	98
44	SOUTH DAK.: Compiled from So. Dak. and Southern Minn. Districts		.....	101	.....	258	9	11	75	28
50	NORTH DAK.: Compiled from No. and So. Dak., No. Minn. and Rocky Mt. Districts		.....	158	.....	528	28	17	192	46
54	MONTANA: Compiled from Rocky Mt., So. and No. Dakota Districts		.....	43	.....	122	8	28	50	11
58	WASHINGTON: Compiled from Rocky Mt. and Pacific Districts		.....	39	.....	71	3	8	49	19

Sec. II: Statistical Summary

Line Number	Units			MEMBERSHIP											
		Single		Confirmed Members			Voting Members			Accessions					
										By Baptism of Children		By Baptism of Adults		By Confirmation	
	Families	Male	Female	Souls	Male	Female	Male	Female	Souls Associate	Boys	Girls	Male	Female	Male	Female
	ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT														
2	229	312	289	11339	3486	3577	2783	2008	4031	247	243	20	30	204	304
3	214	14	2	1179	403	399	304	214	248	21	22	1	.....	16	17
4	225	32	22	906	325	366	257	244	320	13	8	4	3	6	9
5	36	3	.....	183	56	52	44	18	35	2	3	.....	.....	7	3
	704	**361**	**313**	**13607**	**4270**	**4394**	**3388**	**2484**	**4634**	**283**	**276**	**25**	**33**	**233**	**333**
	PACIFIC DISTRICT														
8	311	32	29	1439	549	555	225	126	1091	76	45	.....	.....	26	22
9	1428	272	257	9324	3112	3164	2330	1643	4374	167	173	16	7	105	115
10	407	73	45	2393	817	1012	671	680	664	23	44	2	6	35	25
11	601	140	124	3326	1163	1249	872	657	1325	51	47	5	1	42	61
	2747	**517**	**455**	**16482**	**5641**	**5980**	**4098**	**3106**	**7454**	**317**	**309**	**23**	**14**	**208**	**223**
	CANADA DISTRICT														
14	108	3	5	772	231	222	179	58	294	14	16	.....	.....	3	4
15	502	106	101	3392	1065	800	836	469	804	93	58	4	.....	46	64
16	1046	389	258	9050	2484	2185	2057	370	1213	166	139	3	7	66	99
17	118	3	.....	531	171	159	159	81	246	7	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	17	4	10	82	21	27	17	18	40	5	7	.....	.....	3	[illegible]
	1791	**505**	**374**	**13827**	**3972**	**3393**	**3248**	**996**	**2597**	**285**	**226**	**7**	**7**	**118**	**173**
	77622	11787	8969	494683	154770	153257	121362	46066	68194	7532	7094	462	473	6014	6169
	STATE TOTALS FOR STATES THAT APPEAR IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT														
29	15499	1744	1343	95429	31119	29503	23988	7825	7114	1391	1277	78	71	1043	1063
37	26250	2787	2173	158966	49783	50522	39856	13795	25991	2279	2059	113	128	1813	1695
41	7805	787	683	44124	13483	13682	10849	2480	4989	659	583	49	47	414	385
44	6403	1374	965	42914	12777	12410	10070	4008	6867	689	609	52	59	641	653
50	11093	2919	1996	71171	22062	20905	16838	5821	11784	1263	1191	...65	...54	..998	.1101
54	284	348	315	11592	3559	3640	2838	2023	4064	254	250	20	20	211	312
58	1653	304	279	10230	3437	3530	2587	1887	4694	180	181	20	10	111	124

Sec. III: Statistical Summary

Line Number	MEMBERSHIP								SERVICES								
	Accessions		Losses						By Pastor		Other Services			Meetings			
	By Certificates		Deaths		By Certificates		Other Losses										
	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	Children	Adults	English	Non-English	Visiting Speakers	By Laymen	Prayer Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings	Religious Conversations	Last Year Inspected
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT																	
2	215	315	22	67	32	75	50	90	3528	295	166	62	238	44	18	36	20
3	14	27	.....	7	6	12	4	2	329	122	28	1	6	25	1	30	4
4	24	33	4	12	2	8	6	8	378	112	19	14	91	23	1	1	3
5	.....	.....	.....	5	5	4	.....	2	32	15	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	253	375	26	91	45	99	60	102	4267	544	215	77	335	92	20	67	28
PACIFIC DISTRICT																	
8	.....	.....	2	10	2	3	.....	.....	210	275	11	37	131	.....	.....	34	.....
9	166	170	9	115	28	46	8	29	1881	1131	168	98	437	114	13	6	3
10	32	82	3	51	12	24	.....	5	669	231	58	30	91	33	4	4	1
11	39	153	.....	52	24	50	11	40	919	372	81	26	280	29	3	10	2
	237	405	14	228	66	123	19	74	3679	2009	318	191	939	176	20	54	6
CANADA DISTRICT																	
14	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	126	304	14	27	93	8	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	2	11	44	.....	.....	29	45	452	657	90	204	208	51	5	31	2
16	11	21	10	38	33	39	7	16	725	1654	293	286	320	57	22	37	10
17	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	106	74	1	.....	17	6	2	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	42	44	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
	11	24	22	88	33	40	36	62	1451	2733	398	517	648	122	29	68	12
	4140	6817	806	4930	1641	2906	1430	3504	63790	34735	9547	3945	12554	2247	420	809	218
STATE TOTALS FOR STATES THAT APPEAR IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT																	
29	411	746	168	1099	116	263	220	581	8060	5431	553	242	659	185	35	27	13
37	1529	2693	221	1493	551	1176	513	1263	16795	10131	5932	818	3353	527	74	234	77
41	387	528	75	474	224	383	137	347	5343	2456	527	531	2175	359	52	81	15
44	347	549	99	440	142	318	166	337	7222	2347	478	502	1183	286	41	73	33
50	497	772	133	547	367	305	190	475	9598	6150	675	631	1175	340	101	72	19
54	215	315	22	68	32	75	50	90	3597	296	168	62	238	46	18	36	21
58	190	203	13	127	30	54	14	37	2259	1243	187	112	528	137	14	7	[illegible]

Sec. IV: Statistical Summary

Line Number	MINISTERIAL ACTS															
	Baptism			Junior Adult Confirmation					Communion				Marriages			
	Adults	Children of Members	Children of Non-Members	Boys	Girls	Men	Women	After instruction in Non-English	Number of Services	Members Communing	Non-Members Communing	Total Number Communicants	Both Members	Bride Member	Groom Member	Neither Member
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT																
2	55	239	386	231	287	30	26	5	219	2820	394	5031	7	20	16	182
3	1	16	29	15	13	.....	.....	.....	37	434	18	543	.....	1	.....	8
4	9	9	27	12	15	4	1	.....	28	614	61	845	.....	2	.....	16
5	.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	76	2	86	1	.....	1	.....
	65	267	444	258	315	34	28	5	288	3944	475	6505	8	23	17	206
PACIFIC DISTRICT																
8	.....	10	22	15	19	.....	.....	.....	20	378	1	385	18	1	.....	6
9	24	133	188	142	148	[illegible]	13	3	207	3056	215	4563	22	32	14	135
10	10	19	38	28	47	2	.....	.....	65	1332	85	1398	10	9	3	39
11	2	37	70	46	51	.....	1	.....	87	2055	214	2790	8	43	10	62
12	36	199	318	231	265	8	14	3	379	6821	515	9136	58	85	27	242
CANADA DISTRICT																
14	.....	16	20	7	9	.....	.....	.....	15	55	16	73	2	4	1	12
15	2	75	74	36	54	7	.....	.....	60	729	61	744	2	11	2	38
16	39	184	142	110	159	18	7	33	195	1528	246	1947	29	11	6	33
17	.....	6	7	2	5	.....	.....	.....	7	40	16	76	.....	1	.....	30
18	.....	1	11	3	6	.....	.....	.....	1	23	.....	23	.....	1	.....	13
	41	282	254	158	233	25	7	33	278	2375	339	2863	233	28	9	126
	959	9068	7428	7304	8093	522	556	375	8815	180829	12538	262475	1172	1283	560	3385
STATE TOTALS FOR STATES THAT APPEAR IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT																
29	117	1950	1132	1317	1365	107	99	74	1459	39253	1496	48681	156	201	108	248
37	307	2817	2207	2396	2509	144	151	87	2702	63596	4761	94473	350	439	180	1085
41	57	870	417	606	589	39	35	25	795	18458	677	26995	86	140	44	175
44	101	711	655	780	720	67	96	10	762	13155	1169	20019	64	96	42	460
50	98	1373	1100	1375	1420	32	46	131	1371	17640	1897	23973	93	138	69	273
54	55	244	395	240	295	30	26	5	222	2872	398	5087	8	20	16	182
58	33	142	215	154	163	10	14	3	235	3670	276	5408	22	34	14	151

Sec. V: Statistical Summary

Line Number	Ministerial Acts: Funerals: Members Children	Ministerial Acts: Funerals: Members Adults	Ministerial Acts: Funerals: Non-Members	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION: Adult Baptism: Times Met	Adult Baptism: Men	Adult Baptism: Women	Junior Confirmation: Times Met	Junior Confirmation: 2 Years' Instruction	Junior Confirmation: Members	Adult Confirmation: Times Met	Adult Confirmation: Members	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting	Teachers' Institute	Number on Cradle Roll
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT														
2	23	47	201	139	13	32	2098	28	746	173	69	172	7	296
3	.....	5	15	.....	.....	.....	190	2	24	.....	.....	26	.....	.....
4	4	10	17	44	5	5	214	2	45	6	[illegible]	77	.....	.....
5	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	65	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	27	65	236	183	18	37	2567	33	815	179	71	275	7	296
PACIFIC DISTRICT														
8	.....	1	11	.....	.....	.....	87	2	21	.....	.....	5	.....	.....
9	11	77	143	48	11	7	1156	12	415	42	13	134	17	125
10	2	33	66	24	2	4	303	.....	75	10	1	48	2	61
11	.....	62	178	.....	1	1	390	6	87	130	24	138	2	249
	13	173	398	72	14	12	1936	20	598	182	38	325	21	435
CANADA DISTRICT														
14	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	90	2	43	.....	.....	10	.....	.....
15	4	24	21	.....	.....	.....	521	16	133	.....	.....	2	.....	50
16	18	42	52	33	2	2	1129	39	394	130	13	32	3	350
17	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	23	67	95	33	2	2	1854	57	585	130	13	44	3	400
	809	4715	4010	3057	370	396	54172	615	17123	3326	1207	4580	40	10799
STATE TOTALS FOR STATES THAT APPEAR IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT														
29	142	1144	683	526	121	61	8995	89	2748	618	188	700	50	1372
37	246	1546	988	893	73	103	15531	163	5031	682	346	1332	89	3215
41	56	473	190	223	26	27	4356	45	1408	322	116	411	123	882
44	70	348	334	467	59	66	5743	64	1546	481	200	442	66	842
50	145	545	491	321	23	51	9988	125	3167	293	76	465	26	1128
54	23	48	201	139	13	32	2174	28	763	173	69	172	7	296
58	15	87	160	92	16	12	1370	14	460	48	15	211	17	125

Sec. VI: Statistical Summary

Line Number	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION														
	Sunday School							Summer Vacation Schools						Week-day Inst.	
	Teachers			Pupils						Pupils					
	Times Met	Men	Women	English	Non-English	Male	Female	Length of Term in Days	No. of Teachers	English	Non-English	Boys	Girls	Total No. of Hours	Number of Teachers
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT															
2	2990	94	442	4453	.....	2128	2325	920	97	2116	19	1007	1128	6	1
3	467	11	46	520	.....	235	285	64	9	154	.....	69	85	.....	.....
4	342	17	59	494	3	238	259	76	7	125	2	60	67	.....	.....
5	60	3	5	44	.....	23	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3859	**125**	**552**	**5511**	**3**	**2624**	**2890**	**1060**	**113**	**2395**	**21**	**1136**	**1280**	**6**	**1**
PACIFIC DISTRICT															
8	130	8	18	242	.....	134	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	2039	126	292	3724	85	1879	1930	251	35	543	6	255	294	.....	.....
10	618	33	81	934	49	508	475	55	3	20	.....	10	10	.....	.....
11	843	40	117	1367	43	665	745	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3630	**207**	**508**	**6267**	**177**	**3186**	**3258**	**306**	**38**	**563**	**6**	**265**	**304**	.....	.....
CANADA DISTRICT															
14	115	4	10	85	5	37	53	5	1	7	.....	4	3	.....	.....
15	574	41	76	788	49	405	432	122	18	65	.....	34	31	12	1
16	1675	75	156	1234	395	814	815	304	16	168	203	185	186	55	3
17	137	9	5	99	.....	39	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
18	45	1	5	25	13	21	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2546	**130**	**252**	**2231**	**462**	**1316**	**1377**	**431**	**35**	**240**	**203**	**223**	**220**	**67**	**5**
	64058	3781	12050	138835	3453	69551	72737	25478	1934	37330	3161	19577	20914	3555	466
STATE TOTALS FOR STATES THAT APPEAR IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT															
29	8864	506	1723	18417	537	9233	9721	4756	312	7017	662	3707	3972	318	53
37	16209	988	3627	40868	869	20373	21364	8117	556	10298	1182	5587	5893	1941	282
41	5723	434	1060	14399	364	7255	7508	3157	207	4805	307	2485	2627	381	17
44	7046	373	1296	15250	90	7506	7834	2118	159	3256	60	1605	1711	638	84
50	10134	471	1801	17706	587	8969	9324	4706	377	6873	698	3679	3892	129	15
54	3042	95	446	4481	.....	2141	2340	933	98	2132	19	1015	1136	6	1
58	2381	143	351	4218	88	2117	2189	326	42	668	8	315	361	.....	.....

Sec. VII: Statistical Summary

Line Number	RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION														
	Week-day Instruction				Saturday Schools or Parochial Schools						Students in		Societies		
	Pupils						Pupils						Men's Societies		
	English	Non-English	Boys	Girls	Length of Term in Days	Number of Teachers	English	Non-English	Boys	Girls	Lutheran Institute	Non-Lutheran Institute	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT															
2	6	8	8	6	10	2	30	.....	15	15	22	118	7	41	193
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	1	.....	20
4	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	1	8	1	6	3	2	9	2	32	52
5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	6	8	8	6	42	3	38	1	21	18	26	131	10	73	265
PACIFIC DISTRICT															
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	1	3	.....	3	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	5	80	.....	40	40	39	63	12	127	444
10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	28	1	.....	15
11	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	2	6	.....	3	3	6	40	6	71	218
	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	8	89	.....	46	43	51	132	19	198	677
CANADA DISTRICT															
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3	.....	26	12	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	6	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26	11	.....	.....	.....
16	.....	38	17	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	24	.....	.....	.....
17	17	.....	8	9	10	2	20	.....	11	9	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	23	38	28	33	20	5	20	26	23	23	38	35	1	.....	.....
	10291	182	5165	5308	1400	131	2212	111	1138	1185	2853	3096	261	2191	10512
STATE TOTALS FOR STATES THAT APPEAR IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT															
29	783	4	384	403	325	22	332	72	199	205	193	665	55	479	2741
37	5976	119	3007	3088	265	28	508	12	253	267	736	982	78	664	3143
41	1198	.....	609	589	94	10	254	.....	140	114	255	214	17	156	597
44	1841	2	905	938	110	22	384	.....	178	206	1221	274	12	16	480
50	220	11	113	118	201	23	377	.....	166	211	223	521	15	122	1007
54	6	8	8	6	10	2	30	.....	15	15	22	118	7	41	193
58	.....	.....	.....	.....	102	6	88	1	46	43	41	72	14	159	496

Sec. VIII: Statistical Summary

Line Number	SOCIETIES											CHURCH PROPERTY			
	Women's Societies			Young People's Societies			Choirs			Juvenile		Churches		Parish Houses	Parsonages
	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Societies	Number of Meetings	Number of Members	Number of Choirs	Number of Rehearsals	Number of Members	Boys	Girls	Value	Seating Capacity	Value	Value
	ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT														
2	128	1643	2264	71	828	1916	59	1320	1156	45	42	391850	11946	1000	93000
3	15	159	303	9	126	185	8	102	90	.....	.....	39000	1225	500	16100
4	11	114	223	5	112	245	3	115	92	.....	.....	54500	1175	.....	11900
5	2	21	46	1	26	.....	2	.....	20	.....	.....	5000	120	.....	.....
	156	**1937**	**2836**	**86**	**1092**	**2346**	**72**	**1537**	**1358**	**45**	**42**	**490350**	**14466**	**1500**	**121000**
	PACIFIC DISTRICT														
8	4	44	130	5	50	226	5	56	85	7	12	27000	525	8500	2500
9	70	793	2196	50	612	1385	41	671	719	23	29	503300	9810	8500	70500
10	51	265	750	16	219	401	13	269	263	.....	.....	99150	3825	.....	40700
11	37	417	1083	20	367	703	18	456	284	1	.....	480000	4735	12500	76550
	162	**1519**	**4159**	**91**	**1248**	**2715**	**77**	**1452**	**1351**	**31**	**41**	**1109450**	**18895**	**29500**	**190250**
	CANADA DISTRICT														
14	9	26	139	3	26	87	5	63	53	.....	.....	22000	575	.....	4000
15	58	498	569	22	259	615	23	136	403	2	.....	97455	4945	100	17400
16	114	887	1569	43	381	1012	44	471	601	.....	1	237050	9270	1500	38105
17	8	53	83	4	27	82	3	48	36	.....	.....	18000	895	.....	7500
18	1	22	25	1	42	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5000	150	.....	2000
	190	**1486**	**2385**	**73**	**735**	**1809**	**75**	**718**	**1093**	**2**	**1**	**379505**	**15835**	**1600**	**69005**
	3387	36031	92500	2055	24780	63526	1870	31353	29399	1193	1523	27559878	500233	418700	4374783
	STATE TOTALS FOR STATES THAT APPEAR IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT														
29	531	5573	16404	256	2943	9211	265	4587	5213	208	274	5599000	76080	58850	808763
37	918	10024	29103	611	6959	20300	563	9384	10224	403	512	8647285	164802	128300	1193350
41	267	3400	9299	159	2121	5199	142	2676	2665	32	67	1950850	46565	29500	559300
44	329	3806	8345	214	2739	6546	191	3145	2990	96	158	2179900	44875	7800	415200
50	572	5384	12580	397	4017	10671	323	4193	5199	157	162	3107800	78370	4900	539015
54	132	1677	2315	72	836	1950	59	1320	1156	45	42	395350	12166	1000	93000
58	81	907	2419	55	724	1630	44	786	811	23	29	557800	10985	8500	82400

Sec. IX: Statistical Summary

Line Number	Church Property: Other Values: Value	Church Property: Indebtedness: Amount	FINANCES: Local Expenses: Current Expenses	Local Expenses: Unusual Expenses	Local Expenses: Total Local Expenses	Church Budget: Education	Church Budget: Home Missions	Church Budget: Foreign Missions	Church Budget: Inner Missions or Charities	Benevolences: Church Extension	Benevolences: Pastor's Pension	Benevolences: Endowments	Benevolences: Other Benevolences
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT													
2	15975	60366	75723	11206	86929	2131	1971	1853	1460	74	411	219	596
3	400	1000	10358	.....	10358	183	235	336	203	3	37	.....	38
4	2950	6175	12012	2400	14412	487	503	456	276	.....	141	.....	82
5	.....	.....	545	.....	545	52	39	39	25	.....	11	.....	5
	19325	**67541**	**98638**	**13606**	**112244**	**2853**	**2748**	**2684**	**1964**	**77**	**600**	**219**	**721**
PACIFIC DISTRICT													
8	5500	4000	6700	600	7300	113	201	169	99	.....	5	.....	10
9	14902	54238	69625	4482	74107	3137	2651	2974	1920	.....	579	555	1897
10	7800	12320	23882	3264	27146	557	749	1078	772	.....	123	.....	330
11	18400	125750	42792	50532	93324	1140	1423	1426	1000	.....	385	.....	450
	46602	**196308**	**142999**	**58878**	**201877**	**4947**	**5024**	**5647**	**3791**	.....	**1092**	**555**	**2687**
CANADA DISTRICT													
14	150	1200	2079	318	2397	53	149	75	32	.....	10	.....	17
15	4170	11300	13998	969	14967	400	636	623	319	.....	151	.....	122
16	1690	11000	38709	2444	41153	538	1068	703	434	6	209	.....	137
17	.....	1200	2889	80	2969	124	122	118	51	.....	32	.....	2
18	.....	4500	1000	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	6010	**29200**	**58675**	**3811**	**62486**	**1115**	**1975**	**1519**	**836**	**6**	**402**	.....	**278**
	828776	3390867	3003968	584089	3588057	234920	241024	235954	167202	8793	34547	19866	82653
STATE TOTALS FOR STATES THAT APPEAR IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT													
29	183903	385509	496901	90480	587381	50132	52571	48885	34173	1705	7161	758	10556
37	214206	1025110	894124	134707	1028831	92919	94867	91739	66278	3275	12326	1653	32672
41	131375	132876	254200	27751	281951	27292	29929	30584	21434	2066	3615	5825	13839
44	52125	211611	272166	35164	307330	26237	22194	22236	16751	360	3352	687	9283
50	94185	293004	376171	144883	521054	15969	18086	17271	12952	936	3771	31	7093
54	16125	60366	76653	11266	87919	2153	1993	1872	1473	74	415	219	609
58	17852	60413	81637	6882	88519	3624	3154	3430	2196	.....	720	555	1979

Sec. X: Statistical Summary

Line Number	FINANCES									CHURCH PUBLICATIONS				
			BUILDING PROJECTS											
			Kind of Buildings											
	Total Benevolences	Total Contributions	Church	Parish House	Parsonage	School House	Improvements	Payments	Cost of Building	Lutheraner	Lutheran Herald	Theological Forum	Lutheran Teacher	Our Young People
	ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT													
2	8715	95644	1440	.....	489	.....	568	2497	.....	107	349	15	111	505
3	1035	11393	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	47	.....	25	79
4	1945	16357	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	See State Totals				
5	171	716	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	11866	**124110**	**1440**	.....	**489**	.....	**568**	**2497**	.....	**135**	**396**	**15**	**136**	**584**
	PACIFIC DISTRICT													
8	597	7897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	19	.....	5	22
9	13713	87820	1580	.....	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
										See State Totals				
10	3609	30755	250	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	81	3	81	244
11	5824	99148	35500	.....	.....	.....	380	.....	735000	140	340	4	113	322
	23743	**225620**	**37330**	.....	**1000**	.....	**780**	.....	**735000**	**216**	**440**	**7**	**199**	**588**
	CANADA DISTRICT													
14	336	2733	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	2	1	18	10
15	2251	17218	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	26	4	3	34
16	3095	44248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	55	3	30	186
17	449	3418	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	19	2	.....	.....
18	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	1
	6131	**68617**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**178**	**105**	**10**	**51**	**231**
	1024959	4613016	172127	2392	18645	50	24864	177938	884700	9755	12677	493	3311	16382
	STATE TOTALS FOR STATES THAT APPEAR IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT													
29	**205941**	**793322**	**7283**	**500**	**3692**	.....	**13055**	**24530**	**12200**	**1531**	**1840**	**56**	**396**	**2297**
37	**395729**	**1424560**	**87759**	**692**	**5795**	.....	**6334**	**99280**	**56500**	**3914**	**4682**	**157**	**721**	**3499**
41	**134584**	**416535**	**7662**	**692**	**5795**	**50**	**1940**	**12536**	**15000**	**1095**	**1285**	**37**	**564**	**2824**
44	**101100**	**408430**	**638**	.....	.....	.....	**800**	**1438**	.....	**803**	**1176**	**57**	**449**	**1769**
50	**76109**	**597163**	**400**	.....	**750**	.....	**30**	**1450**	.....	**1015**	**1163**	**55**	**225**	**1022**
54	**8808**	**96727**	**1440**	.....	**489**	.....	**568**	**2497**	.....	**107**	**349**	**15**	**111**	**505**
58	**15658**	**104177**	**1580**	.....	.....	.....	**400**	.....	.....	**223**	**295**	**16**	**160**	**726**

Sec. XI: Statistical Summary

Line Number	Church Publications: Children's Friend	Church Publications: Barnevennen	Church Publications: Little Folks	Analysis of Parochial Reports: Number of Acting Pastors	Assistant Pastors	Parish Sisters	Other Pastors	Total Number of Congregations	Newly Organized Congregations	Congregations Merged	Preaching Places	Congregations Dropped	Congregations Reporting: Churches	Seating Capacity	Parish Houses	Parsonages	Other Values	Indebtedness
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT																		
2	626	1	436	43	....	....	....	126	1	1	28	....	81	72	2	27	16	32
3	68	1	71	6	....	....	....	15	....	....	1	....	14	12	1	6	1	4
4	.....	.....	.....	5	....	....	3	9	....	....	3	....	7	7	....	6	2	4
5	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	.....	.....	.....
	694	2	507	54	....	....	3	152	1	1	32	....	103	92	3	39	19	40
PACIFIC DISTRICT																		
8	165	.....	8	4	....	....	....	6	....	....	4	....	5	3	2	1	2	1
9	.....	.....	.....	34	1	....	4	65	....	....	5	....	58	46	4	18	13	8
10	251	2	151	12	....	....	1	16	....	....	2	....	17	13	....	7	2	6
11	516	14	246	17	....	....	16	21	....	....	....	....	19	14	4	11	4	12
	932	16	405	67	1	....	21	108	....	....	11	....	99	76	10	37	21	27
CANADA DISTRICT																		
14	106	.....	27	5	....	....	....	20	....	....	1	....	4	3	....	1	1	1
15	213	25	47	11	....	....	....	57	....	....	10	....	35	26	1	5	15	5
16	350	79	194	34	....	....	....	133	1	....	6	....	81	56	1	21	15	11
17	8	.....	.....	3	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	6	6	....	3	.....	3
18	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	.....	1
	677	104	268	53	....	....	....	217	1	....	17	....	127	92	2	31	31	21
	26349	1421	12642	1064	15	10	144	2724	6	5	128	1	2399	1973	80	881	418	610
STATE TOTALS FOR STATES THAT APPEAR IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT																		
29	4072	259	1701	142	6	....	8	352	....	2	6	....	332	265	13	136	76	93
37	6053	271	3140	287	4	4	86	728	3	1	26	1	682	575	24	229	105	173
41	3729	243	1779	87	1	....	11	168	....	....	4	....	165	141	8	91	37	43
44	3178	31	2001	100	....	1	3	267	....	....	11	....	245	201	5	98	41	54
50	1961	58	1010	159	....	....	1	556	1	1	17	....	494	395	5	149	64	86
54	626	1	436	43	....	....	....	130	1	1	28	....	83	73	2	27	17	32
58	1075	37	372	39	1	....	7	74	....	....	8	....	65	53	4	24	15	12

Sec. XII: Statistical Summary

Line Number	ANALYSIS OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS — Congregations Reporting																	
	Family Units	Single Units	Women's Vote	Associates	Laymen's Services	Prayer Meetings	Evangelistic Meetings	Circuit Meetings	Religious Conversations	S. S. Teachers' Meetings	Cradle Rolls	Sunday Schools	Summer Vacation Schools	Week-day Instruction	Saturday Schools	Parochial Schools	More than one form of Religious Instruction	No Religious Schools
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT																		
2	104	62	85	88	19	14	12	15	9	33	16	80	67	5	1	.....	44	19
3	12	3	13	6	1	1	2	1	1	3	....	11	5	.....	.....	.....	5	3
4	8	2	6	5	1	2	3	1	1	5	....	7	5	.....	1	.....	4	2
5	2	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	126	**68**	**105**	**101**	**21**	**17**	**17**	**17**	**11**	**41**	**16**	**100**	**77**	**5**	**2**	.....	**53**	**24**
PACIFIC DISTRICT																		
8	7	2	4	2	2	3	....	....	1	2	....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	1	3
9	38	23	45	40	9	16	16	5	7	14	7	52	15	.....	2	.....	16	11
10	9	6	12	9	2	4	4	4	3	9	4	14	2	.....	.....	.....	2	4
11	11	8	15	11	5	8	6	1	5	10	7	19	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
	65	**39**	**76**	**62**	**18**	**31**	**26**	**10**	**16**	**35**	**18**	**89**	**17**	.....	**4**	.....	**19**	**19**
CANADA DISTRICT																		
14	16	1	4	5	1	1	1	....	....	1	....	3	1	.....	3	.....	1	15
15	39	13	41	42	27	12	7	8	8	1	4	36	6	.....	.....	.....	6	18
16	83	44	27	86	42	15	12	17	19	11	19	58	15	3	.....	.....	9	60
17	6	2	4	6	1	3	1	2	....	....	....	4	.....	1	2	.....	3	2
18	1	1	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	145	**61**	**77**	**140**	**71**	**31**	**22**	**27**	**27**	**13**	**23**	**102**	**22**	**4**	**5**	.....	**19**	**95**
	1986	1038	967	1581	577	462	424	291	272	605	371	1782	1112	177	63	3	892	461
STATE TOTALS FOR STATES THAT APPEAR IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT																		
29	236	120	103	152	42	31	41	27	17	81	45	247	185	19	9	1	144	37
37	547	257	206	412	146	114	105	57	80	167	101	452	326	92	15	.....	259	119
41	122	52	33	91	49	69	43	30	37	56	29	146	117	13	7	.....	118	9
44	212	132	106	175	74	57	57	38	23	60	44	192	93	30	6	.....	80	16
50	414	238	174	352	116	66	86	55	42	81	45	318	225	10	9	.....	145	117
54	108	66	86	90	19	14	13	15	9	33	16	82	68	5	1	.....	46	19
58	46	25	51	45	10	18	19	6	8	19	7	59	20	.....	3	.....	20	13

Sec. XIII: Statistical Summary

Line Number	ANALYSIS OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS																	
	Cong. Reporting					Size of Congregation											Neighborhood Population Rural	
						Less than 100		100 to 199		200 to 499		500 to 999		Over 999				
	Men's Societies	Women's Societies	Young People's Societies	Choirs	Juvenile Societies	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls		Congregation	Souls
	ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT																	
2	7	110	55	51	7	89	4442	29	4154	7	2226	1	517	.....	.....		41	2374
3	1	14	8	8	....	12	635	2	295	1	249	....	.....	.....	.....		1	32
4	2	8	4	3	....	6	240	1	155	2	511	....	.....	.....	.....		4	513
5	....	2	1	2	....	2	183	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....		1	92
	10	134	28	64	7	109	5500	32	4604	10	2986	1	517	.....	.....		47	3011
	PACIFIC DISTRICT																	
8	....	4	3	3	1	2	126	1	113	2	700	1	500	.....	.....		2	700
9	12	52	40	32	5	36	1881	15	1786	11	4092	3	1565	.....	.....		29	2407
10	1	14	10	10	....	9	530	2	242	5	1621	....	.....	.....	.....		4	197
11	6	19	17	16	1	8	363	9	1270	3	1063	1	630	.....	.....		2	57
	19	89	70	61	7	55	2900	27	3411	21	7476	5	2695	.....	.....		37	3361
	CANADA DISTRICT																	
14	....	9	3	6	....	20	772	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....		15	574
15	....	46	21	23	2	52	2660	4	532	1	200	....	.....	.....	.....		42	2178
16	....	100	38	44	1	.102	..4825	..29	..3760	...2	...465	....	.....	.....	.....		94	6538
17	1	6	4	3	....	3	185	3	346	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....		2	238
18	....	1	1	....	....	1	82	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....
	1	162	67	76	3	178	8524	36	4638	3	665	....	.....	.....	.....		153	9528
	249	2405	1732	1490	146	1225	67435	700	97611	614	187042	155	101110	30	41485		1475	201950
	STATE TOTALS FOR STATES THAT APPEAR IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT																	
29	52	302	243	221	17	91	5275	81	11630	136	41727	36	24641	8	12156		209	45731
37	72	662	525	408	54	264	14685	184	26028	199	61035	71	44590	10	13628		402	62529
41	16	162	132	105	7	31	2002	50	7118	69	22120	17	11752	1	1132		83	17240
44	13	258	193	165	6	128	7661	79	11467	50	14413	6	4428	4	4945		164	20669
50	15	483	351	275	18	305	17735	167	22762	71	19026	9	5324	4	6324		337	33898
54	7	114	56	51	7	93	4695	29	4154	7	2226	1	517	.....	.....		43	2490
58	14	60	44	35	5	42	2121	16	1941	13	4603	3	1565	.....	.....		33	2920

Sec. XIV: Statistical Summary

Line Number	ANALYSIS OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS															
	Neighborhood Population										Language used by pastor in preaching					
	Vill. below 2,500		Twn below 10,000		City below 100,000		City below 1,000,000		City over 1,000.000		All English		All Non-English		Half and Half	
	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls	Congregation	Souls
	ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT															
2	65	5435	17	2820	3	710	....	.....	....	.....	100	7871	.....	.....	5	397
3	9	544	5	603	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	7	368	1	32	2	134
4	3	123	1	52	....	.....	1	218	....	.....	4	341	.....	.....	2	65
5	1	91	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	1	92	.....	.....	.....	.....
	78	**6193**	**23**	**3475**	**3**	**710**	**1**	**218**	....	.....	**112**	**8672**	**1**	**32**	**9**	**596**
	PACIFIC DISTRICT															
8	2	126	1	113	....	.....	1	500	....	.....	1	73	.....	.....	2	166
9	11	1955	12	1151	4	750	9	3061	....	.....	17	1831	1	19	17	1922
10	2	108	4	966	3	379	3	743	....	.....	5	752	1	21	1	41
11	6	469	....	.....	8	1194	4	976	1	630	8	1237	1	19	4	408
	21	**2658**	**17**	**2230**	**15**	**2323**	**17**	**5280**	**1**	**630**	**31**	**3893**	**3**	**59**	**24**	**2537**
	CANADA DISTRICT															
14	4	156	....	.....	1	42	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	9	281	6	348
15	11	925	3	206	1	83	....	.....	....	.....	10	411	9	389	13	793
16	34	2128	3	264	2	120	....	.....	....	.....	8	375	45	2988	25	1630
17	3	185	....	.....	....	.....	1	108	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	4	293
18	....	.....	1	82	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	82
	52	**3394**	**7**	**552**	**4**	**245**	**1**	**108**	....	.....	**18**	**786**	**63**	**3658**	**49**	**3146**
	866	152236	178	51356	95	41739	67	31176	43	16226	662	85846	226	27021	478	76779
	STATE TOTALS FOR STATES THAT APPEAR IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT															
29	**88**	**22712**	**30**	**10959**	**22**	**13323**	**3**	**2704**	....	.....	**66**	**10497**	**23**	**5085**	**65**	**17733**
37	**238**	**55144**	**45**	**16562**	**11**	**5847**	**32**	**19884**	....	.....	**123**	**21968**	**65**	**9364**	**132**	**23710**
41	**63**	**17310**	**13**	**5184**	**8**	**4040**	**1**	**350**	....	.....	**30**	**5105**	[illegible]	**1182**	**28**	**5498**
44	**82**	**12238**	**15**	**5555**	**6**	**4452**	....	.....	....	.....	**95**	**9881**	**5**	**382**	**35**	**7096**
50	**199**	**26221**	**13**	**4619**	**7**	**6433**	....	.....	....	.....	**120**	**13952**	**58**	**6823**	**110**	**11999**
54	**67**	**5572**	**17**	**2820**	**3**	**710**	....	.....	....	.....	**103**	**8045**	.....	.....	**5**	**397**
58	**14**	**2078**	**13**	**1203**	**4**	**750**	**10**	**3279**	....	.....	**21**	**2172**	**1**	**19**	**19**	**1987**

Sec. XV: Statistical Summary

ANALYSIS OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS

Line Number	Language used by pastor in preaching: Over half English — Congregation	Over half English — Souls	Over half Non-English — Congregation	Over half Non-English — Souls
ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT				
2	18	2834	3	237
3	4	614	1	31
4	3	500	.....	.....
5	1	91	.....	.....
	26	4039	4	268
PACIFIC DISTRICT				
8	.....	.....	3	1200
9	20	3964	10	1588
10	8	1371	1	208
11	7	1595	15	3063
	35	6930	15	3063
CANADA DISTRICT				
14	.....	.....	5	143
15	3	366	22	1433
16	14	616	41	3441
17	2	238	.....	.....
18	.....	.....	.....	.....
	19	1220	68	5017
	883	218049	475	86988
STATE TOTALS FOR STATES THAT APPEAR IN MORE THAN ONE DISTRICT				
29	139	44586	59	17528
37	248	71994	160	32930
41	86	27345	19	4994
44	112	21635	20	3920
50	155	22700	113	15697
54	19	2913	3	237
58	23	4464	10	1588

LENTS PARISH RECORDS

To Pastors and Congregations of the N. L. C. of A.:

Make a real investment for the good of your work now and for the work in the future. With the Lents system of records—which takes very little more time to keep—you will improve your efficiency. With these records you will find it an easy task to supply all the information requested by the Church in the annual parochial reports.

One pastor who has introduced these records into two parishes says: "NO LONGER WILL I SPEND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS IN PREPARING MY PAROCHIAL REPORT."

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY B.

Statistical Summary

Comparison between 1931 and 1930

	1931	1930	Increase	Decrease
Circuits	97	95	2	.....
Acting Pastors	1064	1051	13	.....
Assistant Pastors	14	16	.....	2
Member Congregation	2607	2606	1	.....
Associate Congregations	117	123	.....	6
Preaching Places	128	107	21	.....
Old Reports Used	978	782	196	.....
Pastors not Reporting	417	229	188	.....
UNITS				
Families	77622	76425	1197	.....
Single	20756	30293	.....	9537
Male	11787	12135	.....	348
Female	8969	18158	.....	9189
MEMBERSHIP				
Souls	494683	494347	336	.....
Total—Confirmed Members	308027	305611	1416	.....
Male	154770	152278	2492	.....
Female	153257	153333	.....	76
Total—Voting Members	167428	189056	21628	.....
Male	121362	120320	1042	.....
Female	46066	63736	.....	17670
Associate Souls	68194	83432	.....	15238
Accessions				
By Baptism of Children				
Boys	7532	8342	.....	810
Girls	7094	7166	.....	72
By Baptism of Adults				
Male	462	463	.....	1
Female	473	525	.....	52
By Confirmation				
Male	6014	5801	213	.....
Female	6169	6105	64	.....
By Certificates				
Children	4140	4260	.....	120
Adults	6817	6834	.....	17
Total Assessions	38701	39496	.....	795
Losses				
By Deaths				
Children	806	941	.....	135
Adults	4930	4638	292	.....
By Certificates				
Children	1641	1566	75	.....
Adults	2906	2477	429	.....
Other Losses				
Children	1430	1377	53	.....
Adults	3504	3288	216	.....
Total Losses	15217	14287	930	.....
SERVICES				
By Pastor				
English	63790	60726	3064	.....
Non-English	34735	35632	.....	897
Other Services				
Visiting Speakers	9547	4890	4657	.....

Statistical Summary

	1931	1930	Increase	Decrease
Laymen	3945	4006	.....	61
Prayer Meetings	12554	11192	1362	.....
Meetings				
Evangelistic Meetings	2247	2189	58	.....
Circuit Meetings	420	375	.....	45
Religious Conversations	809	551	258	.....
Last Year Inspected	218	195	23	.....
MINISTERIAL ACTS				
Baptism				
Adults	959	778	181	.....
Children of Members	9068	9483	.....	415
Children of Non-Members	7428	7234	194	.....
Junior and Adult Confirmation				
Boys	7304	7670	.....	366
Girls	8093	7920	173	.....
Men	522	419	103	.....
Women	556	495	61	.....
After Instruction in Non-English	375	292	83	.....
Communion				
Number of Services	8815	8484	331	.....
Members Communing	180929	175853	5076	.....
Non-Members Communing	12538	9297	3241	.....
Total Number Communicants	262475	241085	21390	.....
Marriages				
Both Members	1172	1085	87	.....
Bride Member	1283	1279	4	.....
Groom Member	560	535	25	.....
Neither Member	3385	3467	.....	82
Total Marriages	6400	6366	34	.....
Funerals				
Members Children	809	834	.....	25
Members Adult	4715	4453	262	.....
Non-Members	4010	3793	217	.....
RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION				
Adult Baptism				
Times Met	3057	3402	.....	345
Men	370	296	74	.....
Women	396	426	.....	30
Junior Confirmation				
Times Met	54172	51799	2373	.....
Two Years' Instruction	615	571	44	.....
Members	17123	17062	61	.....
Adult Confirmation				
Times Met	3326	3232	94	.....
Members	1207	998	209	.....
Sunday School Teachers' Meetings	4580	3741	839	.....
Teachers' Institute	40	388	.....	348
Cradle Roll	10799	10415	384	.....
Sunday School				
Times Met	64058	64237	.....	179
Teachers				
Men	3781	3703	78	.....
Women	12050	11472	578	.....
Pupils				
English	138835	132811	6024	.....

Statistical Summary

	1931	1930	Increase	Decrease
Non-English	3453	4619	.....	1166
Male	69551	67081	2470	.....
Female	72737	70349	2388	.....
Summer Vacation Schools				
Length of term in Days	25478	27781	.....	2303
Number of Teachers	1934	1943	.....	9
Pupils				
English	37330	36428	902	.....
Non-English	3161	4353	.....	1192
Boys	19577	19928	.....	351
Girls	20914	20853	61	.....
Week-day Instruction				
Length in Term of Days	3555	5246	.....	1691
Number of Teachers	466	521	.....	55
Pupils				
English	10291	12034	.....	1743
Non-English	182	351	.....	169
Boys	5165	5684	.....	519
Girls	5308	5701	.....	393
Saturday Schools or Parochial Schools				
Length of Term in Days	1400	1657	.....	257
Number of Teachers	131	194	.....	63
Pupils				
English	2212	2824	.....	612
Non-English	111	235	.....	124
Boys	1138	1554	.....	416
Girls	1185	1505	.....	320
Students in				
Lutheran Institute	2853	1962	891	.....
Non-Lutheran Institute	3096	2924	172	.....
SOCIETIES				
Men's Societies				
Number of Societies	261	274	.....	13
Number of Meetings	2191	2235	.....	44
Number of Members	10512	10182	330	.....
Women's Societies				
Number of Societies	3387	3426	.....	39
Number of Meetings	36031	33576	2455	.....
Number of Members	92500	87872	4628	.....
Young People's Societies				
Number of Societies	2055	2010	45	.....
Number of Meetings	24780	22416	2364	.....
Number of Members	63526	61451	2075	.....
Choirs				
Number of Choirs	1870	1695	175	.....
Number of Rehearsals	31353	26151	5202	.....
Number of Members	29399	28710	689	.....
Juvenile				
Boys	1193	1207	.....	14
Girls	1523	1636	.....	113
CHURCH PROPERTY				
Churches				
Value	27559878	26739179	820699	.....
Seating Capacity	500233	519599	.....	19366

Statistical Summary

	1931	1930	Increase	Decrease
Parish Houses				
Value	418700	420505	.....	1805
Parsonages				
Value	4374783	4456140	.....	81357
Other Values	828776	1007940	.....	179164
Indebtedness				
Amount	3390867	2723427	667440	.....
Net Values	30291503	30419936	.....	128433
FINANCES				
Local Expenses				
Current Expenses	3003968	3023927	.....	19959
Unusual Expenses	584089	819073	.....	234984
Total Expenses	3588057	3843000	.....	254943
Church Budget				
Education	234920	231785	3135	.....
Home Missions	241024	257429	.....	16405
Foreign Missions	235954	285707	.....	49753
Inner Mission, or Charities	167202	185415	.....	18213
Miscellaneous				
Church Extensions	8793	14597	.....	5804
Pastor's Pension	34547	36484	.....	1937
Endowments	19866	29318	.....	9452
Other Benevolences	82653	78110	4543	.....
Total Benevolences	1024959	1118841	.....	93882
Total Contributions	4613016	4961845	.....	348829
Building Projects				
Church	172127	.....	.....	.....
Parish House	2392	.....	.....	.....
Parsonage	18645	.....	.....	.....
School House	50	.....	.....	.....
Improvements	24864	46693	.....	21829
Payments	177938	176031	1907	.....
Cost of Buildings	884700	485223	399477	.....
CHURCH PUBLICATIONS*				
Lutheraneren	9755	12117	.....	2362
Lutheran Herald	12677	15689	.....	3012
Theological Forum	493	542	.....	49
Lutheran Teacher	3311	4454	.....	1143
Our Young People	16382	27408	.....	11026
Children's Friend	26349	38160	.....	11811
Barnevennen	1421	2959	.....	1538
Little Folks	12642	20524	.....	7882
LENTS PARISH RECORDS:				
YEAR INTRODUCED				
ANALYSIS OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS				
Pastors and Congregations				
Number of Acting Pastors	1064	1052	12	.....
Assistant Pastors	15	16	.....	1
Parish Sisters	10	9	1	.....
Other Pastors	144	136	8	.....
Total Number of Congregations	2724	2729	.....	5

* Drop in Sunday School papers is due to the fact that the 1930 figures are for November, 1931, whereas the present figures are for July, 1932. What is shown, is the drop during the summer months.

Statistical Summary

	1931	1930	Increase	Decrease
Newly Organized Congregations	6	22	.....	16
Congregations Merged	5	3	2	.....
Preaching Places	128	109	19	.....
Congregations Dropped	1	7	.....	6
Congregations Reporting				
Churches	2399	2372	27	.....
Seating Capacity	1973	1984	.....	11
Parish Houses	80	78	2	.....
Parsonages	881	873	8	.....
Other Values	418	472	.....	54
Indebtedness	610	580	30	.....
Family Units	1986	1866	120	.....
Single Units	1038	1030	8	.....
Women's Vote	967	980	.....	13
Associates	1581	1530	51	.....
Laymen's Services	577	560	17	.....
Prayer Meetings	462	421	41	.....
Evangelistic Meetings	424	391	33	.....
Circuit Meetings	291	259	32	.....
Religious Conversations	272	217	55	.....
Sunday School Teachers' Meetings	605	548	57	.....
Cradle Rolls	371	324	47	.....
Sunday Schools	1782	1720	62	.....
Summer Vacation Schools	1112	1099	13	.....
Week-day Instruction	177	199	.....	22
Saturday Schools	66	64	2	.....
Parochial Schools	.....	.....	.....	.....
More than one form of Religious Instruction	892	869	23	.....
No Religious Schools	461	514	.....	53
Men's Societies	249	244	5	.....
Women's Societies	2405	2486	.....	81
Young People's Societies	1732	1429	303	.....
Choirs	1490	1400	90	.....
Juvenile Societies	146	128	18	.....
Size of Congregation	.....	.....	.....	.....
Less than 100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Congregation	1225	1225	.....	.....
Souls	67435	67676	.....	241
100 to 199				
Congregation	700	695	5	.....
Souls	97611	96734	877	.....
200 to 499				
Congregation	614	625	.....	11
Souls	187042	190013	.....	2971
500 to 999				
Congregation	155	147	8	.....
Souls	101110	96076	5034	.....
Over 999				
Congregation	30	33	.....	3
Souls	41485	43615	.....	2130
Neighborhood Population				
Rural				
Congregation	1475	1504	.....	29
Souls	201950	204292	.....	2342

Statistical Summary

	1931	1930	Increase	Decrease
Village below 2,500 **				
Congregation	866	731	.....	135
Souls	152236	119821	32415	.....
Town below 10,000				
Congregation	178	293	.....	115
Souls	51356	83027	.....	31671
City below 100,000				
Congregation	95	97	.....	2
Souls	41739	40916	823	.....
City below 1,000,000				
Congregation	67	67	.....	.....
Souls	31176	30664	512	.....
City over 1,000,000				
Congregation	43	41	2	.....
Souls	16226	15698	528	.....
Language Used by Pastor in Preaching				
All English				
Congregation	662	593	69	.....
Souls	85846	76768	9078	.....
All Non-English				
Congregation	226	242	.....	16
Souls	27021	29976	.....	2955
Half and Half				
Congregation	478	460	18	.....
Souls	76779	69797	6982	.....
Over Half English				
Congregation	883	869	14	.....
Souls	218049	215371	2678	.....
Over Half Non-English				
Congregation	475	561	.....	86
Souls	86988	101602	.....	14614

** The 1931 statistics include in this rubric congregations in towns below 2,500. In the 1930 statistics only towns below 1,000 were included. The change is made to conform with the government statistics.

SYNODICAL STATUS

Statistical Summary

	1931	1930	Increase	Decrease
EDUCATION				
Receipts for Budget	225602	219912	5690	.....
Paid to Institutions	222014	230947	.....	8933
Property Values	3370351	3417234	.....	46883
Endowments	1598497	1485484	113013	.....
Students	3508	3813	.....	305
HOME MISSIONS				
Received for Budget	224975	258071	.....	33096
Paid to Missions	228819	248001	.....	19182
Property Values	268355	275103	.....	6748
Endowments	153799	151799	2000	.....
CHURCH EXTENSION				
Endowments	351928	341289	10639	.....
FOREIGN MISSIONS				
Received for Budget	227880	287293	.....	59413
Paid to Missions	222038	248349	.....	26311
Property Values	660660	755660	.....	95000
Endowments	257807	251738	6069	.....
Missionaries				
Male	44	36	8	.....
Female	60	51	9	.....
Congregations	237	248	.....	11
Souls	23948	19888	4060	.....
Contributed by Natives	8984	8535	449	.....
CHARITIES				
Received for Budget	143743	171620	.....	27877
Paid to Institutions	136999	139969	.....	2970
Property Values	2224501	2077895	146606	.....
Endowments	326478	313151	13327	.....
PUBLISHING HOUSE				
Property Values	505941	502765	3176	.....
PENSIONS				
Endowments	652130	646351	5779	.....
PROPERTY VALUATIONS				
Synodical	10370447	10218469	151978	.....
Congregational	29791270	29900337	.....	109067
Grand Total Property Valuation	40161717	40118806	42911	.....

LENTS GRAPH

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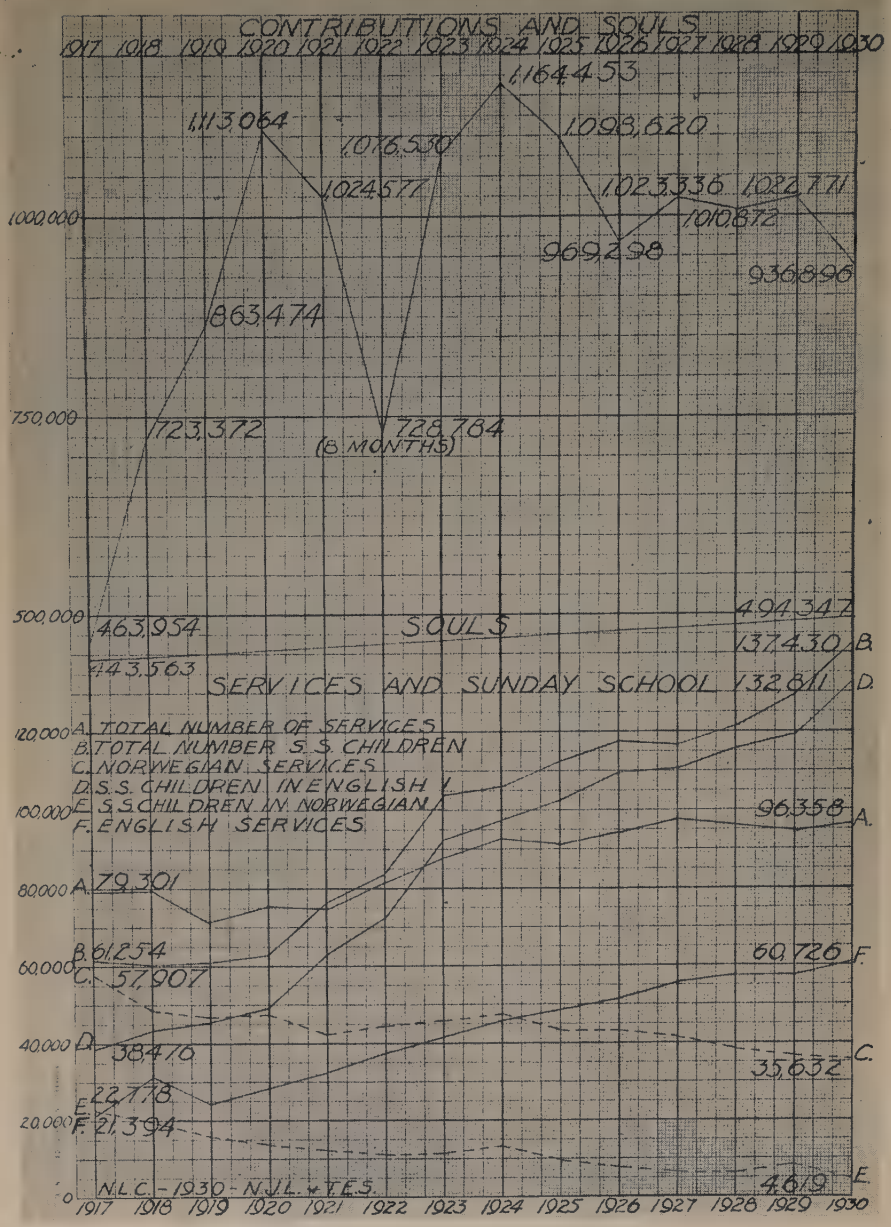

CONSOLIDATION OF CONGREGATIONS

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Index Number	NEW CONGREGATIONS	Pastor	Location	OLD CONGREGATIONS	Pastors	Circuit
16	First Eng. Luth.	E. B. Swenson	Ashland, Wis.	Trinity	E. B. Swenson	Ahd.
				St. John's	M. Heincken	

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

	NEW CONGREGATIONS	Pastor	Location	OLD CONGREGATIONS	Pastors	Circuit
502	St. Olaf	G. O. Loftness	Devils Lake, N. Dak.	St. Olaf	G. O. Loftness	L. R.
				Vernes	G. O. Loftness	L. R.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

	NEW CONGREGATIONS	Pastor	Location	OLD CONGREGATIONS	Pastors	Circuit
101	Pondera Valley	H. M. Engh	Conrad, Mont.	Pondera Valley	H. M. Engh	Gt. F.
				Our Savior's	H. M. Engh	Gt. F.

CANADA DISTRICT

	NEW CONGREGATIONS	Pastor	Location	OLD CONGREGATIONS	Pastors	Circuit
6	Nidaros	N. T. R. Braa		Nidaros	N. R. T. Braa	M. H.
				Balfour	N. R. T. Braa	M. H.

Circuit Abbreviations

(Used in connection with Congregation and Clerical Rosters)

Eastern District (East.)

Atlantic	Atl.
Central Wisconsin	C. W.
Chicago	Chg.
Eau Claire	E. C.
Green Bay	G. B.
Hudson	Hud.
Illinois	Ill.
La Crosse	L. C.
Lower Michigan	L. M.
Madison	Mad.
Milwaukee	Mwk.
Mondovi	Mdv.
Mt. Horeb	M. H.
Rice Lake	R. L.
Vernon	Vrn.

Northern Minnesota District (N. M.)

Arrowhead	Ahd.
Bemidji	Bmj.
Clearwater	Clw.
Crookston	Ckt.
Fergus Falls	F. F.
Glenwood	Glw.
Milaca	Mlc.
Moorhead	Mhd.
Pelican Valley	P. V.
Thief River Falls	TRF.
Twin Valley	T. V.

Southern Minnesota District (S. M.)

Albert Lea	A. L.
Austin	Ast.
Fillmore	Flm.
Goodhue	Ghu.
Lac qui Parle	LQP.
Luverne	Luv.
Mankato	Mkt.
Montevideo	Mvd.
Twin City	T. C.
Willmar	Wmr.

Iowa District (Ia.)

Decorah	Dch.
Eagle Grove	E. G.
Forest City-Estherville	FCE.
Kansas & Oklahoma	K&O.
Sioux City	Sx. C.
St. Ansgar	S. A.
Story City	S. C.
Texas	Tex.

South Dakota District (S. D.)

Aberdeen	Abd.
Black Hills	B. H.
Brookings	Bkg.
Denver	Dnv.
Lemmon	Lem.
Madison	Mds.
Mitchell	Mit.
Omaha	Omh.
Sioux Falls	S. F.
Sisseton	Sst.
Vermilion	Vml.
Watertown	Wtn.
Yankton	Ykt.

North Dakota District (N. D.)

Cooperstown	Cpt.
Crosby	Cby.
Fargo	Fgo.
Goose River	G. R.
Grand Forks	G. F.
Harvey	Hvy.
Hettinger	Hgr.
Lakota	Lkt.
Lake Region	L. R.
Mandan	Mnd.
Max	Max
Minot	Mnt.
McKenzie	Mkz.
Oakes	Oks.
Park River	P. R.
Turtle Mountain	T. M.
Valley City	V. C.
Williston	Wst.

Rocky Mountain District (R. M.)

Billings	Blg.
Glasgow	Glg.
Glendive	Gdv.
Great Falls	Gt. F.
Havre	Hvr.
Inter-Mountain	I. Mt.
Plentywood	Plw.
Spokane	Spk.

Pacific District (Pac.)

Northern California	N. Cal.
Southern California	S. Cal.
Oregon	Ore.
North Puget Sound	NPS.
South Puget Sound	SPS.

Canada District (Can.)

Camrose	Cmr.
Manitoba	Mtb.
Medicine Hat	M. H.
Moose Jaw	M. J.
Prince Albert	P. A.
Provost	Pvt.
Saskatoon	Skt.
Swift Current	Sf. C.
Yorkton	Yrk.

Circuit Constituency

EASTERN DISTRICT

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O. J. Johnson
D. Kvaase
P. Ljostveit
J. H. Meyer
Lewis Moe
M. Norstad
Edw. Risty
J. O. Reitan
I. H. M. Rognlie
J. C. Simonson
O. A. Strom
R. C. Teslow
J. E. Thorson
T. C. Thorson
Sander Tollefson

Eau Claire Circuit

J. N. Midtlien, Fin. Secy.
M. K. Aaberg
W. L. Anderson
C. T. Clausen
E. S. Eidesvik
E. S. Hjortland
M. T. Jenson
S. A. Johnson
Theo. Kleppe
J. N. Midtlien
C. E. Nestande (Asst. P.)
E. A. Norson
C. O. Peterson
A. M. Romstad (Asst. P.)
Chr. S. Thompson
U. A. Turmo
J. M. Wick, Pres.

Green Bay Circuit

T. S. Hanson, Pres.
W. T. Gigstad, Fin. Secy.
C. O. Anderson
T. J. Austad
P. E. Bongstoe
J. P. Dragseth
O. K. Espeseth
E. A. Fretheim
E. N. Halvorson
L. P. Kjer
D. G. Ristad
R. B. Walden
A. O. White
L. O. Øien

Hudson Circuit

E. J. Hinderlie, Pres.
Z. J. Ordal, Fin. Secy.
John Alver
S. Berven
N. L. Blomholm
F. Dahle
J. J. Dahle
J. M. Haaland
A. S. Johnson
R. T. Jothen
S. S. Klyve
W. Lindberg (Ag.)
Joseph Lewis
O. H. Lund
H. P. Nordby
R. W. Peterson
Oscar Thompson
H. P. Walker

Illinois Circuit

A. R. Blegen, Fin. Secy.
Chr. Christensen
A. Fjeldsgaard
C. M. Hanson
C. A. Hauge
J. C. Hjelmervik
Osmund Johnson
Edw. Jordahl
T. J. Knutson
A. J. Krogstad
A. L. Lawrence
L. L. Masted
A. O. Mortvedt
H. Stoutland
J. O. Valtinson

La Crosse Circuit

E. B. Christopherson, Pres.
H. C. Smeby, Fin. Secy.
O. O. Birkeland
O. O. Løvaas
H. G. Maakestad
Johan Olson
L. S. J. Reque
T. E. Sweger
T. C. Thompson
Geo. Ulvilden
K. M. Urberg
E. O. Vik
A. J. Ørke

Lower Michigan Circuit

L. S. Marvick, Pres.
G. S. Thompson, Fin. Secy.
H. F. J. Ellingson
B. T. Gabrielsen
J. C. Johnson
H. G. Magelssen
C. M. Paulson
O. C. Rolfsen
Jersing Thompson
N. B. Ursin

Madison Circuit

G. A. Sundby, Pres.
H. Thompson, Fin. Secy.
O. Borge
E. A. Boyd
M. H. Hegge
C. M. Horneland
S. L. Jacobson
C. G. Naeseth
L. L. Nesvig
A. C. Odden
O. G. U. Siljan
M. A. Sorenson
S. M. Topness
S. Turmo
J. O. Tweten
J. N. Walstead
Morris Wee (Asst. P.)

Milwaukee Circuit

P. C. Danielson, Pres.
Einar R. Larson, Fin. Secy.
L. O. Anderson
L. M. Gimmestad
M. W. Halvorson
E. A. Henderson
Chr. Hougstad
H. C. M. Jahren
L. K. Johnson
M. P. Kaatrud
E. R. Larson
Olaf Lysnes
J. Mathieson (Asst. P.)
G. A. Peterson
J. A. Snartemo
Gustav Stearns
B. C. Swenson

Mondovi Circuit

E. A. Norson, Pres.
O. A. Hjemboe, Fin. Secy.
O. C. Aune
M. Flekke
N. E. Halvorsen
H. D. Halvorson
C. E. Skoien
J. A. Westberg
H. A. Wichmann

Mt. Horeb Circuit

E. R. Anderson, Pres.
H. L. Anderson, Fin.Secy.
M. B. Anderson
S. C. Benson
H. D. Gunderson (Asst. P.)
S. Gunderson
C. M. Horneland
I. A. Lavik
B. O. Steffenson
W. O. Wilhelmsen

Rice Lake Circuit

A. O. Running, Pres.
T. Ditmanson, Fin. Secy.
E. A. Baalson
E. O. Baalson
A. E. Berg
H. G. Engum
W. H. Hexom
M. J. Medin
B. B. Ostrem
F. J. Swenson

Central Wisconsin Circuit

I. M. Stubkjar
M. K. Aaberg, Fin. Secy.
E. A. Baalson
P. Dybvig
J. M. Hesteness
W. A. Johnson
T. S. Kolste
T. A. Lillehei
Hj. Madland
H. M. Mason
A. O. Odegaard
O. L. Olsen
E. C. Reinertson
O. O. Søvde
J. F. Swenson
C. M. Vevle
R. P. Wasbotten
J. A. Wang

Vernon Circuit

O. Otterson, Pres.
O. John Nesheim, Fin. Secy
H. O. Bach
D. T. Borgen
Chr. Hjermstad
J. O. Holum
Rev. O. M. Kleven
Joseph M. Lunde
A. T. Nelson
Norris Olson
S. O. Rondestvedt
A. M. Rustin
T. Saetveit

NORTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Arrowhead Circuit

D. Halvorson, Pres.
J. B. Shefveland, Fin. Secy.
A. J. Boe
T. L. Ekeland
M. A. Dahlen
J. I. Fadum
V. Fiskerbeck
Harald Farseth
O. M. Grimsby
M. L. Hostager
G. Kluxdal
James Pederson (32)
Pernie Pederson (32)
Elias Rasmussen
B. J. Rothnem
O. P. Sheggeby
I. J. Tanner
E. J. Tetlie
E. B. Swenson

Bemidji Circuit

O. M. Hanson, Pres.
A. E. Hanson, Fin. Secy.
A. G. Baalson
R. O. Evans
Alfred Gunderson
G. M. Gunderson
O. A. Jacobson
J. C. Jerdee
Edw. Livingston
H. Magelssen
O. N. Nelson
P. E. Onstad
O. I. Rossing
O. M. B. Ursin

Clearwater Circuit

C. M. Westermoe, Pres.
E. W. Sihler, Fin. Secy.
V. O. Aaker
C. S. Eidnes
S. Fladmark
K. O. Hildahl
J. K. Lerohl
J. O. Saeter
A. N. Skogerbo

Crookston Circuit

P. E. Moen, Pres.
L. H. Halvorson, Fin. Secy.
M. T. Bratrud
E. B. Kluver
H. H. Lie
John Skepstad
O. Stensland
R. M. Vordale

Fergus Falls Circuit

H. B. Raun, Pres.
M. J. Berge, Fin. Secy.
O. G. Aasen
C. B. Bestul
B. J. Blikstad
J. L. Drage
O. Galstad (32)
C. E. Hanson
H. J. Holman
J. A. Johnson
W. A. Olson
J. A. Quello
A. Shefveland
J. S. Strand
S. L. Tallackson
H. M. Thoreson

Glenwood Circuit

Ivar Sandberg, Pres., Fin. Secy.
M. O. Andrews
E. O. Barsness
G. G. Beito
J. O. Dreng
G. O. Førde
A. H. Hoyme
M. C. Johnshoy
J. Linnevold
K. R. Palmer
A. G. Quammen
Ed. Struxness
B. S. J. Sund
J. G. Vaage

Milaca Circuit

O. O. Rem, Pres.
Harold Hanson, Fin. Secy.
A. B. Berg
O. L. Bolstad
J. K. Krogh
S. T. Palm
Oscar Rem
J. M. Rohne
L. E. Tallakson (32)

Moorhead Circuit

S. G. Hauge, Pres.
Thos. Anderson, Fin. Secy.
O. F. Braaten
O. H. Brodland
M. G. Hagen
J. J. Jacobson
C. B. Runsvold
E. O. Stenson
F. A. Schiotz

Pelican Valley Circuit

M. S. Gjerde, Pres.
E. Salveson, Fin. Secy.
H. W. Estrem
H. Bjørnson
Adolph Egge
H. R. Romness
E. O. Ulring

Thief River Falls Circuit

E. B. Kluver, Fin. Secy.
S. T. Anderson
O. O. Bjorgan
M. L. Dahle
R. M. Fjeldstad
O. T. Haaland (32)
B. M. Hofrenning
C. B. Nervig
H. Peterson (32)
M. N. Peterson
L. M. Redal
E. O. Sabo
P. B. Trelstad

Twin Valley Circuit

L. C. Jacobson, Pres.
A. J. Anders, Fin. Secy.
C. W. Aanestad
Kr. Dalager
C. M. Grimsrud
T. J. Gronningen
H. E. Hougland
H. H. Knudsvig
J. A. Korshavn
S. J. Lindseth
A. O. B. Molldrem
H. O. Nordby
A. Stortroen
H. S. Strand
A. S. Tanner
G. W. Tolo
P. M. Trelstad

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA DISTRICT

Albert Lea Circuit

Ivar Ramseth, Fin. Secy.
John Arneson
O. E. Dolven
S. Gjerde
O. F. Johnson
A. C. Korsrud
J. R. Lavik
Finn Magelssen
H. O. Mosby
N. Okerlund
C. L. Rachie
S. T. Sorenson
O. T. Storaasli
O. B. Tufte
O. M. Vereide
J. C. Walledom
J. Wulfsberg

Austin Circuit

A. Breivik, Pres.
H. J. Rasmussen, Fin. Secy.
H. J. Berg
Olaf Brevik
O. C. Fjelstad
Chas. Fritz
O. M Langehough
H. T. Noss
John Ritland
J. C. Thompson
N. H. Wangen

Fillmore Circuit

O. C. Brenna, Pres.
S. T. Severtson, Fin. Secy.
E. Borg-Breen
N. A. Giere
Ivar Havneros
J. L. Knutson
A. O. Johnson
C. L. Lee
N. S. Magelssen
O. Mikkelson
P. J. Nestande
N. L. Otterstad
J. O. Paulsrud
T. J. Spande
H. J. Wein

Goodhue Circuit

M. A. Hall, Pres.
B. A. Johnson, Fin. Secy.
H. O. Bjorlie
D. J. Borge
H. T. Braa
Adolph Egge
H. O. Fjeldstad
S. E. Hanson
P. B. Hoff
O. A. Jacobson
S. L. Klyve
T. E. Moen
Otto Mostrom
A. H. Rholl
J. B. Rockne
R. Rosenqvist
A. S. Running
S. O. Simundson
L. M. Stavig
C. A. Stormo

Lac qui Parle Circuit

O. P. Stensland, Pres.
L. O. Onerheim, Fin. Secy.
J. E. H. Akre
E. T. Boe (32)
Geo. Brenni
R. S. Chelmen
G. S. Frøiland
T. L. Hanson
O. C. Harang
Clarence Haugen
A. Haugland
M. Lien
O. A. Olson
P. H. Rognlie
H. Rydland
C. N. Sandager
S. C. Simonson
A. E. Strom
Joseph Tetlie
P. O. Wee

Luverne Circuit

T. A. Rødsater, Pres.
O. J.Govig, Fin. Secy.
T. A. Goodmonson
Edw. Hegland
Ulric Larson
L. P. Lund
J. O. Mundahl
A. M. Nelson
O. J. Nesheim
S. A. Stenseth
B. A. Steverson

Mankato Circuit

C. S. Halvorson, Pres.
Mr. Carl Flo, Fin. Secy.
R. O. Aga
J. M. Eggen
O. B. Endresen
E. S. Estrem
N. I. Evenson
Torbjorn Hanson
H. M. Holtan
A. E. Iverson
Edw. Johnson
V. F. Larson
A. M. Mannes
J. H. Messenlien
H. I. Muus
N. Nordgaard
Gilbert Oppen
H. P. Ronhovde
P. R. Syrdal
O. M. O. Wee

Montevideo Circuit

E. S. Belgum, Pres.
Mr. Ed. Hagen, Fin. Secy.
M. B. Eriksen
O. J. Eriksen
Nils Giere
C. T. Jensen
J. M. Mason
I. O. Melon
B. L. Opdahl
P. S. Reque
A. E. Strom
E. I. Strom
R. R. Syrdal
A. E. Thompson
John Walseth
J. O. Wrolstad

Twin City Circuit

T. C. Thompson, Pres.
Mr. O. T. Romsos, Fin. Secy.
B. E. Bergesen
Omar Brenne
Sam Carlson
R. M. Christensen
B. L. Duckstad
M. L. Halvorson
Haldor Hodne
M. E. Hauge
O. G. Juul
L. T. Larson
C. J. Lysen
L. C. Mastad
Chr. Munson
A. P. Olson
H. A. Preus
Olaus Qualen
Carl Rasmussen
O. S. Reigstad
S. T. Reque
L. M. Roseland
L. M. Rundhaug
A. L. Rustad (Asst. P.)
C. K. Solberg
A. W. Stolen
J. A. O. Stub
A. B. Swan
C. S. Thorpe
W. L. Wang
C. M. Weswig

Willmar Circuit

A. J. Vaaler, Pres.
T. W. Tysdale, Fin. Secy.
H. E. Baalson
C. J. Field
H. E. Jorgenson
H. K. Narum
N. J. Njus
N. O. Peterson
A. A. Reece
J. P. Tre'stad
E. R. Weeks

IOWA DISTRICT

Decorah Circuit

C. Heltne, Pres.
A. P. Leas, Fin. Secy.
Alfred Bredesen
H. M. Finstad
O. Glesne
G. Gunsten
T. A. Hoff
C. C. A. Jensen
D. C. Jordahl
P. F. Kjorlaug
P. Koren
Kr. Kvamme
M. A. Kvammen
C. Losen
G. O. Mona
H. M. Normann
S. J. H. Strandjord
T. O. Tolo
R. H. Wareberg

Eagle Grove Circuit

Bernhard Guldseth, Pres.
T. B. Thorson, Fin. Secy.

Edw. Duea
H. S. Fauske
N. A. Gangsei
E. C. Haavik
K. G. Hatlen
H. O. Hendrickson
J. J. Lee
Theo. Lerud
M. Nodtvedt
B. A. Olsen
T. J. Severtson
R. C. Storsteen
J. O. Wangberg

Forest City-Estherville Circuit

Mr. J. A. Nelson, Fin. Secy.
T. H. Benson
A. K. Gaard
J. A. M. Hinderlie
L. A. Mathre
Mikkel Mandsager
P. Nordsletten
S. O. Sande
J. J. Skarpness
M. C. Thompson
L. O. Wigdahl

Kansas and Oklahoma Circuit

C. H. Hjortholm, Pres.
Mr. Severt Anderson, Fin. Secy.
T. O. Torgerson

Sioux City Circuit

N. Astrup Larsen, Pres.
J. W. Carlson, Fin. Secy.
O. B. Anderson
Alfred Itse
G. S. Natwick
R. H. E. Iverson (32)
L. O. Thorson

St. Ansgar Circuit

O. R. Sletten, Pres.
Thor Sigmond, Fin. Secy.
Hans Fosness
S. J. Fretheim
A. D. Halvorson
H. F. Huseth
L. E. Kleppe
O. A. Langehough
O. C. Myhre
H. E. Okland
H. Rosenqvist
T. P. Solem
H. O. Urness
O. L. N. Wigdahl
J. W. Ylvisaker

Story City Circuit

H. E. Rasmussen, Pres.
M. O. Sumstad, Fin. Secy
H. N. Bakke
B. K. Barstad
P. Buland
W. E. Carlson
T. T. Heimark
Olaf Holen
H. E. Jacobson
J. E. Lee
J. H. Lunde
C. J. Naglestad
H. Oppedal
C. Opsahl
G. O. Paulsrud
Lester Pierson
H. E. Rasmussen, Jr. (32) (Asst. P.)
E. R. Rorem
W. B. Scarvie
H. J. Sheldahl

Texas Circuit

V. T. Jordahl, Fin. Secy.
O. T. Boe
M. B. Quill
J. B. Reinertsen
P. E. Thorson
J. A. Urness

SOUTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

Aberdeen Circuit

O. J. Lundly, Pres.
M. J. Nilsen, Fin. Secy.
J. Enderson
A. E. Distad
Einar Jorgenson
J. L. Kildahl
M. S. Knutson
A. E. Moe
O. B. Nilson
C. T. Paulson
C. S. Pederson
W. L. Peterson
L. F. Scheie
O. L. Stensby

Black Hills Circuit

R. E. Anderson, Pres.
Mr. J. J. Boe, Fin. Secy.
A. T. Daniels
E. O. Elefson
E. C. Grevstad
R. C. Reinholtzen (32)
O. H. Olson
I. A. Suby
P. M. Troen

Brookings Circuit

E. C. Eid, Pres.
L. O. Sunde, Fin. Secy.
B. A. Benson
J. E. Borgen
N. N. Bøe
S. D. Disrud
K. O. R. Kildahl
A. M. Peterson
H. J. Peterson

Denver Circuit

J. Reini, Pres.
R. Walledom, Fin. Secy.
E. M. Berg
J. Hjortaas
Edw. Johnson
B. R. Maakestad
I. Paulson

Lemmon Circuit

L. L. Ullensvang, Pres.
O. A. Syverson, Fin. Secy.
A. C. Hendrickson
O. C. Hellekson
N. J. Holm
E. Jorgenson
Gilman Lien
M. A. Olson (32)
E. L. Rude

Madison Circuit

S. C. Eastvold, Pres.
K. B. Vaaler, Fin. Secy.
H. O. Belgum
A. J. Bringle
Martin Bjørnson
O. H. Hove
T. H. Rossing
O. M. Severseike

Mitchell Circuit

A. O. Storvick, Pres.
Chr. Findahl, Fin. Secy.
E. G. Burtness
L. P. Erland
C. O. Johnson
E. T. Lundy

Omaha Circuit

O. Turmo, Pres.
Carl Grindberg, Fin. Secy.
O. G. Austin
Anker Dahle (F. C.)
J. P. Knudson
N. C. Renslo
A. J. Tolo

Sioux Falls

Edward Nervig, Pres.
A. J. Evenson, Fin. Secy.
H. J. Glenn
Iver Iverson
T. A. Johnson
T. A. Mason
O. G. Malmin
J. H. Myrang
H. M. Solem

Sisseton Circuit

Jas. Falk, Pres.
O. A. Hofstad, Fin. Secy.
P. M. Bratlie
S. A. N. Dale
L. E. Evans
M. Gjerde
O. O. Hafstad
G. H. Nerison
C. O. B. Ness

Vermillion Circuit

W. I. Aamoth, Pres.
A. Molberg, Fin. Secy.
E. L. Benson
H. S. Bly
M. O. Ensberg
R. L. Falk
J. O. Gisselquist
H. R. Gregerson
G. O. Gronseth
N. O. Nelson
L. A. Roseland
T. J. Vikse

Watertown Circuit

H. A. Okdale, Pres.
S. M. Moe, Fin. Secy.
H. B. Bestul
J. L. Johnson
P. O. Løvseth
C. K. Malmin

L. P. Mork
E. O. Munkvold
L. A. B. Nelson
A. L. Stueland
Lauritz Thoresen
A. J. Thorson
J. O. Vold

Yankton Circuit

P. M. Fjore, Pres.
O. V. Smeby, Fin. Secy.
G. A. Carlson
H. N. Christensen
J. Levorson
O. M. Odland
J. M. Runestad
A. M. Turmo
E. O. Urness

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT

Cooperstown Circuit

S. S. Wold, Pres.
E. O. Lee, Fin. Secy.
V. E. Boe
H. Evenson
I. O. Jacobson
L. Langehaug
C. E. L. Lucky
S. T. Nelson (32)
M. B. Ordahl
S. T. Sydness
M. Tufteland
O. J. Øvrebo

Crosby Circuit

J. W. Rosholt, Pres.
K. O. Waage, Fin. Secy.
J. Aarthun
A. J. Buckneberg
Chr. Hoversteen
M. B. Ranum

Fargo Circuit

P. J. Johnson, Pres.
Overt Skilbred, Fin. Secy.
A. H. Amundson
E. Ballestad
S. A. Berge
M. Endresen
T. A. Hagen (Asst. P.)
S. C. B. Knutsen
J. M. Moe
V. L. Peterson
J. O. Silseth
J. S. Sunde
S. Theo. Thompson
J. C. Wisnaes

Goose River Circuit

A. E. Lien, Pres.
C. M. Hallanger, Fin. Secy.
A. N. Brudvig
A. J. Eikeland
Hj. S. Frøiland
O. L. Jenson
L. O. Lasseson
S. H. Njaa

Grand Forks Circuit

J. M. Johnson, Pres.
L. N. Dordal, Fin. Secy.
O. T. Ness
P. C. Oas
Ludvig Pederson (F. C.)
F. I. Schmidt
R. O. Stoeve
A. Tjorlhom
K. I. Wollan (Asst. P.)

Harvey Circuit

N. G. Mehlen, Pres.
E. E. Eidbo, Fin. Secy.
O. J. Hungness
T. K. Jacobs
J. M. Langseth
Theo. J. Lund
H. A. Lunde

Hettinger Circuit

S. N. Engelstad, Pres.
E. T. Anderson, Fin. Secy.
G. O. Fjeseth
R. E. Hofstad
A. N. Livdal
Edw. Nordby

Lake Region Circuit

G. R. Estrem, Pres.
K. O. Raftshol, Fin. Secy.
H. M. Aanestad
A. M. Buslee
O. H. Elstad
Edw. Erickson
Geo. Loftness
A. O. Nesset

Lakota Circuit

H. C. Olsen, Pres.
T. M. Rykken, Fin. Secy.
J. A. Fjelstad
L. A. Haatvedt
C. B. Ingebretson
S. K. Knutson

Mandan Circuit

C. M. Fosmark, Pres.
Lars Foss, Fin. Secy.
O. O. Andvick
P. A. Gisvold
Th. H. Larsen
C. G. Nelson
Chr. Notsund
K. L. Norlie
O. S. Rindahl
E. S. Tollefson

Max Circuit

H. W. Sorenson, Pres.
C. A. Carlson, Fin. Secy.
G. E. Borreson
E. K. J. Kristensen
L. M. Larsen
G. W. Mathre
A. Nordaune
S. O. Sorlien

McKenzie Circuit

O. R. Svore, Pres., Fin. Secy.
G. A. Hanson
O. J. Malkevick
K. S. Michelsen (32) (Asst. P.)
H. Moe
E. C. Tollefsen

Minot Circuit

L. T. Reishus, Pres.
O. A. Jordahl, Fin. Secy.
K. A. Bodin
A. O. Borlaug
H. J. Hanson
Hj. F. Hanson
M. S. Lewis
O. L. Ness
I. M. Rotto
H. Thoreson
R. Ulvilden
R. T. Wanberg

Oakes Circuit

K. O. Gjernes, Pres., Fin. Secy.
A. J. Gravdal
H. S. Larson
O. J. Lutness
P. J. Mykland
C. J. Nolstad
J. O. Rønsberg
Gustav Sandager

Park River Circuit

H. A. Helsem, Pres.
J. O. Dahle, Fin. Secy.
B. M. Brandford
B. J. Hatlem
L. O. Hellekev
G. N. Isolani
J. T. P. Langemo
L. Nypen
Olaf Olson
Oscar Rud
L. M. Skunes

Turtle Mountain Circuit

Oliver Seim, Fin. Secy.
Eugene Aal
G. Aarestad
O. E. Engebretson
J. M. Erickson
H. J. Hanson
O. L. Levorson (32)
K. M. J. Mjaanes
E. T. Silness
O. J. Skrukrud
T. E. Thomeson
R. T. Wanberg

Valley City Circuit

G. Hegg, Pres.
Jos. Johnson, Fin. Secy.
A. S. Bue
J. N. Dordal
I. O. Jacobson
R. A. Oefstedal
Hans Upstad

Williston Circuit

Theo. Aaberg, Fin. Secy.
A. Aune
O. K. Blomlie
V. G. Gilbertson
Olav Lin
O. T. Nelson
A. Sheldahl
S. O. Simundson (32)
E. B. Steen
O. S. Varud

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Billings Circuit

A. O. Johnson, Fin. Secy.
B. M. Alstad
A. B. Cornelson
L. M. Hanson
O. T. Haugen
A. A. Holbeck
C. A. Johnson
C. E. Johnson
A. B. Roseland
T. Stockdal

Glasgow Circuit

M. E. Ranheim, Fin. Secy.
J. L. Hansen
N. R. Halvorson (32)
J. L. Ranum
H. Siqueland
C. P. Thronson
O. R. A. Tollefson

Glendive Circuit

Mr. Anton Storvik, Fin. Secy.
H. M. Allison
Axel Anderson
C. J. Johnson
M. O. Kraabel
Wm. J. Madson
A. R. Nelson
T. Nordmark

Great Falls Circuit

Earl Soiland
H. M. Engh
A. Lunde
H. B. Mathison
J. M. Rasmussen

Havre Circuit

O. J. Engh, Fin. Secy.
M. C. Austinson
O. J. C. Norem
E. Ramsey
D. Svennungsen
J. L. Hanson

Inter Mountain Circuit

S. G. Nelson, Fin. Secy.
Oliver Bergeland
L. N. Field
E. R. Jacobson
T. P. Neste
O. A. Schmidt

Plentywood Circuit

E. E. Tollefson, Fin. Secy.
S. A. Almlie
N. Halvorson
J. L. Ranum
R. Simonson

Spokane Circuit

J. O. Trontvet, Fin. Secy.
K. J. Arne
G. Gabrielson
L. Hagen
P. N. Hesby
O. M. Knutson
J. E. Nelson
O. A. Norem
O. L. Olsrud
A. L. Swenson
M. B. Tollefsrud
S. Veldey

PACIFIC DISTRICT

No. Puget Sound Circuit

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O. J. Ordal, Fin. Secy.
A. O. Aasen
O. A. Berge
Elmer Dahle
O. Fosso
O. E. Heimdahl
H. A. L. Hjermstad
C. B. Johansen
W. J. Maakestad
J. A. Nilsen
J. T. Nordby
L. Rasmussen
D. B. Ross
A. J. Vinje
S. J. N. Ylvisaker

Northern California Circuit

H. J. Thorpe, Pres.
Geo. Shurson, Fin. Secy.
N. J. Aadland
B. Borup
O. T. Brandrud
O. K. Davidson
N. A. Gangsei
B. H. J. Habel
M. K. Hartman
E. M. Stensrud

Southern California Circuit

J. A. E. Naess, Fin. Secy.
Albert Anderson
J. H. Berg
M. J. K. Fuhr
D. Larson
A. A. Snesrud
J. D. Swalestuen
N. B. Thorpe

Oregon Circuit

J. M. Jensen, Pres.
M. A. Christensen, Fin. Secy.
J. A. Bjerke
P. O. Bruland
A. N. Eggen
H. L. Foss
Paul Fossel
A. M. Kraabel
E. W. Lee
P. J. Luvaas
H. Rogen
J. D. Runsvold
O. G. Salveson (32)
A. J. Towe

South Puget Sound Circuit

Theo. Hokenstad, Fin. Secy.
O. J. Edwards
Olaf Ellingson
L. J. Floren
T. Gulhaugen
O. L. Haavik
H. F. Hammer
E. M. Hegge
H. H. Holte
G. O. Lane
Ditman Larson
M. M. Londahl
Mikkel Lono
M. L. Nesvig
T. T. Ove
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Nels Carlson
A. Elle
O. L. Falkeid
O. O. Haugan
A. Tveit
S. Wessel

Manitoba Circuit

H. L. Urness, Fin. Secy.
J. T. Borgen

Medicine Hat Circuit

J. R. Larson, Fin. Secy.
L. K. Brandser
A. K. Haugen (32)
J. O. Jovaag

Moose Jaw Circuit

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B. J. Hilland
E. E. Hoff
A. K. Odland
A. M. Vinge

Prince Albert Circuit

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C. L. Dalseide
T. J. Langley
M. Mandsager (32)
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O. M. Wangensten

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H. T. Egedahl
J. B. Lorentzen
I. J. Saugen (32)

Saskatoon Circuit

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A. T. Hjortaas
C. L. Jothen
P. Overlid (F. C.)

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O. J. Marken
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I. O. Thvedt

Yorkton Circuit

Mr. A. J. Foltre, Fin. Secy.
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F. M. Aasheim
A. J. Gubberud
P. C. Haaland
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P. E. Nelson
R. O. Thorpe

PRORATED AMOUNTS

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AMOUNTS PRORATED FROM						CAUSES TO WHICH AMOUNTS ARE PAID								
Year of Report	Dept. II Education	Dept. III Home Missions	Dept IV Foreign Missions	Dept. V Charities	Total Prorated	Dept. I Church Affairs	Dept. VI Finance & Treasurer	Women's Missionary Federation	Publishing Receipts in L.H. & Luther.	Transportation Bureau	Natl. Luth. Council & World Service	Interest	Total	Year
1918	4537	3372	2060	869	10838	.....	3650	.....	249	3420	.....	3519	10838	1918
1919	5185	4502	3746	843	14276	.....	5450	.....	.....	3987	.....	4839	14276	1919
1920	7386	2850	15965	4369	30570	.....	10533	7440	1698	4725	.....	6174	30570	1920
1921	15824	18949	23763	13953	72489	28599	17543	.....	3163	5427	.....	17575	72489	1921
1922	20554	19854	17786	15609	73803	24615	15436	4144	4502	3778	.....	21328	73803	1922
1923	17446	15336	13212	11918	57912	19847	13093	2507	2355	2803	.....	17307	57912	1923
1924	33561	28126	25651	20743	108082	30690	29988	3469	3860	4346	.....	35728	108082	1924
1925	41397	33959	32755	24561	132672	25654	45819	4314	3712	4085	.....	49088	132672	1925
1926	46634	34813	36805	26639	144891	40195	43039	4661	4183	4085	P.B.	48728	144891	1926
1927	36780	27912	29294	20373	114359	35892	33958	3487	3704	3720	*578	33020	114359	1927
1928	46220	38496	35102	24816	144634	53036	41414	5083	3932	3720	*7272	37449	144634	1928
1929	43511	37656	33325	24424	138916	57278	38370	5501	3909	3786	*6670	30072	138916	1929
1930	45108	39152	37935	25966	148161	56165	43376	5545	4677	3331	6067	29000	148161	1930
1931	49153	40623	40711	27408	157895	60059	48825	5999	4882	3699	6067	28364	157895	1931
Total	413296	345600	348110	242491	1 349498	432030	390494	52150	44826	54912	12712	362373	1 349498	....

In the report for 1918, page 45; 1919, page 149; and 1920, page 41 appear certain "Overheads" which are covered by the church treasury—samfundskassen.

In 1919 the Church decided to make appropriations under five heads, namely: Education, Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Charity, and Church Treasury (Annual Report for 1919, page 281). This action was rescinded in 1920 (Annual Report, page 298:20a). With that year begins the present prorating of the expenses for department I—"Church Affairs," department VI—"Finance" and the sundry items of interest, to church papers for acknowledging receipts, transportation bureau, Women's Missionary Federation, and National Lutheran Council.

The Clergy

A. Candidates' Vitae

(See pages 542 and 543 to complete alphabetical list)

GEORGE W. ANDERSON, son of Søren and Mattie Anderson, was born at Rosholt, Wis., Feb. 22, 1904. He was baptized into Alban congregation by Rev. S. Eidahl.

He was instructed in the Alban congregation Sunday and vacation schools. Confirmation instruction was received from Rev. L. L. Masted, Rev. C. S. Thompson, and Rev. M. F. Kile. He was confirmed by the last named pastor.

The secondary education was obtained at the local high school and at Central Wis. College. The college work was taken at the latter place, and at Luther College. He was graduated from the latter place in 1929.

Mr. Anderson felt the call to work in the Lord's vineyard since he was a child, and definitely since he was ten years old. It was not clear to him how this was to be carried out, and not until he was a junior in college did he become convinced that he should take up the regular ministry. With this conviction he sought entrance at Luther Seminary in the fall of 1929.

He wishes to thank all friends, teachers and pastors who have helped and brought him up in the Christian nurture, but especially would he thank his mother who has always been a spiritual help and guidance to him.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

EGBERT THOMAS BOE was born at Finley, N. D., December 28, 1903. He was baptized by his father Rev. V. E. Boe. Of his early life five years were lived at Finley, N. D., six years at Staten Island, New York, two years at Osakis, Minn. and since 1917 his parental home has been at Finley, N. D. He was confirmed at the latter place in 1918. He was graduated from Finley High school in 1922 and registered at Concordia College in September of the same year. The three years following graduation from college in 1926 were spent in teaching in the High School at Madison, Minnesota.

The conviction that he could best serve his Lord in the office of the ministry led him to apply for admission to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. He was admitted as a student there in September 1929 and was graduated May 30, 1932.

The field of work to which he has been called is that of Associate Pastor in the Madison Lutheran Church and teacher in the Madison Normal School, Madison, Minnesota.

He wishes to thank parents, teachers, schoolmates and friends for their loving interest in his calling. Above all he thanks Almighty God who has guided his ways and kept him in the true faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and it is with a prayer to Him for continued strength that he presents himself for work in the Kingdom.

Ordained: Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

OSCAR GALSTAD was born at Coon Valley, Vernon County, Wisconsin, April 5, 1907. His parents are John and Juline (Torgerson) Galstad. In infancy he was baptized by Rev. O. O. Sovde in the Upper Coon Valley Lutheran Church.

Upon graduating from the grades he took his first two years of High School training in the Junior High School at Coon Valley. For his last two years he attended Gale College, Galesville, Wis., graduating from the institution in the spring of 1925. The same fall he matriculated at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, graduating from there with a Bachelor of Arts degree in the spring of 1929.

His first religious training was afforded him from Christian parents in his home. This was strengthened and added to by Christian teachers in Sunday School and in Parochial School during the summers of his pre-confirmation days. He received instruction for Confirmation from the late Rev. O. J. Hylland, and renewed his baptismal Covenant through the act of Confirmation Nov. 6, 1921. It was due the influence of Christian teachers at the Academy that Luther College was selected as the place for his College education.

The environment which had been his to enjoy all these years had much to do with his decision to seek admission to Luther Seminary. The Call from Almighty God to enter the Ministry became very definite during the last year at college, and in the fall of 1929 he was admitted to the Seminary of our Church.

The field to which he has been called as pastor and spiritual guide is that of Osakis and Long Prairie Congregations, Minnesota.

And on this, the day of his Ordination, he wishes to express his thanks to all those who have had a Christian influence over him. To his parents, to his teachers, and to the late Rev. O. J. Hylland. And above all, he wishes to give thanks to Almighty God for the guiding and protecting hand which He has held over him in the unfoldment of his life. Realizing his own inability and his own insufficiency, he seeks the continued prayers of all his friends that he may be an instrument in God's hands for the salvation of souls.

Ordained: Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

I, CONRAD NATHAN HALVORSON, was born in Fort Dauphin, Madagascar, June 15, 1904. My parents, Rev. and Mrs.

P. C. Halvorson, were missionaries to Madagascar. At this place I was baptized by my father, and spent the first decade of my life. Here I received my first Christian training at the hands of my father and mother, who were both active in the missionary work. From these early years I received my first desire to become a foreign missionary. This desire grew with the years, and the call to Madagascar came to me very strongly while at college.

In 1920 I was confirmed by Rev. G. N. Isolany near Canton, S. Dakota. In the fall of the same year I took up the academy work at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, and finished in the spring of 1924. In the fall of 1924 I began my college work at the same institution, and completed two years here. In 1926 I entered St. Olaf College to complete my college work and graduated in 1928. The following year was spent in high school teaching. Having felt the call to the Holy Ministry, I entered Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1929, and graduated this spring (1932) with the B. Th. degree.

On June 18, 1930, I was married to Gladys A. Hanson of Roland, Iowa; also a graduate from St. Olaf College. On August 13, 1931, we were blessed with a daughter, Solvei Ruth.

At this time I want to thank my beloved parents who first taught me the way of salvation, and nurtured my faith. I also sincerely thank all my teachers in the Academy, College, and Seminary, who, to a large extent, have moulded my life. But especially do I wish to thank my Heavenly Father, who through His mercy early called me to be His child in Christ Jesus, and through the Holy Spirit guided my life, I deeply acknowledge my unworthiness to the high calling of God and, therefore, trust Him for all things; for Christ has said, "without me ye can do nothing." His grace must be my daily food. I feel greatly indebted to God for all the blessings He has given me. My constant prayer is that as He blessed me, so may I through Christ be a blessing unto many in the Lord's vineyard.

It has always been my sincere hope and desire to continue the work of my father in Madagascar. Last fall I received the call from the Foreign Mission Board to go out as a missionary to our mission field in Madagascar. It is with deep gratitude to God that I accept this call. I, therefore, apply for ordination into the Holy Ministry.

Ordained: Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

REUBEN HAROLD EARL IVERSON, son of Nels A. and Ingeborg Iverson, was born July 9, 1906 at Terril, Iowa. He was baptized the same year by Rev. L. O. Wigdahl. In 1909 his parents removed to Ridgeway, Iowa, which has been his parental home since. He received his elementary Christian education in the parochial schools of Lincoln congregation and was confirmed in 1920 by Rev. D. C. Jordahl.

He received his public school education in the schools of Ridgeway and Decorah, Iowa. He entered Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in the fall of 1925 and graduated from there in the spring of 1929. During the latter part of his college days the call to the ministry came to him and he entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., in the fall of 1929, and graduated May 30 of this year with the Bachelor of Theology degree.

He was joined in marriage to Dena S. Olson of Concordia Church, N. E., Minneapolis, in May, 1931.

Having completed his seminary training and having accepted a call to serve Strand Lutheran Congregation, Nodaway, Iowa, he presents himself for ordination into the Christian ministry. He wishes to express his thanks to his parents for a Christian home and the many prayers and sacrifices they have offered that he might come to a fuller knowledge and acceptance of Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. He wishes to thank his wife, his brothers and sisters and all relatives and friends who have encouraged and aided him in receiving a Christian education. He also wishes to express his sincere appreciation for the guidance and instruction given him by his Christian teachers both at Luther College and Luther Seminary. Above all he wishes to thank the Triune God for the mercy and goodness He has showered upon him.

He is conscious of his own weakness and unworthiness and asks for the prayers of the Christian Church and the continued mercy of God to the end that he may be true to his Savior and faithful and willing to do whatever task He has for him.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

I, OLAF LORENTZ LEVORSON, was born May 2, 1897, in Worth County, Iowa, near the town of Lake Mills. My father's name is John Levorson, my mother's name is Gurine O. Harmon Levorson, married in 1895.

Not long after birth, I was by my parents presented to the Lord in Holy Baptism. In 1901 my father accepted a call at Irene, South Dakota. The family then moved there. I was brought up in the fear and admonition of the Lord, being taught both at home and in the parochial school. In 1914 I was confirmed.

I attended elementary public school in the country. The years 1915 to 1918 I attended the Lutheran Normal School at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. The years 1918 and 1919, I served in the United States Navy, at Great Lakes, Ill., and on board the U. S. S. Agamemnon, being discharged August 25, 1919.

In 1920 I graduated from the Luther College Preparatory Department and in 1924 from Luther College. During the summer of 1925 I attended the University of Minnesota. During the years 1924 to 1929, I served as teacher and principal of the public school at Roslyn, South Dakota.

From an early age I felt the call to take up the ministry. Through the training of Christian parents and teachers, this call grew as the years went by. Upon finishing college, however, because of financial circumstances, I was forced to take up teaching. Teaching, though enjoyable, never gave me complete peace of mind. There-

fore, upon the advice of ministers and others, I entered the Seminary.

The Christian fellowship of students and professors here at the Seminary, as well as the inspirations from the class room, have greatly blessed my life, strengthened my faith, and confirmed the high calling the God has given me.

Having received a call to serve three congregations at Dunseith, North Dakota, I hereby present myself to the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America, for ordination. It is with a deep feeling of gratitude to God, to Christian parents, teachers, and friends, that I take up the work before me. My prayer is to God, that He make me His true servant, humble and faithful, a blessing to my fellow men and a glory to our Lord and to His Church. Amen.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

MELVIN OLAF MANDSAGER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Mandsager, born November 8, 1899, at Thor, Iowa. He was baptized by Rev. G. Gregerson, confirmed in 1915 by Rev. G. A. Søvde. He attended Waldorf College in 1917-18. The next three years, attended Eagle Grove High School, graduated 1922. Matriculated at St. Olaf College in the fall of 1922. Between his junior and senior year at St. Olaf he attended one year at the "Lutheran Bible Institute," St. Paul. Graduated from St. Olaf in class of 1927.

He was accepted as a student at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, in 1928. During the years at college he felt the call to the ministry, and was convinced of the call during the summer of 1928 when he applied for admission to the Seminary.

On August 14, 1931, he was married to Miss Clara Caroline Hagen of Chaseburg, Wis. He is grateful for her inspiration and kindly interest in his future calling.

At this time when he is looking forward to entering active Christian work he wishes to render thanks to God for His gracious blessings and help while at the Seminary and in the past years. Then he also wishes to express his appreciation and thanks to all those who have guided, helped, and instructed him during these years—professors, parents, brothers, sisters and friends. It means much to have Christian parents who are concerned as to one's Christian nurture and future work in life, likewise to have able and deeply spiritual minded instructors.

Feeling his own insufficiency and lack for the great calling of the ministry he places his reliance on the all sufficiency of his Savior and God. He asks that the Saints and God will sustain and uphold him by their prayers that his labor may be richly blessed to the sole glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom on earth.

Having accepted a call to North Battleford, Sask., Canada, he now applies for ordination by his Church.

Eagle Grove, Iowa, June 5, 1932.

KRISTIAN S. MICHELSEN was born on February 3, 1901, at Ibestad, Norway. His parents, still living, are J. P. Michelsen and Kristine Skog. He was baptized and confirmed at Ibestad in his home church.

Responding to a call to service in the ministry, which has lingered with him from his earliest childhood, he frequented Kvedfjord and Volda High Schools and later Tromsø Gymnasium.

Having finished his preparatory education, he immigrated to America in the fall of 1928 and was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary 1929, from which institution he graduated May 1932.

He wishes to take this opportunity to express his most sincere thanks first of all to God for His many blessings; to his parents and teachers and to all his friends.

It is with confession of his own unworthiness and insufficiency that he is about to enter into the ministry, but it is also with the firm trust that Jesus Christ, who has called him, will supply the sufficiency. It is his most sincere request that his Church and friends unite with him in prayer to the Heavenly Father, that he may become a faithful servant in the Kingdom of God.

Having received a call to be assistant pastor to Spring Creek Congregation, Watford City, N. D., Trinity Congregation, Schafer, N. D., Banks Congregation, Banks, N. D., and Garden Valley Congregation, Banks, N. D., he now presents himself as a candidate for ordination into the Holy Ministry.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

SELMER THEODORE NELSON, son of Andrew and Caroline Nelson (nee Nygaard), was born October 7, 1907, near Hartland, Minnesota. In infancy he was baptized by Rev. Thor Strand. In the year 1921 he was confirmed by Rev. Dr. Martin Anderson, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

His elementary education was begun in the Hartland Public School and continued in Albert Lea, where he completed eighth grade and two years of high school in the public schools. The last two years of high school work were completed at Luther Academy, Albert Lea, graduating in 1925. Here his thoughts were turned to the ministry. In the fall of the same year he entered Luther College, where he attended two years. The junior year was spent at the University of Minnesota. The following year he again returned to Luther College, receiving his B. A. degree in 1929. The same year he was admitted to Luther Theological Seminary.

Confessing before God his unworthiness and insufficiency, he returns thanks to the Triune God for His ever present help and guidance. He would also thank those whom the Holy Spirit has used as instruments to mould his life and guide him in accepting the call to the Holy Ministry. He thanks his parents for a Christian home; his mother for the impressions which she has left upon him through the home she has alone directed since father's early death. He thanks Rev. Dr. Martin Anderson for the spiritual influence of his instruction for confirmation, and also the Christian teachers and professors for their spiritual impressions. He thanks the Church for the privilege of an education in its Christian institutions, having been

permitted to experience their influence as compared to that of public institutions.

Having received a call to be pastor and spiritual guide to Sundahl, Zion, Ringsaker, and Logan Congregations at and about Aneta, N. Dak., he humbly submits himself to the Church for ordination. Realizing his own insufficiency, he earnestly asks that the prayers of Christian friends may ever present him before the mercy seat, imploring strength from God for him, that he may serve God in truth unto the end.

Ordained: Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

I, MICHAEL A. OLSON, was born in Emmons County, North Dakota, on February 7, 1902. My parents, Andrew and Katrina Olson were born in Norway and emigrated to this country in the early eighties.

I am a member of a family of eleven children. In infancy we were all baptized in the name of the Holy Triune God. Having been reared in a home with so many brothers and sisters, I feel has had a pronounced influence upon my life.

In Emmons County I received my public school training. During this period my parents also gave me opportunities to develop my spiritual life. Together with the other children in the home, I attended Sunday school and summer vacation school. Through this careful nurture my spiritual life was gradually unfolded, so that when I kneeled before the altar on confirmation day I could make my pledge with sincerity and joy. I was confirmed by Rev. O. C. Olson.

It was during my early post-confirmand years that I began to look forward to the ministry as my life calling. In the fall of 1919 I started my higher educational preparation, by registering at Red Wing Seminary Academy. My first year here, in particular, helped me to develop my prayer life. The experience of comforting my flu-striken roommate and another classmate with words from Holy Writ while they were on their death beds also caused me to feel and realize more clearly my call to the ministry. I graduated from Red Wing Seminary in 1922.

After a year's labor on the farm, I matriculated at St. Olaf College in the fall of 1923. While studying at this institution I took a course in education. I graduated from St. Olaf College in 1927.

During the two years following my graduation I was a high school teacher at Landa, North Dakota. Towards the close of my second year I again felt my calling was the ministry. The outward call as well as the inner call became stronger. Finally, through the friendly advice and consolation of the local pastor, I returned my teacher's contract for the coming year unsigned and applied for admission at the Luther Theological Seminary.

Today, after spending almost three years at this institution, I realize God has a place for me in the ministry. My desire to serve the Lord to the best of my ability in this calling has not only been enriched through instruction in classrooms, but through individual contacts with the professors and students, and also from the beneficial spiritual experience on the Home Mission field during the summer months.

I thank God for all the benefits I have received during my many years of preparation for the ministry. I am also grateful to God for the blessed gift of a Christian praying father and mother. And it is my prayer, that by God's grace I may be an honor to them, to my Church, and to my Savior, in the Holy Ministry.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

JAMES O. PEDERSON was born at Hvaler, Norway, in 1897, and confirmed at the same place in 1911 by Rev. Johan Dahle.

His parents were Captain P. C. Pederson and Amine Henriette. Following their wishes he spent the early years of his youth as a sailor.

In 1921 he was happily married to Anna Eugene Matheson. The family have been blessed with two children.

In 1924 he emigrated to New Westminster, B. C. (Canada), where his church membership was transferred from the State Church of Norway to the Nidaros Lutheran Church of that city.

His education was obtained in the public schools of Norway, in Wangs Handelsgymnasium at the Naval Academy, and at Red Wing Pro-Seminary.

He is first of all thankful to God who has so graciously guided and directed him; also to his wife and parents for their prayers and assistance.

He also wishes to thank the faculty of the Luther Theological Seminary for their faithful patience and kindness for the instructions and advices he received.

It is his earnest and humble prayer that God may bless him and give him strength and power to execute the duties in the highest calling among men, the Holy Ministry.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

PERNIE C. PEDERSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole C. Pederson, was born at Clifton, Texas, September 28, 1902. He was baptized November 9th of the same year at Clifton College Chapel by Rev. J. K. Rystad. His early Christian training was received in the home, in Sunday school, and in the parochial schools of the local congregation. On May 26, 1918, he was confirmed in Trinity Lutheran Church of Clifton, by Rev. Theo. Lerud.

In the fall of 1917 he enrolled at Clifton College Academy and was graduated from there in 1921. After working for one year he entered Luther College in 1922 and was graduated with the B.A. degree in 1926. Because of a lack of means and because of uncertainty as to the divine call to the ministry he entered the teaching profession upon graduation from Luther College. He taught for two years at Spokane College, Spokane, Washington, and while there was a member of Manito Lutheran Church, Rev. G. A. Peterson, pastor. During the school year 1928-29 he taught at Clifton College, Clifton, Texas, and during that year transferred his church membership back to Trinity Lutheran Church of Clifton, Rev. O. T. Boe, pastor.

During the years following graduation from college and especially during the two

years in Spokane the call to the Lord's service became more definite and certain. He applied for admittance to the seminary as a student in 1929 and was accepted. He was graduated May 30th and now presents himself for ordination into the holy ministry, having received a legitimate call to First Lutheran Church of Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada, and to do home mission work in Fort William, Ontario, Canada.

At this time the ordinand wishes to express his sincere thanks to his many friends who have been a source of encouragement and a source of many blessings during his years of preparation; to his parents for the blessings of a Christian home; and to his instructors and pastors for their encouragement and guidance. But especially does he wish to express his gratitude to Almighty God for salvation from sin through faith in Jesus Christ. He is thankful for the fact that he is a sinner saved by grace.

He asks God's blessing upon the work which he has been called to do and prays that he might be kept faithful.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

HARLAN O. PETERSON, the third child of Teman A. Peterson and his wife, Gunnil, was born January 21, 1905 in the village of Scandinavia, Wisconsin.

He was baptized on the second day of April of the same year by Rev. C. S. B. Hoel. On the 28th of March 1920 he was confirmed by Rev. O. Nilsen.

Having been brought up in a Christian home he received some of his early training there and also in the Sunday school and Parochial school carried on by the congregation.

He finished the Academy department of Central Wisconsin College in 1923, and the Junior College in 1925. After staying out for two years to help his father he continued his education, entering Luther College where he was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1929. The following fall he entered Luther Theological Seminary.

His first desire to enter the Holy Ministry came to him quite early in life. It became evident in his Academy days. He tried, however, to push it aside, thinking of other ways of being of service to his fellow men. But it later became evident that other things must be put aside if he should be able to find peace in his soul, and that he might become an instrument in the hands of God to bring others unto Him.

Having completed his course at the Seminary and received a call from the Zion Congregation of Viking and Bethlehem, Bethesda and West Valley Congregations, Marshall County, Minnesota, he now presents himself as a candidate for the Holy Ministry.

On this day of his ordination he expresses gratitude to God that He has seen fit to call him into His service, and asks His guidance and strength. He wishes also to express gratitude to his parents for the influence of a Christian home, and who, through a self-sacrificing spirit, have made possible a Christian education. He is grateful to his sister and departed brother for everything they have been to him; also to pastors, teachers and friends who have helped to guide him in his preparation for the Ministry.

He earnestly requests the prayers of all that he may ever be a true and faithful servant of the Lord.

Ordained: Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

HENRY E. RASMUSSEN, JR., was born at Lanesboro, Minnesota, September 3, 1905. His parents are Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Rasmussen. He was baptized by his father in the fall of 1905. The family moved to Canton, South Dakota, in 1915. He finished the grade schools there. His confirmation took place in the fall of 1919. He attended Canton High School for three years, and then went to Canton Lutheran Normal, graduating from the Academy department there in 1923. He received his B.A. degree from St. Olaf College after attending St. Olaf from 1924 to 1928. He then spent a little over a year at home with his parents near Beloit, Wisconsin. He entered Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, in 1929 and graduated from the Seminary May 30, 1932.

It was while at St. Olaf College that he felt the call to enter the Gospel Ministry, and decided to go to the Seminary. He had thought of the Ministry before but had not decided definitely regarding entering it.

He is grateful for having Christian parents and Christian relatives, for being brought up in a Christian home, for the priviledge and blessing from attending Sunday school, parochial school and church services in the Lutheran Church. He is thankful from having attended three of our Church schools and the blessing therefrom, for the guidance, inspiration and instruction from Christian teachers, and the help and fellowship from Christian students at these institutions.

He feels that the Gospel Ministry of Christ is the biggest of all callings, that he of himself is unworthy and insufficient for such a calling. But he hopes and prays that God will be his strength, that he might love God above all, love to do God's will, that God will fill and guide him with His Holy Spirit so that he may go out and proclaim the Gospel message of salvation, thru Christ Jesus, true God and true man, the Divine Savior.

He has received and accepted a call as assistant pastor at Central Lutheran Congregation, Des Moines, Iowa. May the Lord grant that he may be of help in furthering the work of God's kingdom there, and wherever he may be in the Gospel Ministry of Christ Jesus.

Ordained: Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

RAYMOND C. REINHOLTZEN was born in Chicago, Ill., March 17, 1899, of parents Anton and Henrietta Reinholtzen (nee Engels). In infancy he became a member of the Christian church through Holy Baptism, the late Rev. Andreas A. Oefstedal officiating. In the spring of 1913 he was confirmed by Rev. C. E. Tiller in the Bethel Lutheran Church of Chicago where membership is still held.

His grade school education was received under the supervision of the Chicago Public Schools. At the age of 14 he entered the employ of the Merchants Loan and Trust Company, remaining there in service until the fall of 1922.

From early childhood, through the spiritual guidance of Christian parents and pastors, his interests were centered in and around the work of the Christian Church. With more mature age came the desire and the call from God to prepare himself for some definite service in God's Kingdom. Through the counsel of spiritually minded people, parents, brothers and sisters, friends, and more particularly, the late Rev. Lucas Engelstad, who was then his pastor, he left the business world to prepare himself for this service.

In the fall of 1922 he entered the Academy Department of Red Wing Seminary, completing his course there in 1925. He matriculated at St. Olaf College in the fall of the same year, from which school he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1929. Admittance to our Theological Seminary was granted him in the fall of 1929.

Having completed his theological course, and having accepted a call to serve as pastor and spiritual guide of St. John's Lutheran Church of Rapid City, S. Dak., and Bethel Lutheran Church of Lead, S. Dak., he now presents himself for ordination. He does so with a deep feeling of his own unworthiness and inability to meet the problems of this very perplexing age, but yet with a faith and trust in God whose grace is sufficient unto our needs.

He wishes to take this opportunity to express his appreciation and thanks first to Almighty God who has called him into His service and who has sustained and guided him through these years of preparation. He wishes to thank his parents, as well as the other members of the family for the spiritual and material support that they have given him. And now as he presents himself for ordination he solicits the prayers of all his Christian friends that God's blessing might rest upon him and the work which, God willing, he is soon to begin.

Ordained: Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

OSMUND GERHARD SALVESON was born at Crookston, Minnesota, on June 10, 1904, of parents, Rev. Adolph and Anna Salveson (nee Beaverson). He was baptized by his father on July 17, 1904, and confirmed by him on July 28, 1918.

He received his elementary education in the public schools of Crookston, Minnesota, and Toronto, S. Dak. He received his high school training at Concordia College, St. Paul, Minnesota. He entered Park Region Luther College, Fergus Falls, Minnesota, in the fall of 1923 and completed the junior college course at this institution. He completed his college work at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, graduating with the class of 1927. During the school year 1927-28 he taught in the high school at Bode, Iowa, and during the next year he held a similar position in the public school at Dows, Iowa.

All through his life the candidate has had the urge to enter into the service of the Lord. This urge was fostered by his childhood training and then his high school and college days by his teachers and professors. During the two years he spent in teaching, this urge to the ministry became so strong that it was with prayer to God that He would lead and guide him, that he applied for admission to Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota. He graduated with the class of 1932. He now asks for ordination on a call from Zoar Lutheran Church, Canby, Oregon, and Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Yader, Oregon.

On this day of ordination he realizes his unworthiness to take up the work of the pastor, but he does so with heartfelt thanks to God for having so guided him to make this choice, and with a prayer that he may be used in His service to the best of his ability.

On this ordination day, he wishes to remember in thanksgiving to God all those who have followed him in prayer in these days of preparation—his parents, his relatives, teachers, his pastors and friends. He humbly and sincerely asks the prayers of this congregation and all Christians for him in his work in the Lord's vineyard, that he may continue in the true faith unto the end, and that he may ever serve the Lord and Master as a true servant.

Ordained: Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

I, IVAR JOHN SAUGEN, was born at Trondheim, Norway, on the fourth of February, 1901, and am the youngest of one sister and two brothers. My father was a painter (malermester) at Trondheim, but he died the same year I was born. It was therefore left to my mother to teach me the first lessons of life.

For seven years I went to public school at Trondheim, followed by two years at Solbergs Handelsskole. I was confirmed on the third of December, 1916, at Lademoens Church by Rev. H. Stabell. For several years I worked at the office of C. Christiansen's wholesale house.

In the fall of 1920 I left Norway, and my first years on this continent were spent at Daysland, Alberta, Canada. Two years later I entered Camrose Lutheran College to take up high school work.

During my last years of stay in Norway, I had drifted away from that close fellowship I once had with God, but the Christian influence at C. L. C. brought me back to a definite relationship with God. As I grew in grace and knowledge of my Lord Jesus Christ, my interest for pastoral work increased, and by the time I had finished my high school training, I believed it was God's will that I should enter the Christian Ministry.

In the fall of 1926 I entered Augsburg College and finished my college work in the spring of 1929. The following fall I started my theological study at the same school. The next year I transferred to Luther Theological Seminary.

I have accepted a call to Viking, Alberta, Canada.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

SIGURD SIMUNDSON was born near Kenyon, Minnesota, on Jan. 1, 1907, the son of Rev. and Mrs. S. O. Simundson. He was baptized in infancy by his father at Gol Church. After having been instructed in the fundamentals of the Lutheran faith, he was confirmed by his father on May 29, 1921.

Upon his graduation from Luther Academy at Albert Lea in the spring of 1925, he entered St. Olaf College and graduated from there four years later with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

During his college career, the ministry as a calling often entered his mind but it was not until his last year at college that he finally determined to enter the Seminary.

Accordingly, he entered the Seminary in the fall of 1929, and upon completing his course at that institution, was graduated from there on May 30 of this year with the degrees Candidate of Theology and Bachelor of Theology.

He has received a call to serve four Lutheran congregations of our Church body in and near Zahl, N. Dak.; and upon the strength of this call, he presents himself today for ordination by the Church.

It is his hope and prayer that God will be with him and bless the work which he is about to begin, that His Kingdom may be enlarged and glorified.

Mr. Simundson wishes to thank, first of all his parents, for their help, their instruction, and their guidance. He also wishes to thank his professors for their faithful instruction and counsel have led him to a better understanding of the Divine Truths of Scripture.

Ordained: Goodhue Co., Minn., June 19, 1932.

ERNEST GEHARD STOLEN, son of Knut H. and Lena (nee Kellesvig) Stolen, was born in Perry Township, Dane County, Wisconsin, Sept. 22, 1897. He was baptized the same year by Rev. Henrik Voldal. He was confirmed by the present District President, Rev. J. M. Green, Sept. 22, 1912. The following year his parents moved to Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, and here he attended the local High School for two years. In the fall of 1915 he entered Waldorf College from which he was graduated in 1917.

In the fall of 1918 he enlisted in the Student's Army Training Corps at St. Olaf College, receiving his honorable discharge in Dec. of the same year. Illness prevented his continuing at school and he returned to the home of his parents.

He began farming in the spring of 1919, near Mt. Horeb. In June of that year he was married to Miss Myrtle Monson of Armstrong, Iowa. With the exception of the years 1923-24, when they lived at Armstrong, Iowa, he has farmed near Mt. Horeb up to the time when he again returned to school. From the early years of his youth he has felt a call to the ministry, but it was not until 1928 that he definitely yielded. Having yielded, he entered Red Wing Seminary in the fall of 1928, and was admitted to the Luther Theological Seminary in the fall of 1929, from which he graduated May 29, 1932.

Having accepted a call to the "Homme Orphan's Home at Wittenberg," Wisconsin, he now presents himself for ordination to the holy ministry. On this day of his ordination he wishes to thank all those who have in any way encouraged and guided by Christian counsel and example, but above all his Heavenly Father for His mercies and tender patience toward him. He has in mind many teachers and friends, relatives and pastors who have held before him the crucified Christ. Especially is he grateful for Christian parents and the true home and priviledges which they through love and sacrifice so generously provided. He wishes also to give a special thanks to his beloved wife for the constant and true devotion wich she has shown and her many intercessory prayers on his behalf.

Deeply conscious that he can do nothing without the power of God and the Holy Spirit, he relies solely upon that power and asks for the prayers of the Church that, that power may come abundantly.

Ordained: Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

OSUL TERRIESON HAALAND was born on a farm near Bricelyn, Minn., on September 10, 1899, of the parents Christian O. Haaland and wife, Marianna, nee Strand (both deceased). He was baptized by the Rev. S. Sandreson, and confirmed by the Rev. K. R. Palmer.

Upon completion of the common school in 1914, he enrolled at the Luther Academy, Albert Lea, Minn. Due to the fact that his help was needed at home, he was forced to discontinue his studies there. It was not until the fall of 1920 that he was able to resume his school work, this time at Luther College preparatory department from which he graduated in 1923. The following year he entered the college department, graduating in 1927.

The following two years were spent as teacher and coach at the Lutheran Normal School, Madison, Minn. For several years prior to this he had felt a growing call to enter the ministry. In the fall of 1929, being assured that it was the Heavenly Father's will, he enrolled at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., from which he graduated May 29, 1932.

In August, 1931, he was united in marriage to Marion Alice Landahl, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Landahl of the China Mission.

Having received a call to serve as pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Baudette, Minn., and associated congregations, he presents himself for ordination, and does so with a feeling of total unworthiness for so high a calling. But he trusts in his Almighty Savior as his true pattern and teacher in all things, and has the assurance that God will sustain those whom He calls into His service.

He is thankful, first of all, to his Heavenly Father for the many blessings that He has bestowed upon him, and that He has kept alive in the ordinand a desire to give himself in his Master's service. He is also thankful for Christian parents who sought to bring him up in the fear of the Lord; he is grateful to other relatives and friends as well as pastors and teachers for their prayers, counsel, and aid.

Ordained: Minneapolis, Minn., June 5, 1932.

NAMES ADDED

HAROLD EDWARD EVERSON, was born at Stoughton, Wis., on July 27, 1907, of parents Ever and Ragnhilda Everson.

He was baptized at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at that city on September 29, 1907, by Rev. J. J. Lee. After instruction he was confirmed by Rev. L. L. Nesvig on May 7, 1922.

His early education was received in the public schools and he was graduated from the High School at Stoughton, in 1925. He entered St. Olaf College in this year and was graduated in 1929.

The Call to the Master's Work has been deep in his heart from very early boyhood. Consecrated to God's service in early childhood by his mother, trained in a Christian home, attending a Christian Sunday School where faithful teachers nourished a growing love for Jesus Christ, he felt the Call to "Labor in His Vineyard" grow in his heart and mind until in complete surety he entered Luther Theological Seminary in 1929 and was graduated May 30, 1932.

He is deeply grateful to Almighty God for answering the prayer that he might be called to His service, and for grace and power which are alone sufficient.

He desires to thank his father and mother who have so mightily assisted and encouraged him and constantly remembered him in their prayers; also brothers and sisters for assistance and Christian fellowship.

He remembers gratefully his Pastor, Rev. L. L. Nesvig, for patient instruction, advice and inspiration and also his many faithful friends who have remembered him before God in prayer. He humbly asks all of them to continue to remember him before the throne of Grace.

He realizes that in himself he is nothing and can accomplish nothing. He is unworthy of the least of Christ's benefits, but he rejoices in knowing that Jesus Christ is his Savior and He can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth him. His constant prayer is, and always shall be, that he may serve Him faithfully to the end that souls may be won for Him, to the honor and glory of His name.

Having received a call to serve the Lutheran congregations of McVille, Tolna, Pekin, Hamar and Warwick, N. Dakota, he now humbly applies for ordination into the Holy Ministry in the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Ordained at Stoughton, Wis., July 10, 1932.

I, ARNOLD KENNETH HAUGEN, was born in Kalispell, Mont., on January 2, 1904, the son of Stener A. Haugen and his wife Anna Haugen (born Anna Knudtson). The same year on March 16, I was baptized by Rev. Andrew Middthun. In the summer of 1905 my parents emigrated to New Norway, Alberta, Canada. My elementary education was received in the country school house and most of my early Christian training was received from father and mother who also taught me in the Catechism and Explanation.

For my high school work I frequented Camrose High School and Camrose Lutheran College. While in Camrose I attended church and Sunday School regularly. After my first year of high school I was confirmed in the Norwegian Lutheran Church in Camrose (Molands menighet), on July 27, 1919, by Rev. Oluf Ellingson. The week of intensive catechization that preceded confirmation day itself were days of special spiritual blessing.

My three years at Camrose Lutheran College were rich in Christian fellowship and blessing. My devotional and prayer life was nurtured and developed by contact with Christian teachers and classmates. By the end of my academy course, the influences of a Christian home, the church, the confirmation instruction and vow, and the life at Camrose Lutheran College had made a deep impression on me, so that I felt the call to prepare myself for some kind of Christian service. As I recall it, I had in mind especially teaching or the ministry, and thus entered St. Olaf College in the fall of 1924, from which institution I graduated in 1928.

My three years at Luther Theological Seminary were years of great blessing to me. My Christian convictions received a firmer foundation and my spiritual life was deepened, and the responsibilities and privileges of the Christian life, and especially of the office of the ministry were rendered more definite and vivid.

As I am being ordained to the holy ministry, I reflect on the blessings God has bestowed on me in the past and recognize that it is the Lord who has given me the desire to serve Him, and that it is He who has prospered my way to the present moment. I remember with humility and gratitude the blessings of Christian friends and teachers, the labors of consecrated pastors, but more than these,—the priceless gift of a Christian father and mother —but behind, and above, and through all these blessings, there is the unmerited love and boundless mercy of God through Christ Jesus, ever seeking to make and keep me His child.

Now that God has seen fit to call me to labor as an under-shepherd in His Church I rejoice in the opportunity for service. Yet I recognize that of myself I am entirely unworthy of such an honor, and entirely helpless to perform any such service. But I believe Christ is faithful and will, in accordance with His promise, furnish the strength and guidance so needful for work in His Kingdom. I solicit the prayers of this congregation and of the Church that through my ministry God's will might be done to the salvation of souls and to the glory of His name. Amen.

Ordained: Camrose, Alta., Aug. 7, 1932.

I, LLOYAL E. TALLAKSON, was born on a farm three miles east of Willmar on August 20, 1905. I attended the district grade school and later Willmar High School, completing my course at the latter in 1922. My parents were always anxious for the spiritual welfare of their children and hence I attended Sunday School and summer parochial school.

My first thoughts of entering the ministry came during my senior year in High School. Conscientious Christian parents, an earnest pastor, an interested professor

and some very fine reading material that came to my hand at this time were largely responsible for this turn of mind.

In the fall of 1922 I entered St. Olaf College. During the first year at school, being influenced by the religious atmosphere of the school and the Christian personality of religious instructors, the spirit of God brought me to a definite decision to enter the work of the Holy Ministry. My desire to serve Christ directly as his messenger grew on me during my four years at that institution. The Young Men's Prayer Group was a vital factor in keeping me in communion with God, in guiding my steps while a student and crystallizing my aspirations toward the Christian Ministry.

I stayed out of college one year, 1925-1926, and went back to complete my course in 1927. Since I had a considerable debt on my hands and wanted to alleviate it somewhat, I secured a teaching position in the High School at Colton, South Dakota. I taught for two years and then entered the Seminary in the fall of 1929. Since entering this institution, the fellowship of Christian friends and the instruction of Christian teachers have been God's instruments in making each one of us look forward with anticipation to the work in the Master's Vineyard.

Ordained: Willmar, Minn., July 10, 1932.

MODOLF WILHELM TOLO, son of Thore O. and Olina Thorpe Tolo, was born July 15, 1907, in Kandiyohi County, near Belgrade, Minn., and baptized August 4, 1907. His childhood was spent near Belgrade, Minn. In 1917 he moved with his parents to Big Canoe, near Decorah, Iowa, where he completed the public school grades June 3, 1921, and was confirmed July 9, 1922. He completed the college preparatory course at Luther College Preparatory June 2, 1925, and was graduated from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, June 4, 1929. Drawn by the love of God and by a heartfelt eagerness to share with others the blessings of the Gospel of Christ crucified, and by a conscientious desire to help, in all humility and unworthiness, in the building of the Master's kingdom on earth, and encouraged in this decision by the counsel of trusted friends, he took up the study of theology at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, in 1929, and was graduated there May 30, 1932. Having been called by the congregation of St. Paul Lutheran Church, of Orum, Nebr., to serve as their pastor, and being conscious of having used no means forbidden by God's Word to receive his training or his call, he now seeks and asks the ordination and the blessing of the Church.

On this special day of grace he remembers with deepest gratitude first his father and mother whose unceasing prayers, willing sacrifices, and loving and faithful guidance and counsel have always followed him; he thanks also the family otherwise for what they have been to him, especially the brothers whose companionships and Christian example has been a constant encouragement and great inspiration. He would also thank his teachers of the past living and sainted, for their service rendered to him by instruction, by example, and by Christian counsel. Especially does he feel himself under obligation to the theological professors both for their instruction and because they have always extolled the sacredness and the glory of the Gospel ministry. Above all, however, he recognized that to the Almighty and Merciful Father of his Lord and personal Savior, Jesus Christ, does he owe all praise and gratitude for the countless and gracious blessings which have so richly and undeservedly flowed upon him. He humbly asks that his congregation will remember him before God in prayer. He also asks that Big Canoe and Highland congregations will remember him in their prayers to God, that by His grace alone, His kingdom might prosper through His most humble servant.

Ordained: Big Canoe Cong. Winneshiek County, Iowa, Aug. 14, 1932.

NORRIS R. HALVORSON, son of Mr. Adolph N. Halvorson and his wife (nee Emma Nelson) was born February 13, 1904, at Buxton, N. Dak. He was baptized the same year by the Reverend S. O. Braaten in the Hoiland Congregation.

In 1912 the family moved to Ryder, N. Dak., where Norris Halvorson received his elementary and high school training. In September of 1918 he was also confirmed here by the Reverend T. S. Stockdal in the St. John's Congregation.

Due to the father's health, the family in 1923 moved to Kalispell, Mont. The father, however, died the following winter. This had a profound spiritual influence on the son, Norris, who then began to entertain serious thoughts of entering the Holy Ministry. As a direct result of this he entered Concordia College of Moorhead, Minn., in the fall of 1925.

While at College he had many spiritual struggles and tried even to evade God's call but finally yielded and upon graduation from Concordia in 1929 he applied for admittance to Luther Theological Seminary of St. Paul, Minn., where he was enrolled the following fall. Struggles continued also at the Seminary but by the grace of God he found peace for his soul and strength for his heart. He graduated from the Seminary in the spring of 1932, and now by virtue of the Call extended to him by the Bainville Lutheran Parish of Bainville, Mont., he presents himself for ordination into the Holy Ministry of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Mr. Halvorson is especially grateful unto God for Christian parents who have diligently nurtured him in the fundamentals of Christianity in his youth. He wishes also to thank the Reverend T. S. Stockdal by whom he was confirmed, his home pastor, the Reverend J. C. Hjelmervik, and the Christian instructors and professors of his college and seminary training for their personal interest and understanding kindness.

Mr. Halvorson was united in marriage to Goldie Olive Gunderson of Thief River Falls, Minn., in August of 1931. He is sincerely thankful to God for the Christian help-mate which He has provided for him.

Ordained: Bainville, Mont., Aug. 7, 1932.

A. PASTORS ADDED TO CLERICAL ROSTER

George W. Anderson (04-32) ..... Shelby, Mont.
Egbert T. Boe (03-32) ..... Madison, Minn.
Harold E. Everson (07-32) ..... McVille, N. Dak.
Oscar Galstad (07-32) ..... Osakis, Minn.
Osul Terrieson Haaland (99-32) ..... Baudette, Minn.
Conrad N. Halvorson (04-32) ..... Sinai, S. Dak.
Norris R. Halvorson (04-32) ..... Bainville, Mont.
Arnold K. Haugen (04-32) ..... New Norway, Alberta, Can.
Reuben H. E. Iverson (06-32) ..... Nodaway, Iowa
Olaf Lorentz Levorson (97-32) ..... Dunseith, N. Dak.
Melven Olaf Mandsager (99-32) ..... North Battleford, Sask., Can.
Kristian S. Michelsen (01-32) ..... Watford City, N. Dak.
Oscar Mikkelson (06-32) ..... Spring Grove, Minn.
Selmer T. Nelson (07-32) ..... Aneta, N. Dak.
Michael A. Olson (02-32) ..... Buffalo, S. Dak.
James Pederson (97-32) ..... Grand Marais, Minn.
Pernie C. Pederson (02-32) ..... Port Arthur, Ontario, Can.
Harlan O. Peterson (05-32) ..... Viking, Minn.
Henry E. Rasmussen, Jr. (05-32) ..... Des Moines, Iowa
Raymond C. Reinholtzen (99-32) ..... Rapid City, S. Dak.
Osmund Gerhard Salveson (04-32) ..... Canby, Oregon
Ivar John Saugen (01-32) ..... Viking, Alberta, Can.
Sigurd C. Simundson (07-32) ..... Zahl, N. Dak.
Ernest Gehard Stolen (97-32) ..... Wittenberg, Wis.
Lloyal Edward Tallakson (05-32) ..... St. Cloud, Minn.

Ordained at General Convention for the Santal Mission

Ole Silas Bjerkestrand (98-32) ..... Assam, India
Stanley L. Olsen (04-32) ..... Santalistan, India

B. NECROLOGY

Pastor	Born	Date of Birth	Ordained	Died
Sjur J. Brekke	Norway	1876	H. S. 1905	April 2, 1932
Thomas T. Carlson	Norway	1864	H. S. 1896	February 29, 1932
Wilhelm B. Dahl	Norway	1864	U. C. 1890	February 8, 1932
Anders E. Hauge	Norway	1853	N. S. 1883	September 29, 1931
Mikel C. Holseth	Norway	1845	N. S. 1874	March 6, 1932
Halvor B. Hustvedt	Liberty Pra., Wis.	1852	N. S. 1876	January 4, 1932
Lars J. Jerdee	Norway	1859	N. S. 1885	March 1, 1932
Nils Lunde	Norway	1857	A. M. 1889	November 29, 1931
Ole O. Løkensgaard	Norway	1854	N. S. 1881	December 10, 1931
Lauritz O. O. Øien	Norway	1870	N. S. 1897	April 25, 1932
Thomas Rørstad	Norway	1872	U. C. 1900	December 31, 1932
John K. Rystad	Rock River, Ill.	1848	N. S. 1878	March 16, 1932
Ole I. Sæthre	Norway	1853	N. Aug. 1881	October 10, 1931
Lars H. Tøsdal	Norway	1843	Conf. 1875	June 27, 1932
Aksel H. Trygstad	Norway	1875	H. S. 1904	May 29, 1932

ACTIVITIES OF PASTORS

Serving Congregations	1089
Foreign Missionaries	48
Synodical and District Officers	13
Dept. Secy., Bk. Mission. Trans. Bureau & Y. P. L. L.	10
Field Representatives: F. M., Y. P. L. L., etc.	4
Editors	4
Evangelists	2
City, Seamen, Immigrant and Indian Mission	9
Managers of Institutions	7
Theo. Professors	8
College and Acad. Presidents	8
College and Acad. Professors	19
Rectors and Hospital Pastors	5
In Religious Activities Outside of Church	15
Emeriti	90
In Secular Work	19
Work not Known	32
Total	1382
Pastors Ordained	27
Total Pastors August 23, 1932	1409
Total Pastors Nov. 1, 1931	1402
Increase	7

C. CLERGY ROSTER

Please note: The first numbers after the name, E. G. 59-31 gives year of birth and ordination. The abbreviations and numbers within the parenthesis give the activity of the pastor at the time when list is published—as far as we have been able to find out. Where a year is given within the parenthesis it designates year when he left his last call, as far as we know. For pastors serving congregations are given district, circuit and index numbers of congregations. These designations identify the parish in the roster of congregations as published in the 1931 report and as they appear on the Lents District Maps. Index numbers for Rocky Mountain District had to be changed due to rearrangement and hence do not correspond in all cases.

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On page 48: "Index of Exhibits," insert as third line: AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE STATEMENT, EXHIBIT C. Page 49: under "Budget" Change "Appendix I" to DETAIL I. Note: "Exhibit B," comes on page 50 and 51. This should exchange place with "Exhibit A" on pages 52 and 53. Page 50, line 10 under "Liabilities and Funds" should read ENDOWMENTS SUBJECT TO ANNUITY. "Auditor's Report" should read: AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATION STATEMENT. On page 51 the ninth line under "Liability Funds" should have as second item: 502, 545 (F.1). Page 52: "Due from Endowment Funds 19,042.83," Change to 19,942.83. Page 54 second line under "Charitable Institutions" should read: MARTIN LUTHER CHILDREN'S HOME $11,100. Page 59 below "Schedule 'E 1'" change names: "Fruseth" to FINSETH; "Skano" to SKAMO, and "Wang" to WING. On page 79 last line in first series change "Testelson" to TISTELSON. Page 82, middle of page, change the second "Receipts" to DISBURSEMENTS. On page 84: Change second "St. Olaf College Old Endowment" to ST. OLAF COLLEGE 1926 ENDOWMENT.

Transfer from page 352 the paragraph about "Receipting for Contributions in Our Church Papers" to page 357 inserting it after the "Summary of Interest on Budget Deficits."

Finally, the budget which appears on pages 350 to 358 should have followed the Board of Trustees report which ends on page 326.

C. CLERGY ROSTER

Aaberg, L. K.—59-91 (Emeritus) Brookings, S. Dak.
Aaberg, M. K.—64-01 (East 275, 276, 438-441 EC), Greenwood, Wis.
Aaberg, Theo.—91-14 (N. D. 677, 691-693 WST), Wildrose, N. Dak.
Aadland, N. J.—81-10 (Pac. 166 S. Cal., Missionary to China), Orland, Cal.
Aaker, V. O.—85-15 (N. M. 251-253, 286 CLW), Gully, Minn.
Aal, E. J.—87-15 (N. D. 630, 635, 636, 643 Lem.), Mohall, N. Dak.
Aamoth, W. I.—94-27 (S. D. 100-102 Vml), Elk Point, S. Dak.
Aandahl, M.—(Can. 219-224 Yrk.), Rose Valley, Sask.
Aanestad, C. W.—85-12 (N. M. 300, 301 T. V.), Twin Valley, Minn.
Aanestad, H. M.—77-08 (N. D. 518-520 LR), Esmond, N. Dak.
Aarestad, Gerhard—93-25 (N. D. 183, 184, 206, 207 T. M.), Deering, N. Dak.
Aarthun, John—74-96 (N. D. 650-652, 751 CBY), Lignite, N. Dak.
Aase, R. O.—81-11 (Mgr. Norway House), 92 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Aasen, A. O.—74-99 (Pac. 6 NPS), 920 E. 19th Ave., Vancouver, B. C.
Aasen, O. G.—82-10 (N. M. 449-452 FF), Elbow Lake, Minn.
Aasgaard, J. A.—76-01 (Pres. N. L. C. of A.), 408 5th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Aasheim, F. M.—78-13 (Can. 153-158 PA), Parkside, Sask., Can.
Aastad, I. T.—69-95 (Pres. N. M. District), 1144 Summit Ave., Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Adrianson, J. F.—60-93 (Emeritus), Moscow, Idaho.
Adskim, J. M.—90-25 (1932), Ketchikan, Alaska.
Aga, R. O.—97-23 (S. M. 229, 236 Mkt.), Mankato, Minn.
Akre, J. E. H.—86-13 (S. M. 374-375 L. O. P.), Clarkfield, Minn.
Akre, J. J.—63-92 (Pres. Can. District), Melville, Sask., Can.
Akre, O. J.—70-96 (1929), Stoughton, Wis.
Alfsen, A. O.—48-72 (Emeritus), 3738 Maple Square Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Allen, Hans—63-68 (1929). 2320 Girard Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Allison, H. M.—06-30 (R. M. 80, 81 Gdv.), 314 E. Power St., Glendive, Mont.
Almlie, S. L.—02-30 (R. M. 1-4 Plw.), Westby, Mont.
Alstad, B. M. J.—85-22 (R. M. 138, 147, 150 Blg.), Lavina, Mont.
Alver, John—96-24 (East 346, 347 Hud.), Deer Park, Wis.
Alvestad, T. J.—82-13 (East. 666, 668, Atl.), 516 Oregon Ave., Grantwood, N. J.
Amble, Ole—47-72 (Emeritus), Gowen, Mich.
Amdalsrud, Odmund—59-95 (East. 694 Atl.), 88 Liberty Place, Weehawken, N. J.
Amundsen, A. H.—95-20 (1932), Moorhead, Minn.
Anders, A. J.—84-13 (N. M. 329, 336 T. V.), Lake Park, Minn.
Andersen, J. N.—71-95 (Director Religious Education), 425 4th St. So., Minneaoplis, Minn.
Anderson, Albert—84-23 (Pac. 208, S. Cal.), 14127 Lemay St., Van Nuys, Calif.
Anderson, Axel—03-30 (R. M. 82, Gdv.), Richey, Mont.
Anderson, A. B.—84-17 (Luth. Bible Inst.), Portland and 17th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
Anderson, C. O.—96-29 (East 224-226 G. B.), Ellison Bay, Wis.
Anderson, E. R.—86-11 (East. 164-165, 193, M. H.), Mt. Horeb, Wis.
Anderson, E. T.—02-28 (N. D. 23-25 Hgr.), Mott, N. Dak.
Anderson, F. B.—00-25 (Field Sec'y Y. P. L. L.), 425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Anderson, G. W.—04-32 (R. M. at large), Shelby, Mont.
Anderson, H. L.—78-16 (East. 188-191 M. H.), Highland, Wis., R. 3.
Anderson, L. O.—86-10 (East. 119 Mwk.), R. 4, Beloit, Wis.
Anderson, Martin—82-09 (East. 79 Chg.), 419 Greenfield St., Oak Park, Ill.
Anderson, M. B.—78-06 (East. 180-182 M. H.), Fennimore, Wis.
Anderson, O. B.—03-31, (Ia. 185, 186, S. C.), Onawa, Iowa.
Anderson, P. I.—92-29 (Missionary), Kuling, Kiangsi, China.
Anderson, R. E.—96-26 (S. D. 370 B. H.), 388 Wash. Ave., Pierre, S. D.
Anderson, S. T.—82-13 (N. M. 145-147, 199-202 TRF), Grygla, Minn.
Anderson, Thos.—89-20 (N. M. 356, 357, 567, Mhd), Perley, Minn.
Anderson, W. L.—04-30 (East. 431, 435, 436, E. C.), Curtis, Wis.
Andresen, O.—58-86 (Emeritus), 411 8th St., Red Wing, Minn.
Andrews, M. O.—92-18 (N. M. 495, 496, Glw.), Benson, Minn.
Andvik, O. O.—80-19 (Mnd. 62, N. D.), 905 First St. N. W., Mandan, N. Dak.
Arne, K. J.—71-13 (R. M. 327, 328, 335-337, 342 Spk.), E. 728 29th Ave., Spokane, Wash.
Arneson, J. A.—83-13 (S. M. 204-205 A. L.) Kiester, Minn.
Askeland, N. H.—59-91 (Emeritus), Orland, Cal.
Asper, O.—85 (Can. 40-44, 68, 71 Cmr.), Wetaskiwin, Alta, Can.
Astrup, H. J. S.—52-84 (Missionary), Eshowe, Natal, Africa.
Astrup, Johs.—72-96 (Missionary), Untunjambili, Natal, Africa.
Aune, Albert—64-05 (N. D. 142, 143 Wst.), White Earth, N. Dak.
Aune, O. C.—88-16 (East. 455, 467, 468 Mdv.), Osseo, Wis.
Ausan, H. P.—81-07 (Asst. to E. 79 Chg.), 4853 Drummond Place, Chicago, Ill.
Austad, T. J.—7506 (East. 222-223 G. B.), 414 Maple Ave., Sawyer, Wis.
Austin, C. M.—95-19 (Hospital Work), 220 W. 26th St., Sioux Falls, S. D.
Austin, O. G.—16 (S. D. 60 Omh.), Newman Grove, Nebr.
Austinson, M. C.—05-31 (R. M. 163, 166-169 Hvr.), Chinook, Mont.

Baalson, A. G.—96-29 (N. M. 128, 284, 285 Bmj.), Shevlin, Minn.
Baalson, E. A.—90-18 (East. 297 R. L.), 263 South Seventh Ave., Park Falls, Wis.
Baalson, E. O.—04-29 (East. 300, 301, 305, 306 R. L.), Hayward, Wis.
Baalson, Herman E.—72-07 (S. M. 448, 466, 467 Wmr.), Sunburg, Minn.
Bach, H. O.—85-16 (East. 528-530 Vrn.), Coon Valley, Wis.
Bagley, E. G.—86-22 (1929), Moorhead, Minn.
Bakke, H. N.—85-11 (Ia. 223, 246, S. C.), McCallsburg, Ia.
Bakke, Oscar—82-14 (East. 682 Atl.), 414 80th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ballestad, Erick—65-93 (N. D. 358-360 Fgo.), Walcott, N. Dak.

Barsness, E. O.—02-30 (N. M. 478-479 Glw.), Glenwood, Minn.
Barstad, B. K.—68-96 (Ia. 21, 222, 225 S. C.), Radcliffe, Iowa.
Beito, G. G.—62-92 (N. M. 488, 489, 497 Glw.), R. 1, Terrace, Minn.
Belgum, A. H.—81-10 (1932), Starbuck, Minn.
Belgum, E. S.—81-10 (S. M. 395, 438 Mvd.), Appletor., Minn.
Belgum, H. O.—07-31 (S. D. 224-226 Mds.), Flandreau, S. Dak.
Belsaas, Ole—69-13 (1929), Gary, Minn.
Benson, B. A.—70-00 (S. D. 257, 258 Bkg.), 709 Main St., Brookings, S. Dak.
Benson, S. C.—90-17 (East. 175-176, 192 M. H.), Blanchardville, Wis.
Benson, T. H.—81-16 (Ia. 105-106 F. C. E.), Rake, Iowa.
Benson, W. C.—82-13 (Prof. St. Olaf C.), Northfield, Minn.
Bentson, E. L.—92-24 (S. D. 124, 125 Vml.), Fairview, S. Dak.
Berg, A. E.—85-14 (East. 321 R. L.), 32 Hatten Ave., Rice Lake, Wis.
Berg, E. M.—99-24 (S. D. 6, Dnv.), 1304 So. Cedar St., Casper, Wyoming.
Berg, J. H.—80-11 (Pac. 207 S. Cal.), 175 E. Mountain St., Pasadena, Calif.
Berg, H. J.—65-97 (S. M. 144, 145, 152 Ast.), Ostrander, Minn.
Berg, N. I.—64-94 (N. A.) (Emeritus) 2539 Columbus Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.
Berge, J. A.—86-21 (Can. 181-183 Ssk.), Outlook, Sask., Can.
Berge, M. J.—76-09 (N. M. 419-421 P. V.), Underwood, Minn.
Berge, O. A.—54-97 (Pac. 35, 36, 42, 43 N. P. S.), 2202 Hoyt Ave., Everett, Wash.
Berge, S. A. E.—93-18 (N. D. 381 Fgo.), 624 6th St. N., Fargo, N. Dak.
Bergee, Theo.—81-11, 18th & Market St., Galveston, Texas.
Bergeland, Oliver—98-31 (R. M. 280-282 I. M.), Whitefish, Mont.
Bergesen, B. E.—69-91 (S. M. 14 T. C.), 2519 Lyndale Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn.
Bergford, A. H.—69-05 (1930), Underwood, Minn.
Bergh, A. B.—80-06 (N. M. 440, 441, 528, 529 Mlc.), Staples, Minn.
Bergh, Axel—73-06 (East. 652 Atl.), 28 Carie H. St., East Boston, Mass.
Bergsaker, A. J.—77-05 (Gen. Field Sec'y.), 408 5th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Bersagel, Andreas—81-10 (East. 667 Atl.), 3687 Richmand Ave., Eltingville, S. I., N.Y.
Berven, S.—74-04 (East. 377-379 Hud.), Spring Valley, Wis.
Bestul, C. B.—70-96 (N. M. 462-464 FF), Brandon, Minn.
Bestul, H. B.—02-28 (S. D. 254, 255, 268, 269 Dnv.), Toronto, S. D.
Birkelo, P. C.—71-01 (1929), Scarville, Iowa.
Birkeland, O. G.—94-26 (1930), Whitehall, Wis.
Birkelund, J. R.—65-91 (Sec'y Foreign Missions), 425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Bjelde, N. A.—69-12 (Can. 34-39 Cmr.), Ryley, Alta., Can.
Bjelde, P. A.—72-05 (Missionary), Ft. Dauphin, Madagascar.
Bjerke, J. A.—71-05 (Pac. 115, 116 Ore.), Ridgefield, Wash.
Bjorlie, H. O.—77-10 (S. M. 55 Ghu.), 8 S. W. 4th Ave., Faribault, Minn.
Bjørgo, Knut—47-73 (Emeritus), St. Paul, Minn.
Bjørgan, O. O.—88-13 (N. M. 148, 187-191 T. R. F.), Goodridge, Minn.
Bjørnson, Halvor—69-98 (N. M. 398, 399 P. V.), Rothsay, Minn.
Bjørnson, Martin—79-05 (S. D. 235-236 Mds.), Howard, S. Dak.
Blegen, A. R.—05-30 (East. 24, 29 Ill.), Lisbon, Ill.
Blikstad, B. J.—99-26 (N. M. 415-418 F. F.), Dalton, Minn.
Blilie, J. A.—52-80 (Emeritus), Box 121, Flandreau, S. Dak.
Blomholm, N. L.—56-90 (East. 359 Hud.), 319 Myrtle St., Hudson, Wis.
Blomelie, O. K.—89-21 (N. D. 704-707b Wst.), Epping, N. D.
Bly, H. S.—91-20 (S. D. 112, 113 Vml.), Meckling. S. Dak.
Bly, H. W.—00-25 (Missionary), Taipintien, Hupeh, China.
Bly, J. M.—85-15 (Prof. St. Olaf College), 411 N. Plum St., Northfield, Minn.
Bodin, K. A.—95-15 (N. D. 174, 190, 191 Mnt.), 512 2nd St. N. E., Minot, N. Dak.
Boe, E. T.—03-32 (Ast. S. M. 398 Mdv.), Madison, Minn.
Boe, L. W.—75-01 (Pres. St. Olaf C.), Northfield, Minn.
Boe, V. E.—72-03 (N. D. 441-443 Cpt.), Finley, N. Dak.
Bogstad, Rasmus—61-90 (Supt. Sunset Home), 172 W. 12th Ave., Eugene, Ore.
Bolstad, O. L.—79-15 (N. M. 532-534 Mlc.), 523 Bluff Ave., S., Brainerd, Minn.
Bongstø, P. E.—77-07 (East. 585 G. B., 414 E. Ridge St., Ishpeming, Mich.
Borg-Breen, E.—78-11 (S. M. 106, 107, 124 Flm.), Spring Grove, Minn.
Borge, D. J.—87-11 (S. M. 89, 95 Ghu.), Byron, Minn.
Borge, Olaf—821-06 (East. 149-151 Mad.), Rockdale, Wis.
Borgen, D. T.—71-98 (East. 540-542, 551 Vrn.), Viroqua, Wis.
Borgen, J. E.—97-26 (S. D. 237, 251, 252 Bkg.), DeSmet, S. Dak.
Borgen, J. T.—78-17 (Can. 278-280 Mtb.), Starbuck, Man., Canada.
Borlaug, A. O.—90-17 (N. D. 182, 640, 641 T. M.), Carpio, N. D.
Borreson, G. E.—03-31 (N. D. 151, 171-173 Max.), Makoti, N. Dak.
Borup, Paul—69-98 (Pac. 160-161 N. Cal.), Cor. A. and Pratt St., Eureka, Cal.
Boyd, E. A.—77-02 (East. 121 Mad.), Edgerton, Wis.
Braa, H. T.—89-16 (S. M. 42, 52 Ghu.), 802 College Ave., Northfield, Minn.
Braa, N. R. T.—87-14 (Can. 6-9 M. H.), Claresholm, Alberta, Canada.
Braaten, K. F.—86-16 (Missionary), Fort Dauphin, Madagascar.
Braaten, O. F.—85-13 (N. M. 368, 369, 380 Mhd.), Comstock, Minn.
Braaten, T. F.—85-22 (Missionary), Ft. Dauphin, Madagascar.
Brandrud, O. T.—74-14 (Pac. 181 N. Cal.), 823 Athens Ave., Oakland, Cal.
Brandser, L. K.—58-92 (Can. 15-23, 106-109 M. H.), 810 1st St., Medicine Hat, Alberta.
Brandt, O. E.—62-93 (Prof. Luth. Sem.), 3 Luth. Sem. Campus, Como and Pierce Aves., St. Paul, Minn.
Brandford, B. M.—18 (N. D. 539-541 P. R.), Hoople, N. Dak.
Bratlie, P. M.—82-13 (S. D. 327, 330, 331, 475 Sst.), Veblen, S. Dak.
Bratrud, M. T.—05-31 (N. M. 217-219 Ckt.), Oslo, Minn.
Bredesen, Alf.—83-08 (Ia. 4, 5 Dch.), R. 6, Decorah, Ia.
Breen, L. A.—56-90 (Emeritus), Volin, S. Dak.

Breidablik, J. J.—53-88 (Emeritus), 74 Puritan Ave., Colonial Heights, Tuckahoe, N. Y.
Breivik, Alfred—82-13 (S. M. 156, 157 Ast.), Adams, Minn.
Breivik, G. I.—64-90 (Seaman's Mission), 1102 So. Lawrence St., Tacoma, Wash.
Brenna, O. C.—81-09 (S. M. 139, 140, 493 Flm.), Harmony, Minn.
Brenne, Omar—82-09 (S. M.-A. L. C. 6 T. C.), 4726 Nokomis Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.
Brenni, G. C.—94-27 (S. M. 393, 503-505 LQP), Box 185, Marietta, Minn.
Brevik, Olaf—79-14 (S. M. 142, 143, 155 Ast.), Ostrander, Minn.
Brevig, T. L.—59-91 (Emeritus), 3715 Dalbergia St., San Diego, Cal.
Bringle, A. J.—98-25 (S. D. 213, 214 Mds.), Dell Rapids, S. Dak.
Brodland, O. H.—68-98 (N. M. 274, 275, 562-564 Mhd.), Nielsville, Minn.
Brown, J, N.—83-09 (Pres. Concordia College; N. D., 334 Fgo.), Moorhead, Minn.
Bruce, G. M.—79-06 (Prof. Luth. Sem.), 1 Sem. Campus, Como and Pierce Aves., St. Paul, Minn.
Brudvig, A. N.—74-08 (N. D. 383, 390-392 G. R.), Clifford, N. Dak.
Bruland, P. O.—79-09 (Pac. 103, 129 Ore.), 1050 Knot St., Portland, Ore.
Brynestad, L. E.—98-26 (Asst. East. Alt.), Student, Princeton, N. J.
Buckneberg, A. J.—75-05 (N. D. 657-660 Cby.), Larson, N. Dak.
Buckneberg, I. J.—72-05 (1932), Twin Valley, Minn.
Bue, A. S.—81-09 (N. D. 288, 289, 310 V. C.), Kathryn, N. Dak., Box 44.
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Buland, Peder—67-12 (Ia. 250, 252, 253 S. C.), Huxley, Ia.
Burgess, A. S.—97-24 (Missionary), 425 4th St. S., Minneapolis, Minn.
Bursett, J. T.—67-95 (1929), 6830 18th Ave., N. E., Seattle, Wash.
Burtness, E. G.—01-27 (S. D. 185, 192 Mit.), Mt. Vernon, S. Dak.
Buslee, A. M.—71-02 (N. D. 498-501 L. R.), Starkweather, N. Dak.
Bøckman, M. O.—49-75 (Pres. Emeritus Luth. Sem.), 2 Luth. Sem. Campus, Como and Pierce Aves., St. Paul, Minn.
Bøe, A. J.—84-14 (N. M. 1 Ahd.), 1708 John Ave., Superior, Wis.
Bøe, N. N.—66-89 (S. D. 263 S. F.), Sinai, S. Dak.
Bøe, O. T.—71-03 (Ia. 300, 306 Tex.), Clifton, Texas.

Carlsen, Sam—99-29 (S. M. 35 T. C.), 1071 Jessie St., St. Paul, Minn.
Carlson, C. A.—95-28 (N. D. 73, 161, 162 Max.), Washburn, N. D.
Carlson, G. A.—82-12 (S. D. 62, 63 Ykt.), Niobrara, Neb.
Carlson, J. W.—84-12 (Ia. 181 S. C.), 605 Court St., Sioux City, Ia.
Carlson, K. P.—57-97 (Emeritus), Fertile, Minn.
Carlson, Nels—71-05 (Can. 45-50, 69 Cmr.), Camrose, Alta., Canada.
Carlson, Olaf—87-18 (Missionary), Ft. Dauphin, Madagascar.
Carlson, W. E.—99-30 (Ia. 205, 206, 210 S. C.), Norway, Iowa.
Cartford, R. M. C.—81-14 (Missionary), 209 Manitou St., Northfield, Minn.
Chelmen, R. S.—84-13 (S. M. 390 LQP), R. 4, Dawson, Minn.
Christensen, H. N.—97-28 (S. D. 169, 170, 176 Ykt.), Geddes, S. Dak.
Christensen, M. A.—69-95 (Pac. 120 Ore.), 417 29th St., Astoria, Ore.
Christensen, R. M.—02-29 (S. M. 40 T. C.), 116 11th Ave. S., St. Paul, Minn.
Christensen, S. R.—62-07 (Emeritus), 141 Main Ave., West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.
Christiansen, Chr.—59-88 (East. 21, 22 Ill.), Gardner, Ill.
Christopherson, E. B.—85-10 East, 470, 493, 494 L. C.), Pigeon Falls, Wis.
Clauson, C. T.—76-00 (East. 417 E. C.), Bloomer, Wis.
Cornelson, A. B.—82-19 (R. M. 101, 108 Blg.), Box 171, Laurel, Mont.
Crouch, C. A.—91-22 (East., Atl.), 175 Windsor Pl., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Daehlin, Ingvald—73-98 (Missionary), Shekow, Hupeh, China.
Daehlin, O. E.—85-16 (S. D. 222, 238, 239, Bkg.), DeSmet, S. Dak.
Dahl, Frederick—90-19 (East. 361 Hud.), Baldwin, Wis.
Dahl, I. C.—83-19 (Can. 167-169 P. A.), Medstead, Sask., Can.
Dahle, E. H.—92-19 (Pac. 1-3 N. P. S.), Igloo, Alaska.
Dahle, J. J.—67-01 (East. 338, 339 Hud.), Grantsburg, Wis.
Dahle, J. O.—75-03 (N. D. 570-573 P. R.), Nekoma, N. Dak.
Dahle, M. L.—74-05 (N. M. 182, 186 T. R. F.), St. Hilaire, Minn.
Dahle-Melsæther, R.—02-29 (Can. 241-244 M. J.), Mossbank, Sask., Can.
Dahlen, M. A.—02-30 (N. M. 46, 47 Ahd.), 709 Carlton Ave., Cloquet, Minn.
Dalager, Kristofer—67-92 (N. M. 337, 338 T. V.), Lake Park, Minn.
Dale, M. A.—05-29 (East. 68 Chg.), 2253 N. LaCrosse St., Chicago, Ill.
Dale, S. A. N.—84-17 (S. D. 341, 342 Sst.), Roslyn, S. Dak.
Dalseide, C. L.—77-08 (Can. 153-158 P. A.), Parkside, Sask.
Daniels, A. T.—04-31 (S. D. 372-374 B. H.), Highmore, S. Dak.
Danielson, P. C.—79-08 (East. 103 Mwk.), 3505 Lindeman Ave., Racine, Wis.
Davick, C. A.—74-06 (East. 693 Atl.), 313 9th St., Hoboken, N. J.
Davidson, O. K.—94-20 (Pac. 172 N. Cal.), R. 6, Box 443, No. Sacramento, Calif.
Disrud, S. D.—95-21 (S. D.-A. L. C. 240 Bkg.), 365 Iowa Ave., Huron, S. Dak.
Distad, A. E.—79-07 (S. D. 343-345 Abd.), Pierpont, S. Dak.
Dixen, M. C.—95-25 (Santal Miss.), Augsb. Sem., Minneapolis, Minn.
Dolven, A. O.—60-91 (Emeritus), Box 694, East San Diego, Calif.
Dolven, O. E.—99-29 (S. M. 201-203 A. L.), Delavan, Minn.
Dommersnaes, M. P.—64-91 (1930), Beloit, Wis., R. 4.
Dordal, J. N.—79-12 (N. D. 290-292, 301 V. C.), Hastings, N. Dak.
Dordal, L.,—84-11 (N. D. 420-423 GF), Larimore, N. Dak.
Drage, J. L.—73-06 (N. M. 426-431 F. F.), Henning, Minn.
Dragseth, J. P.—90-24 (East. 234, 240, 241 G. B.), Route 2, Oconto Falls, Wis.
Dreng, J. O.—77-04 (N. M. 448, 453, 554 Glw.), Box 385, Elbow Lake, Minn.

Duckstad, B. L.—95-24 (S. M. 32 T. C.), 1494 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Duea, Edw.—76-05 (Ia. 151 E. G.), Dows, Ia.
Dybvik, M. O.—65-95 (1931), Grenora, N. Dak.
Dybvig, P. S.—99-31 (East. 271, 272 C. W.), 453 Church St., Stevens Point, Wis.
Dyre, A. B.—68-01 (From L. F. in 1925), Greenwood, Wis.
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Eastvold, Joseph—91-25 (E 1930), Litchfield, Minn.
Eastvold, S. C.—95-20 (S. D. 232 Mds.), Madison, S. D.
Edwards, Arnold—99-26 (Assist. pastor E. 521 Atl.), 414 80th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Edwards, O. J.—68-97 (Pac. 81, 87 SPS.), 1209 S. "I" St., Tacoma, Wash.
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Eggen, A. N.—86-16 (Pac. 63, 64 S. P. S.), 231 Idaho Ave., Bend, Ore.
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Estrem, H. W.—82-07 (N. M. 390, 391 P. V.), Pelican Rapids, Minn.
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Fladmark, Siguard—67-07 (N. M. 192, 298 Clw.), Trail, Minn.
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Flekke, Mathias—67-96 (East. 456-458 Mdv.), Mondovi, Wis.
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Gisvold, P. A.—01-30 (N. D. 36-38, 741, 742 Mnd.), Beach, N. Dak.
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Gjerde, S.—83-16 (S. M. 213, 214 A. L.), Elmore, Minn.
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Hanson, Hj. F.—98-27 (N. D. 199-202 Mnt.), Drake, N. Dak.
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Strand, J. S.—69-94 (N. M., 435, 436 F. F.), Osakis, Minn.

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Swenson, J. F.—64-91 (East. 267, 268 C. W.), Amherst Jct., Wis.
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